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1. Re: ARRL Acceptance Of Internet QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-01 00:54:57 UTC
From: cdn <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <7vkv4t4469oo3e7ep5hc884d73thcqfb1n@4ax.com>
Source record: 18356

On Fri, 29 Dec 2000 10:11:13 -0000, "Dave" <Dave@nospam.co.uk> wrote:

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>
>Anyone with a computer and printer can duplicate straightforward qsl cards
>easily. I'm not talking about photographic qsl's of course , but the ordinary
>type used by thousands of dx and other stations around the world. A simple
>posterboard card can be scanned, duplicated and altered, and the League
>wouldn't know the difference.
>
>It's been happening for years.
>
>I've even heard of blank DXCC certificates being on sale at hamfests in the
>States, although I've never seen one :(
>
>It's time the League followed the example of JARL, who no longer require
>qsl cards as proof of contacts. A signed log is sufficient. Sure you will get
>folk cheating...but the only person they're cheating is themselves! What
>does that matter?
>
>This is a **hobby** guys!
>
>And anyway, there are **already** thousands of DXCC and other awards
>out there that were obtained by the methods detailed above. Anyone who
>believes that the present system is fully secure is an idiot.
>
>Wake up ARRL - pull your head out the sand and look around at the
>real world - it'll scare you shitless!
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>
>Dave

I, for one, don't care how any other ham got his certs. I got mine
through hard work and effort. I compete against my station, the
bands, propagation, and ME. Those who choose to cheat know their
story. I look forward to receiving my last 6 QSLs. Two from a yet
unworked P5, two from an as yet un-licensed 7O and the worked but
still unconfirmed 3Y0C and YI9OM. Not many thrills left for me but I
still get a kick out of adding a new one on RTTY.

Happy New Year all and good DX.

Dean

2. Re: 3Y0C...curious operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-01 03:54:50 UTC
From: Trav & JoAnn <tdwalter@netins.net>
Message-ID: <92ovf2$3tl$1@ins21.netins.net>
Source record: 18357

One web site that I can not find again stated that his work comes first and whenever time is available - Ham radio. Also, I believe it stated that power is only available for two hours a day.

I can't find the site again to verify my story and make sure I'm accurate but it's on the net somewhere.

Trav WX0Y

3. Re: Any Ideas about Computer Noise and how to get rid of it???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-01 04:12:13 UTC
From: Roger Halstead <rdhalste@tm.net>
Message-ID: <xsT36.860$8r2.97845@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 18358
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.flame,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Roger Halstead (K8RI) www.RogerHalstead.com
N833R World's Oldest Debonair? s# CD-2

I see this thing was cross posted to many newsgroups. I will see answers only in rec.radio.amateur.equipment.

"@!@" <ezyt@optushome.com.au> wrote in message news:FoI26.8798$KY1.23852@news1.rivrw1.nsw.optushome.com.au...
> anY ideas People?
>
> seems only when comps are on im getting a lot of Interference,,
>
> Pointing it to an old power supply in the tower.. Not that old though..
> would moving the radio away from the equipment help?

Maybe and maybe not. Probably not, unless it is a big move.

With well designed radios and outside antennas you shouldn't hear the computers.

For instance, My HF rig is setting directly under a 19 inch monitor and directly over the computer (which has the cabinet removed.)
Directly to the left of the HF rig is another computer (bout 3 to 4 inches from the rig) and the monitor for that rig is adjacent to the one over the rig.

There is a third computer and monitor about two feet to my left. That computer also has the cabinet off.

All three are networked and the router sits adjacent to the computer that is just to the left of my HF rig. The ISDN router sits under the network router.

My Antenna tuner is to the right of the HF rig and the coax cables run together with the various lines from the computers. My VHF/UHF rig is adjacent and to the right of the antenna tunner and the spare HF rig is above the VHF/UHF rig and just to the right of the 19 inch monitor.

Oh...The henry 2K4 is immediately to the right of the UHF/VHF rig.

An HT setting on the desk will hear the computers.
The VHF/UHF rig which is connected to an outside antenna does not.
Running a full KW does not bother the computers.

I have taken no special precautions in either keeping the RF out of the computers, or the RF inside the computers from getting out (covers off the

two)

What I have found is that the modem I had prior to going with the ISDN connection was a really bad radiator where the HT was concerned and could be heard as much as 20 feet away. It was still not heard by any of the base station equipment.

Currently the station is not grounded except through the AC line.

That is due to a back hoe catching my ground system and pulling the whole thing out through the basement wall. At least they didn't get the rig, but they sure made a mess of the one part of the basement wall and cracked it almost to the foundation in one spot.

Unfortunately I could buy one whale of a *nice* station for what it's going to cost to repair that basement wall next spring.

Roger (K8RI)

>
> thanks
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4. Re: ARRL Acceptance Of Internet QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-01 07:38:22 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a5033cc.189337968@news.guam.net>
Source record: 18359

On Sun, 31 Dec 2000 21:34:25 +0100, Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
wrote:

>Jim wrote:
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>> They say the problem is that the 'pros' generate too much money
>> with QSL cards and will refuse to submit logs.
>
>BS. All the pros put their logs on the web for everyone to check.
>Everyone, including the ARRL.
>
>Peter Lemken
>DF5JT
>Berlin
>

Well, it might be bullshit, but it's the bullshit the ARRL is passing
out......

73, Jim KH2D

5. test - ignore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-01 11:13:39 UTC
From: cinself@myself.com
Message-ID: <cinself-0101010613160001@wdonev.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 18361

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testing 1, 2, 3
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6. DX Reflector Not Giving U DX News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-01 13:00:37 UTC
From: mike witkowski <mtw@charter.net>
Message-ID: <p3v05t80bgrbva7l41688b37jmhldphna6@4ax.com>
Source record: 18360

If your DX Reflector is not about DX News consider joining the hamband-dxer@listbot.com We provide the latest dx bulletins as well as anything else pertaining to dx news. Stop by our seb site for all your qsl info resources including prefix look up, eqsl cards waiting for you and more.

website: mike's amateur radio page
www.qsl.net/swlham

DX Reflector: hamband-dxer@listbot.com

7. Re: ARRL Acceptance Of Internet QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-01 16:15:29 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <92qa9v$7uq4k$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18362

Jim wrote:
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> wrote:
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> >
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> >
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> out......

Probably one of the reasons is the fact that digital dignatures, their verification, software setup, updating databses etc. is far from being a trivial task. It needs understanding of computers, cryptography and involves a process of completely restructuring the DXCC department. Given the fact that most of the people involved in the verification process right now are hardly computer wizsrds, it is clear that it will take quite some time before the ARRL is technically capable of handling these details with the kind of ease that is necessary to meet demands of all applicants.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Endlich mal eine sinnvolle Petition: Bring back the Deja archive

http://www2.petitiononline.com/dejanews/petition.html

8. Keep up with the latest DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-01 16:40:49 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <3A50B297.802453EA@dailydx.com>
Source record: 18363

Trying to keep up with the latest DX news? Get a free two week trial to The Daily DX.

http://www.dailydx.com

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Bernie McClenny, W3UR
Editor of The Daily DX & How's DX?

Get two free weeks of The Daily DX
http://www.dailydx.com

9. FYI: USA District Map

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-01 19:07:57 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A50D58C.CB9A6938@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 18364

For those outside the USA (and perhaps a few within) -- USA Districts can be a puzzle - so made up a map of USA Districts at URL:
http://ac6v.com/images/USA.gif

A mysterious fact about Montana and Wyoming as far as ITU Zones is concerned is:
W7 Montana ITU 6 (excluding Montana east of 110W) (ITU 7 Montana east of 110W),
Both are CQ 4.

W7 Wyoming ITU 6 (excluding Wyoming east of 110W) (ITU 7 Wyoming east of 110W)
Both are CQ 4.

Be aware this map was made by an AMATEUR (me) -- but comments and corrections are welcome -- flames will be extinguished!!

More maps and districts of other countries at URL:
http://ac6v.com/prefixes.htm

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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!

10. WANTED: comments on compact HF antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-01 22:00:29 UTC
From: jason_hsu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <92qulr$j1j$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 18365
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

http://www.io.com/~n5fc/notebk_ant.htm
http://www.io.com/~n5fc/dctl_ant.htm
http://home.earthlink.net/~mwattcpa/antennas.html

Can anyone here comment on the compact HF antenna designs at the above web pages? How can the notebook antenna have a high radiation resistance (and thus high efficiency) from 40m to 10m?

How does one figure out the radiation resistance for a particular antenna design?

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Jason Hsu, AG4DG
jason_hsu@@@@@@@@@@planetmail.com
http://www.bigfoot.com/~jason_hsu/

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

11. Re: 3Y0C...curious operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-02 00:09:32 UTC
From: MacLeo <leob@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3A511C3C.59EA@erols.com>
Source record: 18366

Mario Melendez Esquivel wrote:
>
> In article <3A4ED50F.85AE7FB4@home.com>, Gary Danaher wrote:
>
> >radio and is willing to put the island on the air when the time permits. It is
> >likely none of our business what he is doing there, but we might presume that it is
> >government sanctioned, and it would be quite presumptuous to assume that activities
> >on a remote southern island are not related to the mission of NASA. I haven't a
>
> Some possibilities which occur to me:
>
> 1. Studies relating to the earth's electromagnetic fields near the poles
> 2. Ozone related studies
>
> I'm sure there's a bunch more, just can't think of any right now :)
>
> --
> //\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
> ti2dll@email.com

Some updates to the 3Y0C web site and a few other items found through a
quick [15 minute] web search:

Bouvet Island Dxpedition 2000
http://www.qsl.net/zr1dq/3y0c.htm

"Shuttle Astronaut Dr Chuck Brady N4BQW is on a scientific expedition to
Bouvet Island where he does duty as a scientist and medical doctor and
seized the opportunity to activate amateur radio with his callsign
3Y0C..."

Chuck Brady N4BQW - NASA Biography
http://www.qsl.net/zr1dq/3y0c-06.htm

Species Composition: Fur Seal, Arctocephalus gazella
http://polarmet.mps.ohio-state.edu/ASPIRE_99/seals/science/fur.htm

"...NATURAL HISTORY: Adult males arrive at rookeries from October
through early December... Females give birth from late November through
late December..."

The World Factbook 2000 - Bouvet Island
http://www.odci.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/bv.html

Bouvet Island Geography 2000

http://www.photius.com/wfb2000/countries/bouvet_island/bouvet_island_geography.html
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Notice that this is the time when the new seal pups are born and all on the island would be quite busy. Bouvet has Norwegian National Park status.

Let's all just be glad that Chuck is able to get on the air at all and have a New Year's resolution to quit our bitching and moaning and spend time on the radio looking for DX :-)).

Cheers

Leo - W3LEO & MM0LEO

12. Re: WANTED: comments on compact HF antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-02 02:18:14 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@oio.net>
Message-ID: <3A513A66.C4947BBB@oio.net>
Source record: 18367
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Jason,
The first antenna appears to be a shortened, loaded dipole.
Used with a tuner, and depending on the tuner used, It could
probably be loaded on bands 40 - 10 meters.
The second and third antennas, again depending on the tuner
used, probably could be used on 40 - 10 meters.
Would any of these three antennas work well? Depends on
what you call 'well'. Better than nothing, yes. Better than
anything approaching a 1/4 wave or 1/2 wave antenna, not even
in your dreams. It would be nice to 'discover' a very small
antenna for the lower HF bands, but these don't qualify.
'Doc

13. Re: WANTED: comments on compact HF antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-02 12:16:31 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <92sgq1lsa1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 18368
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

When discussing antennas, 'small' means small in comparison with the wavelength they will be used at. An antenna which has its longest dimension less than say 1/8th wavelength can be considered small.

Radiation resistance of most antennas increases in proportion to Square(Length/Wavelength) where Length is usually the longest dimension. Sometimes it may increase according to the 4th power of Length/Wavelength depending on an antenna's geometry.

But the most important characteristic of small antennas of any sort is power radiating efficiency. They all have poor directivity gain.

Efficiency = (Power in)/(Power out).

Radiation resistance, Rr, is only half the story. Its actual value doesn't matter. It varies greatly from one antenna to another.

The other half of the story is Loss resistance RL. This consists of conductor resistance + ground loss resistance. Again its actual value doesn't matter. It varies greatly from one antenna to another.

What REALLY matters is the RATIO of one to the other because -

Efficiency is given very simply by -

Rr/(Rr+RL) * 100 percent.

The Magloop is the most efficient amongst small antennas. Its radiation resistance is very small, perhaps only milli-ohms, but by using a copper tube 1 to 3 inches in diameter the conductor loss resistance can also be made very small. By mounting it a few feet above ground and away from other structures the induced ground loss can be made negligible.

A Magloop can have a useable efficiency even when its diameter is only 1 percent of a wavelength. Download program MAGLOOP4 from website below and obtain some performance figures.

But to be correct, do you think the height above ground
should be included as one of a magloop's dimensions ? The
feedline has to be at least as long as height.

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Regards from Reg, G4FGQ
For free radio modelling software go to:
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp

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> How can the notebook antenna have a high radiation
> resistance (and thus high efficiency) from 40m to 10m?
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> How does one figure out the radiation resistance for a
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> antenna design?
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> Jason Hsu, AG4DG
> jason_hsu@@@@@@@@@@planetmail.com
> http://www.bigfoot.com/~jason_hsu/
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> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

14. Software Motorola gp 300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-02 19:46:52 UTC
From: Finn Erik Kaspersen <finn.kaspersen@c2i.net>
Message-ID: <Meq46.1296$MB5.127886@juliett.dax.net>
Source record: 18369

Does anyone have the required software to reprogram a Motorola GP300 5T (European)? In advance - Thanks!

-Finn Erik

15. compact antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-02 19:49:50 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <92tbcu$4i6$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 18370

At least for receiving antennas, you can get away with ones that are about a millionth of a wavelength long. Witness those wristwatches that set themselves daily via WWVB which is on 60 KHz, or 5 km wavelength. You just can't carry around 2.5 km of antenna around with you all the time... I guess I'm impressed by the simplest of things.

Derek aa5bt

16. DX Summit Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-02 21:31:09 UTC
From: tcobban@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <92thatjos1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 18371

Hi
Happy 2001 to all!
Has anyone had any problems with the DX Summit website out of
Finland. I have been trying for the last few days to bring it up and
have been unable to get through. If it is down are there other good
sites to get probation info.

Thanks in advance
VA3 TAC

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

17. Re: DX Summit Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-02 23:15:47 UTC
From: Tony S <megahertz260@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <92tnf7jak1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 18372

Hi OM,

I use their IOTA Spots as my home page and have not had any trouble getting them; if I can get those I would figure the site must be OK - HI.

73,
Tony, WF1N

<tcobban@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:92thatjos1@nnrp1.deja.com...
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> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

18. Re: DX Summit Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-02 23:58:03 UTC
From: "Michael J. Donohue" <mdonohue@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <4sq45tsb1bcgehrnkr11a4ag4vulv9h4ln@4ax.com>
Source record: 18373

Hi:
It has been up and running just fine here in Renfrew County. I did
notice though one day last week I think it was down, perhaps doing
some revisions.

73 De Mike
VE3YF

On Tue, 02 Jan 2001 21:31:09 GMT, tcobban@my-deja.com wrote:

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> Happy 2001 to all!
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>http://www.deja.com/

19. QSL Card Program????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-03 02:23:48 UTC
From: "@!@" <ezyt@optushome.com.au>
Message-ID: <U2w46.9087$KY1.25000@news1.rivrw1.nsw.optushome.com.au>
Source record: 18374
Cross-posted to:
aus.radio.amateur.flame,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Anyone know of a good one thats freeware?

Maybe i can get away with Publisher or adobe Pagemaker?

Regards,

Ezat

20. Re: QSL Card Program????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-03 02:48:32 UTC
From: Wayne Faris <wfaris@inebraska.com>
Message-ID: <3A529300.ADFD6B3E@inebraska.com>
Source record: 18375
Cross-posted to:
aus.radio.amateur.flame,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Using the postcard template in Microsoft Publisher 97 does a great job
of creating qsl cards.

Wayne Faris, KEï¿½BZ

"@!@" wrote:

> Anyone know of a good one thats freeware?
>
> Maybe i can get away with Publisher or adobe Pagemaker?
>
> Regards,
>
> Ezat

21. Re: QSL Card Program????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-03 02:56:43 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A5294EA.4FB19817@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 18376
Cross-posted to:
aus.radio.amateur.flame,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Ezat -- try these:
http://hfradio.org/wb8rcr/QSLMaker.html

http://www.qsl.net/vk4wss/software.htm

I have used MS Power Point.
Also used my 35mm camera to photograph a local interest site -- then use
Avery transparent labels for my call and a large Avery label on the back
for QSL info see:
http://qrz.com/database?callsign=ac6v

Good QSLing

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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!
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> Ezat

22. Re: QSL Card Program????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-03 03:12:58 UTC
From: K9IJ <coredump@Xnospam.enteract.com>
Message-ID: <45655tcolkpo0ph7lqu25lplbjfvasjiht@4ax.com>
Source record: 18377
Cross-posted to:
aus.radio.amateur.flame,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Wed, 03 Jan 2001 02:23:48 GMT, "@!@" <ezyt@optushome.com.au> wrote:

>Anyone know of a good one thats freeware?
>
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>
Try WB8RCRs QSLmaker. You can get it at:

http://hfradio.org/wb8rcr/QSLMaker.html

It works pretty well, and it's free.

73
John - K9IJ

core
coredump@noXspam.enteract.com

23. Sangean ATS-818 Mods & Antenna Zapping Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-03 15:58:35 UTC
From: mcotton@gte.net
Message-ID: <3a534ba6.3701789@news.gte.net>
Source record: 18378

After badly botchng the repair job to replace the static-zapped FET transistor in my old Radio Shack DX-390, I've relegated it to the scrapheap and bought a used Sangean version (ATS-818) on eBay.

Once I take delivery, I intend to:

1.) Locate diode D29 and snip it, thus performing the anti-muting modification as I understand it...Do I understand it correctly?

2.) Snip the leads to the tiny chirping tweeter next to the speaker to remove the chirping sound that annoys my wife when I'm tuning...

3.) Solder a lead to the circuitboard where the whip antenna makes contact, so that I can attach a longwire antenna I have running through my attic. Is this location on the circuitboard correct for using a longwire?

4.) Solder a lead somewhere inside to attach my groundwire that runs outside to a stake driven in the ground. Any recommendations exactly where inside this should be soldered?

5.) I would like to put some sort of protection in place to prevent the FET being blown out by another static zapping. I've seen some different ideas on this, but would like something really simple so I don't destroy this radio like I did the DX-398. I read one where it said to simply put a 10K resistor between the radio and the ground. Any ideas on this?

Any and all responses are appreciated.

Mark

24. Network Unavailable on DX Monitor???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-04 00:29:31 UTC
From: Steve Hanson <ke1lg@qsilver.net>
Message-ID: <930g5u$6fc$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 18379

At times when my DX Monitor will not download I get the message "NETWORK UNAVAILABLE"?

Anyone else experience this??

Thanks,

Steve in Maine,KE1LG

25. Re: Network Unavailable on DX Monitor???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-04 10:01:39 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <931hh4$8i4rc$2@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18380

Steve Hanson wrote:
>
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> UNAVAILABLE"?
>
> Anyone else experience this??

Someone is trying to format your harddisk.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

26. packet on telnet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-04 14:26:48 UTC
From: Paul Denby <pdenby@becon.org>
Message-ID: <IK%46.51457$f36.2521134@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 18381

The packet postings on the DX cluster on telnet are excellent. Many telnet addresses have a conference mode. But, I find the commands confusing.
The purists may frown upon this I realize, but why not use all of the tools available!
Does anybody use this? Any thoughts or suggestions?

(A)bort, (R)etry, (F)ail, (P)anic ?

27. Help Ericsson P500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-04 15:38:12 UTC
From: Finn Erik Kaspersen <finn.kaspersen@c2i.net>
Message-ID: <EN056.126$1L2.8015@juliett.dax.net>
Source record: 18382

Software and prg.cable wanted, is there somone that can help me with that.

Tankz

Finn

28. Must radials be straight?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-04 16:44:13 UTC
From: jason_hsu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <93298q$h9g$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 18383
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

http://www.io.com/~n5fc/notebk_ant.htm

The zigzag antenna design at the above URL led me to wonder if zigzag radials are a viable option. I also read somewhere that radials do not even have to be symmetrical. I also read that the use of many 1/16 wavelength radials can still yield respectable performance.

Are zigzag radials a viable option? If so, less space is needed for the antenna (especially important for apartment dwellers like me). Furthermore, the wire radials are less cumbersome to deal with.

I find it hard to believe that people have room for 1/4 wavelength radials for vertical antennas on 160m, as this means 130-foot radials extending outward from the antenna. The zigzag design of the notebook antenna sounds like a possible solution for apartment dwellers who need radials for a short vertical antenna.

So how important is it that radials be straight? While I am certain that deviation from straight radials reduces the effectiveness of the antenna ground, I am not certain whether this reduction is slight or gargantuan.

But can an effective radial be made of helical conductors? As I have pointed out before, my Cliffdweller slinky dipole stinks. Exactly why is a helical antenna design inefficient? (As a BSEE graduate, I'm not that afraid of equations.) And what makes a particular radial set more effective than another set given the same number and length of radials?

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Jason Hsu, AG4DG
jason_hsu@@@@@@@@@@planetmail.com
http://www.bigfoot.com/~jason_hsu/

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

29. Zigzag/longer/shorter/multiple counterpoises

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-04 16:46:17 UTC
From: jason_hsu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <9329clhcv1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 18384
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I keep hearing about the use of a counterpoise, or a length of conductor connected to the ground (of the transmitter, tuner, and/or antenna) terminated by an insulator at the far end.

Are zigzag wire counterpoises (whether used as radials for a wire antenna or as an RF transmitter ground) viable solutions? Again, a zigzag configuration takes up less space and is less cumbersome to work with. Again, I refer you to:
http://www.io.com/~n5fc/notebk_ant.htm

I have been told to use a 1/4 wavelength wire counterpoise as an RF transmitter ground if the cold water pipe and the 8-foot buried metal rod are not viable solutions.

What happens if I use a shorter counterpoise? How much less effective is such a counterpoise as an RF transmitter ground? (This could be an issue at lower frequencies.)

What happens if I use a longer counterpoise? Can you use a counterpoise designed for 40m (33 feet long) on 10m (which would be a full wavelength long)? Would a long counterpoise be even more effective? Or would it radiate unwanted RF?

What happens if I use multiple counterpoises?

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Jason Hsu, AG4DG
jason_hsu@@@@@@@@@@planetmail.com
http://www.bigfoot.com/~jason_hsu/

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

30. Re: Must radials be straight?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-04 17:09:42 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3A54AE56.5ADA@wt.net>
Source record: 18385
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

jason_hsu@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> http://www.io.com/~n5fc/notebk_ant.htm
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> The zigzag antenna design at the above URL led me to wonder if zigzag
> radials are a viable option. I also read somewhere that radials do not
> even have to be symmetrical. I also read that the use of many 1/16
> wavelength radials can still yield respectable performance.
> Are zigzag radials a viable option? If so, less space is needed for the
> antenna (especially important for apartment dwellers like me).
> Furthermore, the wire radials are less cumbersome to deal with.

Better than no radials. Yep, the mass of radials at the base of the
antenna the most important place, so many short radials will do pretty
well. Zig zagging is no real problem. Not as good as straight, but much
better than none.
>

>
> I find it hard to believe that people have room for 1/4 wavelength
> radials for vertical antennas on 160m, as this means 130-foot radials
> extending outward from the antenna. The zigzag design of the notebook
> antenna sounds like a possible solution for apartment dwellers who need
> radials for a short vertical antenna.

I string mine out just about any old way. I don't have 130 ft straight
line, so I have them run along the fence lines, around the base of the
house, along the lawn, etc. Most are making turns somewhere.
>
> So how important is it that radials be straight? While I am certain
> that deviation from straight radials reduces the effectiveness of the
> antenna ground, I am not certain whether this reduction is slight or
> gargantuan.
>
Probably not, if you had enough of them.

> But can an effective radial be made of helical conductors? As I have
> pointed out before, my Cliffdweller slinky dipole stinks. Exactly why
> is a helical antenna design inefficient? (As a BSEE graduate, I'm not
> that afraid of equations.) And what makes a particular radial set more
> effective than another set given the same number and length of
> radials?

A helical antenna needs capacitance at the end to work well. A slinky in
itself does not satisfy this. Add a fairly long wire leader to each end,

in addition to the coil part , and I bet it comes to life. I use quite a few helical antennas for mobile, but all use long stingers. A must for decent performance. And if you dump the narrow windings and put a larger lumped coil in, all the better. MK
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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

31. Re: Must radials be straight?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-04 18:26:40 UTC
From: Cecil <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3A54C060.3570C4E2@IEEE.org>
Source record: 18386
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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> better than none.

How about spiraling the radials? How about, heaven forbid, fractal radials?
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

32. Re: Must radials be straight?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-04 19:10:17 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <932hppmji1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 18387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hello Jason,

Lay your radials straight or bent, of no particular length
or depth. For a given amount of wire prefer more short
radials to a few long ones. Stop when you get to about 6
radials, do some listening tests on known transmissions, add
another 2 radials, do some more listening tests. If you
can't detect any difference in received signal strength
between 6 and 8 radials fire up the rig and call CQDX.

Download program ENDFEED in a few seconds from the website
below.. Not zipped up. Run immediately.

Judge the relative radiating efficiencies of vertical or
inverted-L antennas used with a differing number of radials
of differing lengths shallow-buried in different types of
soils.

This little, easy to use program will also tell you the
inductance and capacitance settings of the T or L-network
needed to match the feedpoint impedance to a 50-ohm
feedline.

To home-brew your own tuner or loading coils download
program SOLNOID2. It's so easy !

And if you've ever wondered how a tuner + coax + balun +
twin-line + dipole + ground works, download program VARNEY.

Makes handbooks, annuals and magazines obsolete.
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Regards from Reg, G4FGQ
For FREE radio modelling software go to:
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp

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33. Re: Must radials be straight?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-04 19:21:38 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3A54CD42.24BB@wt.net>
Source record: 18388
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Cecil wrote:
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> Mark Keith wrote:
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I have in fact seen people spiral radials. Was just reading an old
article where the guy did just that to fit a small area. Yep, I guess a
fractal radial would work too. MK

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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

34. Re: Must radials be straight?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-04 22:33:21 UTC
From: Jeff Maass <jmaass@columbus.rr.com>
Message-ID: <RS656.8029$0s3.515943@typhoon.columbus.rr.com>
Source record: 18390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Cecil" <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
news:3A54C060.3570C4E2@IEEE.org...
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> > better than none.
>
> How about spiraling the radials? How about, heaven forbid, fractal
radials?
> --

Wow, a new concept: "Slinky Radials" for limited space!

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Jeff Maass jmaass@columbus.rr.com Located near Columbus Ohio
USPSA # L-1192 NROI/CRO Amateur Radio K8ND
Maass' IPSC Resources Page: http://home.columbus.rr.com/jmaass

35. Re: need buro.dx info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-04 23:22:48 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <cB756.8322$3t2.341689@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 18391

Put the call that you - worked - on the card. Not the qsl route callsign.

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Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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Live DX Cluster Telnet Links
Online DX Logbook
http://www.ab7sl.com

"Wiliam B. Capps" <cappswb@mail.auburn.edu> wrote in message
news:3A55A179.6DD7DD2F@mail.auburn.edu...
> Hello
> I worked this dx station, "OD5/OK1MU". I can qsl direct or i can send a
> card through the buro. The od5/ok1mu operator says "ok to qsl via buro"
> to "OK1TN" .
> Which call do i list on my qsl? Od5/ok1mu or ok1tn? Or should i put
> OK1MU/OD5 or OK1TN/OD5. If i use ok1tn, how will he know i am looking
> for OD5/ok1mu's qsl card.
> Filling out qsl's cards is easy, i was just wondering how do i list the
> above station/qso so the various buros know which direction and to which
> operator to receive the qsl. I quess that is half the mystery
>
> tnx es 73
> bill capps
> af4od
>

36. Re: need buro.dx info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-04 23:31:17 UTC
From: Russell Chandler <rhchan@widomaker.com>
Message-ID: <t5a1ptcsalo9b3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 18392

In the space on your card - QSO with:

OD5/OK1MU (VIA OK1TN)

73',
Russ / KU4FP

"Wiliam B. Capps" <cappswb@mail.auburn.edu> wrote in message
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37. Re: need buro.dx info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-05 00:51:43 UTC
From: dinoal7lz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010104195143.29388.00000482@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 18393

Or if you have a "one-sided" card put the call of the station you worked in the "QSO with..." box then flip the card over and in BIG letters write "VIA XY5ABC" and when you build the alpabetical stack to send to the outgoing buro flip that card over so that the "via" info is the front and put it in the que based on the via call. Works just fine....

Dino KL0S/4

38. Re: QSL Card Program????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-05 04:37:27 UTC
From: Steve Leatheam <sstevele@bigpond.net.au>
Message-ID: <bcc56.45680$xW4.365743@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 18394
Cross-posted to:
aus.radio.amateur.flame,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Try http://www.eqsl.cc
You can use their facility to develop your card...then export your database
from your logging software via .adi format and then either post your cards
there for retrieval or save the images as jpg's to attach to emails etc.

@!@ <ezyt@optushome.com.au> wrote in message
news:U2w46.9087$KY1.25000@news1.rivrw1.nsw.optushome.com.au...
> Anyone know of a good one thats freeware?
>
> Maybe i can get away with Publisher or adobe Pagemaker?
>
> Regards,
>
> Ezat
>
>
>
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39. need buro.dx info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-05 10:27:05 UTC
From: "Wiliam B. Capps" <cappswb@mail.auburn.edu>
Message-ID: <3A55A179.6DD7DD2F@mail.auburn.edu>
Source record: 18389

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tnx es 73
bill capps
af4od

40. Re: Must radials be straight?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-05 10:53:24 UTC
From: ti2dll@email.com
Message-ID: <934932$82gcc$1@ID-7470.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18395
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <3A54CD42.24BB@wt.net>, Mark Keith wrote:

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>
>I have in fact seen people spiral radials. Was just reading an old
>article where the guy did just that to fit a small area. Yep, I guess a
>fractal radial would work too. MK

The whole idea behind the radials, if I remember correctly, is to provide a
low loss return path for the signal... so a spiral, if we ignore any coil
effects, should be more efficient since it covers a greater area than
straight radials...

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//\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
ti2dll@email.com

41. Re: Network Unavailable on DX Monitor???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-05 14:44:23 UTC
From: Scott Nichols <snichols@mvosprey.com>
Message-ID: <3A55DE68.9651C25E@mvosprey.com>
Source record: 18397

"Network Unavailable" means that your computer can't access the web server from which the spots come from, for one of what could be 1000 reasons...I have had problems for 3 months now with DX Monitor and have given up on it...I have switched to a good site which uses A/R Cluster and have no problems...If you want to try it, start here...

http://www.cestro.com/pcluster/telnet.html#1

Then choose the area you want...This is the one I stumbled upon a few months ago...Works great for me...I am sure there are lots more out there too...

Scott, VE1OP

Steve Hanson wrote:

> At times when my DX Monitor will not download I get the message "NETWORK
> UNAVAILABLE"?
>
> Anyone else experience this??
>
> Thanks,
>
> Steve in Maine,KE1LG

42. Electronic QSLs - From the ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-05 16:17:50 UTC
From: david.corio@adelphiacom.com
Message-ID: <3a55f0d0.69335400@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 18398

In an email I just received from the ARRL DXCC department, I
was told that any form of electronic QSL will not be accepted for DXCC
or WAS credit.

To confirm this I asked if this referred to the claiming
station faxing or emailing the cards to ARRL, or the claiming station
receiving them via electronic means (eQSL) and submitting them in the
normal fashion.

I was told that if a station receives QSL cards electronically
and prints them out, and then submits them in the usual fashion, they
will not be accepted for credit.

Nothing was said about any future plan to accept electronic
QSLs.

For myself I plan to keep the electronic QSLs and follow up
with regular snail-mail cards.

43. 3Y0C Bouvet.....why QRT lately?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-05 16:50:39 UTC
From: carkenord@juno.com
Message-ID: <934u0r$p60$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 18400

Does anyone have any factual info as to why 3Y0C/Bouvet has not been on
the air the last couple of days?

Lee Carkenord KA0FPJ

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

44. Re: Must radials be straight?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-05 16:57:02 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <934ubq$on5$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 18399
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Sorry Mario,

The lowest resistance, lowest inductance and lowest
impedance between two points occurs on a straight wire, ie,
a true radial.

A tight spiral of wire is an RF choke and a waste of good
copper.
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Regards from Reg, G4FGQ
For free radio modelling software go to:
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp

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45. RE: 3Y0C Bouvet.....why QRT lately?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-05 17:07:19 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A55FF46.9B0A9AC0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 18301

Go To URL:
http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs/oldlook.html?
Then to The Spot Database Search.
Ttype in 3Y0C
Get:
K9LCR 14000.0 3Y0C Rig & Gen problems 1525 04 Jan
2001
AH0W 14000.0 3Y0C His radio broke-no more 2007 04 Jan
2001
N3PW-@ 14195.0 3Y0C His radio broke-2 bad 2125 04 Jan
2001
OH3MEO 14000.0 3Y0C radio is also kaput 2218 04 Jan
2001

For what its worth
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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!
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carkenord@juno.com wrote:

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> Lee Carkenord KA0FPJ

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46. Re: Must radials be straight?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-05 17:46:14 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3A560866.27B6@wt.net>
Source record: 18302
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Reg Edwards wrote:
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> impedance between two points occurs on a straight wire, ie,
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> copper.
> --

The one I saw was a real loose spiral. More of a maypole looking setup.
And more spiraled at the ends of the radials than at the base of the
antenna. MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k
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47. Re: 3Y0C...curious operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-05 18:03:59 UTC
From: jimmy john <jj@sandwitch.org>
Message-ID: <4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC80664278A@www.premiersi.com>
Source record: 18303

I noticed on the zr1dq website that it indicates "dxpedition". I know they didn't mean that in the traditional sense, but others may not...

"Gary Danaher" <gdanaher@home.com> wrote in message news:3A4ED50F.85AE7FB4@home.com...

> The tone of your questions seems a little short on first read. He is not on a
> dxpedition, and like another researcher on Macquarie, he seems to enjoy amateur

> Gary
> AB5RM

48. Re: Must radials be straight?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-05 20:35:28 UTC
From: Irv Finkleman <finkirvNOSPAM@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A562FF5.C1DF296C@home.com>
Source record: 18304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Reg Edwards wrote:

> Hello Jason,
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> Lay your radials straight or bent, of no particular length
> or depth. For a given amount of wire prefer more short
> radials to a few long ones. (snipped here).

Good info Reg, and there is also a maxim that 'radials need not
be longer than
the antenna is tall'.
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Please hit 'REPLY TO' e-mail address before sending. Thanks.
Irv Finkleman,
Grampa/Ex-Navy/Old Fart/Ham Radio VE6BP
Calgary, Alberta, Canada

49. Re: 3Y0C Bouvet.....why QRT lately?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-05 20:51:37 UTC
From: nielsen@WashingtonStateResident.oz.net
Message-ID: <935c4pkpa0@216.39.171.5>
Source record: 18305

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I saw several DX cluster spots for him today

Bob, N7XY

50. Re: Must radials be straight?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-06 00:02:31 UTC
From: Cecil <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3A566097.6393F168@IEEE.org>
Source record: 18306
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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> A tight spiral of wire is an RF choke and a waste of good
> copper.

However, a less than tight spiral of wire is a loading coil.
About a year ago there was a shortened dipole with end hats
made out of spirals. It appeared to be an OK design to me.
It offered some end-loading inductance along with end-to-end
capacitance. I've been thinking of trying it for a vertical.
--
http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

51. QSL info for HR1FVG...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-06 01:39:59 UTC
From: Steve Hanson <ke1lg@qsilver.net>
Message-ID: <935t26$uf2$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 18307

Can't find a direct route fer HR1FVG, nor a name or address.

Thanks,

Steve in Maine
ke1lg@qsilver.net

52. tnx for the dx buro info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-06 02:18:46 UTC
From: "Wiliam B. Capps" <cappswb@mail.auburn.edu>
Message-ID: <3A568086.23476C0C@mail.auburn.edu>
Source record: 18396

Hello all
thanks for the info concerning the buro and qsl managers. I have a good
understanding of what to do now.

73's and gud dx to all

bill capps
af4od

53. online logs for 3Y0C?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-06 02:44:15 UTC
From: carkenord@juno.com
Message-ID: <9360pv$o6r$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 18308

Are there, or will there be in the future.....any online logs from Chuck--3Y0C.....on Bouvet?

Lee Carkenord KA0FPJ

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

54. Cop Killers took HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-06 18:45:08 UTC
From: mdemeo@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <3a596791.2171466@news.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 18309

Please send to all scanner enthusiasts, SWLers, and hams that you know in the US & Mexico:

==>ESCAPEES MAY HAVE STOLEN RADIOS; HAMS ASKED TO MONITOR

According to news reports, the seven Texas prison escapees still at large and now wanted in connection with the murder of Irving, Texas, police officer Aubrey Hawkins, KC5USI, also may have stolen radios from a Houston Radio Shack store. The radios are said to include Amateur Radio 2-meter H-Ts as well as Business Radio Service (programmed for 156.400 MHz) and Family Radio Service (462.5625-467.7125 MHz) radios.

Hams have been asked to monitor these bands and report any suspicious activity any hour of the day to the Huntsville Command Center, 936-437-6735, and to their local law enforcement agency. Police advise that anyone spotting these suspects not try to approach them but contact local authorities immediately.

More information on the escapees is at http://people.txucom.net/tdcj-iad/

55. Secondhand Equipment xxxxx!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-06 19:23:55 UTC
From: Vogel <tradeark@poczta.onet.pl>
Message-ID: <3a576fa1$2@news.vogel.pl>
Source record: 18310

I need some help. Could anyone send me addresses of places where I can buy seconhand or brand new equipment. I am mostly interested in England, Belgium, Holland, Germany. I will go for a trip to England and I would like to buy radio abroad, becouse radioes in Poland are very expensive.

Thank you,

Arek from Poland

56. Secondhand Radioes!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-06 19:26:32 UTC
From: Vogel <tradeark@poczta.onet.pl>
Message-ID: <3a57703e$1@news.vogel.pl>
Source record: 18311

I need some help. Could anyone send me addresses of places where I can buy seconhand or brand new equipment. I am mostly interested in England, Belgium, Holland, Germany. I will go for a trip to England and I would like to buy radio abroad, becouse radioes in Poland are very expensive.

Thank you,
arek@bbs.net.pl
Arek from Poland

57. QSL info for ER0ND?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-06 20:09:14 UTC
From: BarryG <bgNOSPAM@albany.net>
Message-ID: <AXK56.2107$65.2416440@newsfeed1.thebiz.net>
Source record: 18312

Would appreciate any info on QSL route for ER0ND from CQWW 2000 cw. Is not in callbook or online databases.

Tnx/73,
Barry N1EU

58. Re: 3Y0C Bouvet.....why QRT lately?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-06 21:25:35 UTC
From: Danny Goodman <dannyg@dannyg.com>
Message-ID: <3A578D85.69B22D4F@dannyg.com>
Source record: 18313

carkenord@juno.com wrote:
>
> Does anyone have any factual info as to why 3Y0C/Bouvet has not been on
> the air the last couple of days?
>

From what I hear, high winds keep blowing down antennas. He must also use generator power for the amplifier, and the generator does not run full time. Sleep schedule is supposedly 2000-0400 UTC, but Chuck obviously doesn't get his full 8 hrs every 'night'.

For what it's worth, here's how I lucked into a QSO: Early in his stay, he would sometimes show up around 0100 UTC on 20m. Around that time on 12/29, 14.195 and vicinity was very crowded with the usual long pathers. One of the supporting web sites indicated he might appear from time to time on 14.260, so I just planted my VFO there, hoping that if he came on the air, .195 would be too crowded for him. About 10 minutes later, blam! There he was, calling QRZ with a decent signal, and I was first in the log for that run. Pretty exhilirating for a barefoot Left Coaster, even though it was 99% luck.

I guess the lesson is to study the bulletins and the operating patterns (and propagation to your area with the help of the ZS6DN beacons). Then keep twiddling through your rig's memories at the most likely times on the most likely bands/freqs. For this operation, cluster spots are good primarily for historical purposes. For your best shot, you've got to be "there" where/when he starts his short operating bursts. Like the 'old days'.

GL to all from one less sig in the 20m pile.

Danny AE9F
http://www.dannyg.com

59. Re: Cop Killers took HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-06 22:21:16 UTC
From: mdemeo@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <3a579a27.15122341@news.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 18314

Yes.....but if I should come across them I will be Judge, jury, AND EXECUTIONER!

On Sat, 06 Jan 2001 15:35:49 -0500, helmsman <> wrote:

>mdemeo@frontiernet.net wrote:
>
>What they are guilty of if anything, will be determined by a court,
>NOT YOU!
>http://www.mindspring.com/~helmsman
>http://www.wrn.org/ondemand/

Mike
Standard Broadcast
W2MDM

If you like old Telechron Clocks
Check Out
www.frontiernet.net/~mdemeo

60. Re: Must radials be straight?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-07 00:01:31 UTC
From: "Peter O. Brackett" <ab4bc@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <938bl3$f52$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 18315
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Careful guys... fractal radials are most likely copyright by "you know who".

-Peter K1PO

"Mark Keith" <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in message news:3A54CD42.24BB@wt.net...
> Cecil wrote:
> >
> > Mark Keith wrote:
> > > Better than no radials. Yep, the mass of radials at the base of the
> > > antenna the most important place, so many short radials will do pretty
> > > well. Zig zagging is no real problem. Not as good as straight, but
much
> > > better than none.
> >
> > How about spiraling the radials? How about, heaven forbid, fractal
radials?
>
> I have in fact seen people spiral radials. Was just reading an old
> article where the guy did just that to fit a small area. Yep, I guess a
> fractal radial would work too. MK
>
> --
> http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

61. Re: Cop Killers took HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-07 00:10:01 UTC
From: lak <lak@radioland.net>
Message-ID: <OTgqv2DeAHA.271@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 18317

WHO CARES WHAT YOU THANK! BUB
<helmsman> wrote in message
news:b08f5tocrcud4la82hg5v30vnvh31r29hu@4ax.com...
> mdemeo@frontiernet.net wrote:
>
> >Yes.....but if I should come across them I will be Judge, jury, AND
EXECUTIONER!
>
> That statement in itself can get you hung if carried out!
> You are admitting to premeditated murder, even before it happens!
> And you better have God for a lawyer if you make a mistake and kill
> joe six pack.
> http://www.mindspring.com/~helmsman
> http://www.wrn.org/ondemand/

62. Re: Electronic QSLs - From the ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-07 00:11:48 UTC
From: lak <lak@radioland.net>
Message-ID: <#8$Ev3DeAHA.268@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 18316

Got the same information for ARRL as well.

"Doc" <david.corio@adelphiacom.com> wrote in message
news:3a55f0d0.69335400@news1.news.adelphia.net...
> In an email I just received from the ARRL DXCC department, I
> was told that any form of electronic QSL will not be accepted for DXCC
> or WAS credit.
>
> To confirm this I asked if this referred to the claiming
> station faxing or emailing the cards to ARRL, or the claiming station
> receiving them via electronic means (eQSL) and submitting them in the
> normal fashion.
>
> I was told that if a station receives QSL cards electronically
> and prints them out, and then submits them in the usual fashion, they
> will not be accepted for credit.
>
> Nothing was said about any future plan to accept electronic
> QSLs.
>
> For myself I plan to keep the electronic QSLs and follow up
> with regular snail-mail cards.
>
>

63. Re: Cop Killers took HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-07 02:20:49 UTC
From: "Shannon P. McGauley (N5KOU)" <mcgauley@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <DmQ56.271132$w61.281502@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 18318

He is right. If they give up to you, you xouldn't shoot them. Only if they
were to continue to resist would you be justified.

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Check us out in Yahoo Internet Life!

Y-Life: How America Uses the Net
http://www.zdnet.com/yil/content/mag/9909/bounty.html

Metro: (817)233-3332

<helmsman> wrote in message
news:b08f5tocrcud4la82hg5v30vnvh31r29hu@4ax.com...
> mdemeo@frontiernet.net wrote:
>
> >Yes.....but if I should come across them I will be Judge, jury, AND
EXECUTIONER!
>
> That statement in itself can get you hung if carried out!
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> And you better have God for a lawyer if you make a mistake and kill
> joe six pack.
> http://www.mindspring.com/~helmsman
> http://www.wrn.org/ondemand/

64. Re: Must radials be straight?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-07 03:24:44 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3A57E17C.150A@wt.net>
Source record: 18319
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Peter O. Brackett wrote:
>
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>
> -Peter K1PO

But if I copywrong I can probably get around that. MK
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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

65. 3Y0C Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-07 04:07:49 UTC
From: k7jy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010106230749.12306.00000347@ng-mh1.aol.com>
Source record: 18320

Chuck was on the air for several periods today, 1/6/01, and he explained his operating strategies and conditions to K4VUD and others to pass around. Here's what I heard during their 10 min QSO:
1). Chuck is very motivated to get as many in the log as possible and he does have vast dxexpedition experience (KH5, etc.) so he knows how to operate split and go by the numbers, etc. (He was responding to complaints that at times he wasn't operating split and chaos ensued).
2) His work schedule is very demanding and on most days he can only squeeze 10 minutes at a time, during breaks, to get on the radio. He explained he'd rather get on for 10 mins and get a handful of folks in the log, than not get on at all.
3). They have only one working generator. It is not as effective in charging their batteries as they had hoped. It uses more fuel than expected. It is their only power source for two more months, so they must conserve fuel, operating it a max of 45 mins a day. And it has a leak in the crankcase! This limits Chuck's time on the air so as not to draw the batteries too far down. He kept saying, "We are on survival mode" when it comes to power.
4) Given that it takes 5-10 mins sometimes to get split operation flowing once a dxpedition starts up on the air, Chuck feels that it's not always worth it if he only has that much time to operate; so he is often running simplex til he gets called back to work. When he has longer periods to operate, he will work split and by the numbers.
5) He is completely aware of the frustration that many are experiencing. He too is facing challenges, especially with wind and antennas, and especially the massive pileups. He asked for everyone's patience; he is trying his hardest to get on the air as much as possible during demanding circumstances.
My own thoughts: this explained a lot about what is going on down there and Chuck's unique dxpedition. Clearly it is a one man operation in extreme conditions. He's got a job to do and he's fitting ham radio in as much as he can. If we on this end of the pileups listened more, shouted into the mike less, and were more patient and civilized, more of us will get into his logs during his limited operating periods.
Best 73s to all and GL in the pileups, de John, K7JY, Seattle.
(If this note gets relayed to you Chuck, please note that up here in the Pacific Northwest we're only hearing you around 0100 utc on 20 meters).

66. Re: Must radials be straight?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-07 04:53:33 UTC
From: W4JLE <Fred@w4jle.com>
Message-ID: <938soi$d6l$1@iac5.navix.net>
Source record: 18321
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Radials must be straight, gay radials suck!

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> --
> http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

67. Aruba

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-07 05:16:13 UTC
From: Alan Caplan <alan.caplan@att.net>
Message-ID: <xYS56.21580$bU.1480666@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 18322

I will start operation in Aruba Jan. 13 to 21, 2001. Will start on 10 meters if open and work lower. 28.5, 28.495, 21.300, 14.155, 14.205, 14.255, 7.150, 3.535-45, 1.825. Will also try to accommodate special requests for CW, Phone on any band needed when traffic is low. Will listen for QRP and Mobile stations.

Send SASE for card see card on QRZ Web Site. All info posted last week. If stations want to see the station and equipment and island send extra for mailing or will have jpeg photos available to send. Make sure to have e-mail address on card.

CU Later

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Alan B Caplan, K4AVQ & P40AV
14020 140th Court
Apple Valley, MN 55124-9422
USA
Phone 952-431-5070
alternate K4AVQ@ARRL.net

68. Hoka c3-gold manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-07 06:52:35 UTC
From: Herbert Bloemen <bloemen@wxs.nl>
Message-ID: <93944i$c62u$1@reader03.wxs.nl>
Source record: 18323

Hi,

Anybody out there that can provide me a copy of the c3-gold manual ?

Regards,

Herbert

69. 3y0c

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-07 14:36:02 UTC
From: Dale Hesseling <n8pcn@wcoil.com>
Message-ID: <939usivjd0@63.77.28.129>
Source record: 18324

Thought you guys may be interested in this. 73 Dale.

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operating strategies and conditions to K4VUD and others to pass around. Here's
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Pacific Northwest we're only hearing you around 0100 utc on 20 meters).

70. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #493

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-07 22:11:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.493.2001@ampr.org>
Source record: 18325
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3D, CONWAY REEF (Update). According to Raymundo, YS1RR, the planning for the Conway Reef DXpedition is progressing on a "fast track". Operators YT1AD, YU1RL, YU1NR, YU1FW, YU7AV, YU6AO (YZ7AA), YS1RR, Z32AU and Z32ZM are expected to operate from here (refer to OPDX.482/488) from February 19-28th. Their callsign will be announced on February 18th. They have announced the following suggested modes and frequencies:
CW - 1825, 3505, 7003, 10104, 14020, 18020, 21020, 24896, 28020, 50105
SSB - 1835, 3795, 7075, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945, 28495, 50125
Digital - 1835, 3575, 7035, 14075, 21075, 28075
SSTV - 3723, 7035, 14230, 21340, 28680 kHz
* ADDED NOTE: Receiving frequencies will be 5 to 30 kHz higher than transmitting frequencies. Additional information will be given during operation time. QSL via YT1AD: Hrane Milosevic, 36206 Vitanovac, Yugoslavia. Raymundo reports that as in all DXpeditions, they are short of funds and your donations will be very helpful to make this operation a great success and any small or big donations are welcome. Donations can be sent to YS1RR: Raymundo Rodriguez, P.O. Box 32, San Salvador, El Salvador or to VIPSAL 682, P.O. Box 02-5364, Miami, FL 33102-5364, USA. Please visit the Conway 2001 Web Page at: http://www.kragujevac.co.yu/3d2
This is under construction and will be updated frequently.

3D2, FIJI. From the Conway Reef update press release above, the operators will operate from here as 3D2AD, 3D2AU and possibly other individual callsigns after their operation on Conway between March 1-6th.

3E500, PANAMA (Attention Prefix Hunters!). Cam, HP1AC, informs OPDX that the "Radio Club de Panama" has obtained a special permit from the

Panama Government Radio Dept. Office so any amateur radio operator in Panama during the month of March 2001 will be able to use the special prefix 3E500 (Three Echo Five Zero Zero). This special prefix is to commemorate the 500th year anniversary of the Discovery of the "Isthmus of Panama" in March 1501 by Don Rodrigo de Bastidas. An example is Cam's callsign (HP1AC), he will be using 3E500AC (Three Echo Fivehundred Alfa Charlie). A special QSL will be issued to confirm all QSOs during the month of March 2001. QSL Manager will be HP1RCP, Radio Club de Panama, P.O.Box 10745, Panama 4, PANAMA.

3G, JUAN FERNANDEZ (Attention Prefix Hunters!). Look for Pat, CE1VLY, to be on the air from Juan Fernandez (SA-005) as 3G0Z the last week of January 2001. Activity will only be on 10 meters. QSL via home callsign.

3W, VIETNAM. Tom, 3W7CW, was active over the weekend on 30/20 meters CW. Check around 14006 kHz between 1530-1630z and 10103 kHz 1630-1800z. QSL via SP5JTF.

3Y, BOUVET. Chuck, 3Y0C, was heard over the weekend on 40 meters SSB for about an hour on 7052 and 7062 kHz between 0400 and 0515z. He was also heard on 20 meters SSB Saturday and Sunday, as well as 12 meters on Friday. His activity may seem short, but this is due to his work schedule which is very demanding, and on most days he can only squeeze 10 minutes in at a time during his breaks to get on the radio. So please be patient with him Chuck understands the high demand for Bouvet, and remember, he is only a one man operation. The following press release below will explain it more.
QSL Manager Mac, WA4FFW, reports that he spoke with 3Y0C on 01/06/01. Chuck has been off the air the past few days because a storm blew down antennas again. Time and weather allowed him to get the beam up 25 feet today. He has the vertical repaired, but because of a storm closing in, he will not put it up until after the storm clears. They have developed an oil leak in the generator, and attempted repairs have not been successful. They can use it but only for 2 hours a day which is sufficient to charge the batteries. He is unable to use the linear without the use of the generator. Chuck will be on as many bands as possible and explains that one of the reasons for such short runs sometimes is that he is trying to work a few stations between other duties to provide as many contacts as possible. He wants to remind the DX fraternity that he is aware of the need for Bouvet Worldwide. However, he is on an official scientific expedition, with specific duties, not a DXpedition. He is trying to give the world as many contacts as the situations there will allow. Because he is on at various times, he has been available to all parts of the world. What must be recognized is the fact that he is not on the same time each day, nor is he always on the same length of time because of his duties. Mac, WA4FFW, also announced that the QSL address for the 3Y0C QSL cards is as follows: Mark McIntyre, WA4FFW, 2903 Maple Ave., Burlington, NC. 27215 USA. Mac advises that some cards have already arrived. He asked earlier that they not be sent until "this announcement". None have been opened, but he states that he hopes those already received have sufficient postage based on the new postal rates, otherwise they will be returned

via bureau. He also would like to inform the international community that the cost to mail a QSL to a foreign country has increased as well effective January 8, 2001. Mac reports he will not have logs until Chuck returns in March, so no QSLs can go out until he has arrived back stateside. Mac said that the delay in announcing the address was to allow the implementation of the new US postal rates. This was done so everyone would have the correct return postage preventing their direct card being shipped via the bureau. He said the reason was based on the postal increase and not that he was moving. He would like to inform all that he has no plans to relocate his antenna farm by moving as he read on the internet was the reason.

7Q, MALAWI. Look for Harry, G0JMU, to be active as 7Q7HB during the month of February. His activity is planned for SSTV, PSK31 and operations on the WARC bands.

7X, ALGERIA. Mohammed, 7X4AN, has been active on 10 meters CW/SSB between 1330-1600z. Watch around 28010 kHz and between 28400 and 28500 kHz. Also, watch around 7001 kHz after 2130z. This past weekend Sadek, 7X4LS, was spotted around 28475 between 1530 and 1600z.

A2, BOTSWANA. Barry/ZS1FJ and Gerald/ZS1GRM are planning to be active from here starting around 1800z, Sunday, January 14th and continuing until late Saturday the 20th. They have requested the callsign A24DX, however, they are having difficulties with the authorities who want them to use the callsign A24/homecall. Activity will be on all bands, mostly SSB on frequencies which will not interfere with the 3Y0C operation. Therefore, suggested frequencies are 28450, 21270 and 14270 kHz at the appropriate times for propagation. On 40 meters they will transmit at 7080 kHz and receive split between 0300-0400z, listening to stateside stations for advice on what frequency to use to suits them. The same will be applied to 80 meters. Barry states that if there should be a demand, they will be active on the WARC bands (18145 and 24950 kHz). They will use an A3S and G5RV antenna with the max power output. They plan to be on from 0300z until, probably, 2200z. QSLs to ZS1FJ.

A5, BHUTAN. Very few QSNs were reported on the Johnson family over the past weekend. Activity by Glenn/A52GJ and son Mark/A52MJ was almost nill. However, Glenn's daughter Melissa/N0MAJ was issued the callsign A52YL and was spotted in the RTTY contest. QSNs report very few takers. According to "The Daily DX" Melissa (16 yrs. old) is the very first YL license from Bhutan. Glenn's wife, Vivien, also has a license, A52VJ, and his other son Paul is A52PJ.

D6, COMOROS (Update). Josep/EA3BT and Nuria/EA3WL have informed OPDX they have only a few days left before they travel to here to be active as D68BT and D68WL (Please refer to OPDX.486). Activity is expected to be between Janaury 13-28th. They state the following: ".... we are really working hard packaging everything and trying not to leave anything. Due to the great demand in 50 MHz, Santa has brought us an antenna for 6 meters. You can see it in the Picture album at our web page (http://www.qsl.net/ea3bt), where you'll be able to find some more pictures of the preparation. Before

leaving, we'll send a new E-mail with all the operating frequencies, and about the pilot to whom you'll be able to send all requests and information interesting for us. If nothing wrong happens, the logs will be also available daily at our page....."

DXCC NEWS........
DXCC is pleased to announce the addition of a 17 Meter Single Band DXCC award. Applications for this award will be accepted beginning January 2, 2001. 17 Meter DXCC certificates will be dated but not numbered. 17 meter credits will also count toward the DeSoto Cup competition for the year 2001. If you do not know what credits you have on 17 meters, you may contact DXCC for an update prior to applying. This will help avoid duplicates and additional costs. If you have web access and can handle ADOBE (.pdf) files, contact DXCC at dxcc@arrl.org for a copy of your record. If you do not have web access, please send a note to DXCC along with 1.50 USD for postage or an SASE with 1.50 USD in postage. For further information, please contact DXCC at: dxcc@arrl.org

MACAO (XX9). Last week we reported that a petition was filed for the possible removal of this DXCC entity. OPDX has learned that plans are on their way to prevent the Macao removal situation. Reports indicate that the national Amateur Radio Society on Macao is applying to Region III for IARU membership status. For this reason, DXCC will continue the grace period for Macao until a firm direction is established, either an ITU resolution of the prefix problem, or the likelihood IARU membership. Theoretically, if the DXCC were to remove Macao and then add it again to the list, everyone would have to work it again. STAY TUNED!

DX-CENTRAL (New Look!). Kelly, KE9KD, reports that after a long overdue redesign, he has finally managed to get the new DX-Central Website online. You will find some of the same features as the old site with improved functionality, and you will find some new features as well. He still has several enhancements to put in place, it's just a matter of finding a little time. For those of you that have links, software or other things that used pieces of the DX-Central website, you will want to update your code. If you have not been to the site in a while, feel free to drop in. The address is: http://www.dx-central.com

IOTA NEWS.......
AS-056. Masa, JA6GXK, will be active from Danjo Archipelago (Meshima Island) between Janaury 8-14th. This is not a DXpedition and he will be active in his spare time. His planned operating schedule is as follows:
January 8th - 0100-0800z and 1000-1100z
January 9th - 1000-1400z
January 11th - 1000-1100z
Janaury 12th - 1000-1400z
January 13th - 0100-0230z
January 14th - 0100-0800z
Suggested frequencies are: 14260 or 21260 (both +/- 10 kHz).
QSL via only the Bureau.

NA-213. (CORRECTION). Last week it was reported that the "Magnolia DX Association" was going to be active from Dauphin Island in late February. We states that Dauphin Island was in Alaska, this is incorrect. It is a part of Alabama.

JW, SVALBARD. Rag, LA5HE, informs OPDX that he will once again be active as JW5HE in early February. Look for him to be active on the lower bands and the WARC bands. QSL via CBA.

P4, ARUBA. Start looking for Alan, K4AVQ, next weekend as P40AV. He will be there Janaury 13-21st. He states that he will start on 10 meters, if open, and then work the lower bands. Suggested frequencies are: 28500, 28495, 21300, 14155, 14205, 14255, 7150, 3535-45 and 1825. Alan will also try to accommodate special requests for CW and Phone on any band needed when the traffic is low. He will also listen for QRP and Mobile stations. QSL via: Alan B Caplan, 14020 140th Court, Apple Valley, MN 55124-9422 USA.

PY0S, ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL ROCKS. "QRZ DX" reports that a group of Brazilian DXers from Recife, have received permission to operate from here beginning February 7th and operate until approximately February 15th. The dates may vary due to the long voyage. Operators will be Jim/PY7XC (team leader), Fred/PY7ZZ and Cicero/PY7ZY. The team of operators are providing their own transportation, and there will be no limitations on their operating times. Activity will be on 160-10 meters CW, SSB and with the possiblity of RTTY and 6 meters. The callsign and QSL Manager will be announced later along with further details. The team is looking for donations from clubs and individuals. Contributions can be sent to: Bill Smith W9VA, 1345 Linden Ave., Deerfield, IL 60015, USA. Bill is the acting coordinater for this operation on behalf of the Recife DX Group and can be contacted via E-mail at: w9va@aol.com
In event the operation is cancelled, all contributions will be returned.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Declan, EI6FR, reports that those awaiting QSLs for the Westnet/Saltee Dogs Groups EJ7NET operation from Inis Meain (Aran Islands EU-006), which took place in June 2000, is glad to say all QSL cards for all stations appearing in the log have been dispatched to the bureau. QSL cards for those stations in countries without bureaus have been mailed directly to the callbook address where available. All direct requests have also been answered. He apologizes for the delay and is looking forward to working you again from another EI/GI island this coming summer.

Slawa, ER1LW, active as ER2000L during the period of December 1-31st (2000), requests0 to have QSL cards sent to the following address: Lysy Wiacheslav, P.O.Box 112, Chisinau, MD-2012, Moldova.

Claudio, ET3VSC (IV3VSC, ex-DJ0PN), reports that he has confirmed all QSLs for all QSOs through October 21st (2000). All have been sent via the different QSL Bureaus (Most through DARC or the USA Bureaus).

Seiji, JH6RTO, informs OPDX that, for all operations performed by him in 2000, the log search Web page is now available at: http://www.bekkoame.ne.jp/~m.mats/mj5aja_input.htm This includes his MJ5AJA (Jersey) and M0RAA(/TF/PJ7/VP9) operations. Go directly to this page because its top is written in Japanese, unfortunately. According to his QSL/Web manager, Masanori/JH6VLF, all the direct QSLs have been replied to. Seiji will return to Japan this February to restart his operations in Japan and in Marianas as JH6RTO and AH0R, respectively.

Ciro, PY7ZY, reports that all direct QSLs received for his operations on Itamarac Island (PY7ZY/7 - SA-046), Itaparica Island (PY7ZY/6 - SA-023) and Tinhare Island (PY7ZY/6 - SA-080) were sent. If by chance you sent a direct QSL and didn't receive a card, it is because Ciro didn't receive your QSL. He states it is OK to send an E-mail with the details of QSO, for a log check to: py7zy@qsl.net

S2, BANGLADESH. Stig, S21YJ, was heard this past weekend on 14190 kHz around and after 0200z. QSL via SM4AIO.

SPECIAL DFH ACTIVITY..... Look for ZV3F and ZW3F to be active from Fort Dom Pedro II (DFH RS-03) January 20-21st and from Fort Duque de Caxias (DFH RS-01) March 24-25th. Both are valid for the "Historical Fortifications Award" (DFH). Activity from both will be on all HF bands, SSB and CW. QSL Manager is PY3UR.

Look for ZX7R and ZX7CW to be active from Reis Magos Fort (Natal/RN), January 26-28th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, SSB/CW/RTTY. QSL via PS7HF: Fabio Hoelz, Rua Serra Formosa NR 8054-E, Natal/RN, 59068-140, Brazil.

SPECIAL MILLENIUM CALLSIGNS. Be looking for the special Spanish callsigns EF2XXI and ED2XXI to be active to celebrate the new 21st century. Activity is expected to last until January 15th and will be on all bands and modes. QSL to EA2RCF via the bureau or direct. QSL only RTTY/PSK31 QSOs via direct to EC2ADR: Roberto Garcia, P.O. Box 647, C.P. 01080, Vitoria-Alava, Spain.

SU, EGYPT. SU3AM was heard this past weekend on 12 meters on 24950 kHz between 1300 and 1400z. QSL via DL1FCM. Said, SU1SK, was active on 21280 kHz from about 1345z to 1520z.

TD0, GUATEMALA. "The 599 DX Report" reports to look for the special event station TD0G to be active January 26-28th, from the ancient Maya town of Yasha. Activity will be on 80-15 meters. There was no QSL route given.

V7, MARSHALL ISLANDS. Jeff, KA1GJ, will be operating from here as V73GJ, Janaury 16-26th. He states that he will be on business, so operations will be limited to a few hours per day. He plans to be active mostly on CW. QSL via his home callsign, KA1GJ.

XW, LAOS. Mauro, IN3QBR, informed your editor that he and Fabry, IN3ZNR, continue to be active as XW3QBR and XW3ZNR until January 12th. Last Monday he wrote that they are active for more than 15 hours at day on all bands

(exl. 160m). He also states that they have had a some contact with U.S. East Coast stations on 80 meters. Their goal is to make more than 15000 QSOs, however, he does state that their time is limited during the evening hours. Over the past weekend a lot of time seemed to be spent on 10 meters CW/SSB and 80 meters.

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/nodxa.html
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71. US. mail costs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-08 05:53:43 UTC
From: JBD <xxx@yyy.fi>
Message-ID: <HBc66.7$Qm3.481@read2.inet.fi>
Source record: 18326

>He also would like to inform the international community that
>the cost to mail a QSL to a foreign country (from U.S.A.) has increased as
well effective
>January 8, 2001.

What is adequate amount of green stamps at the moment?

73
Juha, OH4JK

72. Re: US. mail costs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-08 09:36:30 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <ko4mrNoSpam@arrl.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <ySf66.194915$j6.24822822@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 18327

It now costs $0.80 per ounce. So, one green stamp ought to be sufficient.

73,
Richard Eckman
KO4MR

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> Juha, OH4JK
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73. VK's on the Internet - VK email addresses etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-09 00:02:57 UTC
From: allanmeredith@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <93dkfd$i60$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 18328

Hi All

Happy New Year to you.
Just a reminder that if you are looking for a VK (Australian) amateur radio operators email or URL address then chances are you will find it at:

http://www.vk2ca.com

VK's on the Internet - fully searchable online database of VK Email & URL addresses - over 1000 - Austalia's largest online listing!!

Cheers....Allan VK2CA

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

74. Re: QSL info for ER0ND?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-09 13:18:52 UTC
From: mike witkowski <mtw@charter.net>
Message-ID: <7n3m5tkls2qobl00nmu5lpnge4t9feb74l@4ax.com>
Source record: 18329

On Sat, 06 Jan 2001 20:09:14 GMT, "BarryG" <bgNOSPAM@albany.net>
wrote:

>Would appreciate any info on QSL route for ER0ND from CQWW 2000 cw. Is not
>in callbook or online databases.
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>Tnx/73,
>Barry N1EU
> That was easy Barry. it goes via UT7ND. If you need the direct address visit my site and use Octavia info resource which is there
Russian Callbook. I used the DB0SDX multi search to find it for you.
If you ever need qsl info direct address, or manager try one of the
many resources on my page. 73's Mike

Mike;s Amateur Radio Page

www.qsl.net/swlham

DX Reflector:

hamband-dxer@listbot.com

75. VU on 30 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-09 13:23:59 UTC
From: mike witkowski <mtw@charter.net>
Message-ID: <014m5tooned6r5k63o08hkpf3ous13h221@4ax.com>
Source record: 18330

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VU can operate on 30 meters till 1830 UTC Jan 31, 2001
CQ out with new award for 2001.
Would you like to hear more. Why not join the hamband-dxer
DX Reflector today.

Mike's Amateur Radio Page
www.qsl.net/swlham
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76. Radiostations from 2300 to 5000 kHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-09 16:55:33 UTC
From: Raimo Makela <raimo>, makela@pp.inet.fi
Message-ID: <9oH66.262$eF4.27842@read2.inet.fi>
Source record: 18331

List of these - tropical - stations can be find at
http://www.yle.fi/sataradio/tropical.html

/RM

77. Re: US. mail costs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-09 17:44:02 UTC
From: Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 <faunt@panix.com>
Message-ID: <mfr7l444o4d.fsf@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 18332

A little more explanation might be good. It used to cost $0.60 for
1/2 ounce, about two cards and $1.00 for a full ounce, about 6 cards.

There is no 1/2 ounce rate now, and the full ounce rate is $0.80, so
for 3 to 6 cards, it's actually cheaper. And IRC's are worth more
now, anywhere from the $0.80 redemption value to the $1.75 cost of
buying one.

73, doug

"Richard Eckman" <ko4mrNoSpam@arrl.net.invalid> writes:

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> 73,
> Richard Eckman
> KO4MR
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> >
> >

78. Calling all Portland hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-09 20:48:10 UTC
From: Jon M0BQQ <jon.m0bqq@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <DOK66.1762$rB.45309@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 18333

I am organising a Portland on the air weekend and would like to hear
from interested parties from all "Portland's" around the world. I know that
there are quite a few in North America so please get in touch if interested
so I can organising. I live on the Isle of Portland in Dorset, England and
think it would be a good event to get us all on air for a weekend friendly
contest
with certificates for working all of them etc. If you or your club are
interested please let me know the best dates during the summer and I will
set a date
soon.

Jon M0BQQ

79. Re: Radiostations from 2300 to 5000 kHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-09 22:41:58 UTC
From: Dan Yemiola <Dyemiola@LexComInc.Net>
Message-ID: <3A5B93B6.DE22FC6@LexComInc.Net>
Source record: 18334

I tried to go to this URL.
ALL I get is a blank page, not a 404 "not found" error.
I just loads a blank page.
Dan
AI8O

Raimo Makela wrote:

> List of these - tropical - stations can be find at
> http://www.yle.fi/sataradio/tropical.html
>
> /RM

80. QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-09 23:41:16 UTC
From: mmartinnospam@netins.net
Message-ID: <Xns9024B3ED533C2mmartinnospamnetinsn@167.142.225.136>
Source record: 18335

Anyone got a QSL route for JW0JR?

73

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Mike and Sheren Martin
Valleyview Ranch
KA0AMA
Monroe, Iowa PD (retired)

AIM: isfp39
ICQ: 6647368

http://www.valleyviewranch.org

81. GB100 GNI - NITON RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-09 23:53:38 UTC
From: "Needles Wireless Telegraph Station, Isle of Wight." <needlesradio@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <93g8bq$fc8$1@lure.pipex.net>
Source record: 18336

Pls go to website
http://needlesradio.org.uk/
and look under "Latest News"

73s
GB2GMM

82. Re: QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-10 01:53:27 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <rgP66.2107$mA1.52293@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 18337

If that is from a recent QSO it is probably a broken call for JW0HR who has
been on recently. Here are the recent spots for that call .
I did find three spots for JW0JR from year 2000 but no record of this op in
either QRZ or Buckmasters database.
Also got no hits on any JW0JR from a search on The Daily DX website

K3ZO 14167.0 JW0HR 0217 06 Jan 2001
JF4AIS 14170.0 JW0HR 0225 06 Jan 2001
DL1HSW 21243.6 JW0HR 1546 06 Jan 2001
DL1JMS 21243.0 JW0HR Svalbard Island 1631 06 Jan 2001
EA5FWW 28444.2 JW0HR Svalbard or Bear ??? 1116 07 Jan 2001
PA7CP 28444.0 JW0HR 1124 07 Jan 2001
G0YLM 28444.0 JW0HR Direct V Qrz.com 1133 07 Jan 2001
VE1AI 14200.1 JW0HR 1937 07 Jan 2001
K8ND 14200.0 JW0HR CQ 1943 07 Jan 2001
W2HTI 21220.0 JW0HR Vlad 0004 08 Jan 2001
K3ZO 14258.8 JW0HR 0109 08 Jan 2001
WY6K 14224.3 JW0HR 0311 08 Jan 2001
G4OJH 28470.0 JW0HR 1146 08 Jan 2001
ON4CDZ 28421.8 JW0HR 1228 08 Jan 2001
M0BIB 28421.8 JW0HR eu023 qsl v qrz.com 1232 08 Jan 2001
G0CAM 28422.0 JW0HR IOTA EU026 1235 08 Jan 2001
DL2RUF 28421.6 JW0HR 1244 08 Jan 2001
SV1CIB 28421.8 JW0HR CQ EU-026 1247 08 Jan 2001
W2LO 14243.9 JW0HR CQing 2309 08 Jan 2001
HL2WA 14243.8 JW0HR vlad,eu-026 2314 08 Jan 2001
9Z4CT 14243.6 JW0HR op Vlad 0034 09 Jan 2001
KT0DX 14233.0 JW0HR 0226 09 Jan 2001
N6OL 14245.0 JW0HR 1943 09 Jan 2001
WA2JQK 14245.0 JW0HR NO TAKERS 2334 09 Jan 2001
N2HO 14244.7 JW0HR 0111 10 Jan 2001

73 / DX

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Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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"Mike" <mmartinnospam@netins.net> wrote in message
news:Xns9024B3ED533C2mmartinnospamnetinsn@167.142.225.136...
> Anyone got a QSL route for JW0JR?
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> Mike and Sheren Martin
> Valleyview Ranch
> KA0AMA
> Monroe, Iowa PD (retired)
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> AIM: isfp39
> ICQ: 6647368
>
> http://www.valleyviewranch.org
>
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83. TI Mail Costs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-10 01:56:33 UTC
From: ti2dll@email.com
Message-ID: <93gfgf$a0nuo$1@ID-7470.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18338

Hi all,

Saw someone post information on mail costs in the US, thought I'd pitch in with the costs for Costa Rica.

Currently mail costs for QSL cards (envelope w. card under 20 grams) are:

70 colones to North & Central America and the caribbean.
90 colones to South America & Europe.
100 colones to Africa, Asia and the Pacific.

A single green stamp will cover the cost to anywhere in the world without any trouble.

IRCs are also accepted, and a single IRC is also enough to send a QSL anywhere in the world.

If you use stamped envelopes, be sure to take into consideration that the local postal service will only accept costarrican stamps, and be sure the stamps you stick on the envelope cover the mailing cost. Otherwise it ends up being loss of a stamp, since the post office normally doesn't deal in denominations small enough to complete the missing amount.

BTW, the bureau is also fully functional to and from Costa Rica.

73's

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//\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
ti2dll@email.com

84. Re: QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-10 03:05:10 UTC
From: mmartinnospam@netins.net
Message-ID: <Xns9024D67FBA4C6mmartinnospamnetinsn@167.142.225.136>
Source record: 18339

"Charles Johnston" <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote in
<rgP66.2107$mA1.52293@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>:

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>in either QRZ or Buckmasters database.
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>
>
The QSO was on 26DEC00 on 14246 2350GMT. I would swear he said JW0JR, but
I have been known to be wrong once or twice in my life.

Thanks for information

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Mike and Sheren Martin
Valleyview Ranch
KA0AMA
Monroe, Iowa PD (retired)

AIM: isfp39
ICQ: 6647368

http://www.valleyviewranch.org

85. Volta RTTY 2000 results

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-10 12:38:02 UTC
From: Roberto Borghi <ik2lol@cosmo.it>
Message-ID: <93hki8$t4u$1@fe1.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 18340

Come to see at this link
http://beam.at/volta
or
http://members.xoom.it/rrc/

here you can found all official 2000 results

-- 73's de ik2lol
---
ik2lol@bigfoot.com
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url work: http://welcome.to/bsfcantu
url hobby home page: http://www.qsl.net/ik2lol

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86. Re: QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-10 20:59:38 UTC
From: Peter <pb0aiu@pi4cc.nl>
Message-ID: <3A5CCE02.A538227B@pi4cc.nl>
Source record: 18341

Our cluster says:
21238.2 JW0JR 26-Dec-2000 1645Z cq <on1lgs>
14194.4 JW0JR 24-Dec-2000 2126Z cq NA <ve3ogm>

So he was on on the 26dec2000

Mike wrote:

> "Charles Johnston" <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote in
> <rgP66.2107$mA1.52293@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>:
>
> >If that is from a recent QSO it is probably a broken call for JW0HR who
> >has been on recently. Here are the recent spots for that call .
> >I did find three spots for JW0JR from year 2000 but no record of this op
> >in either QRZ or Buckmasters database.
> >Also got no hits on any JW0JR from a search on The Daily DX website
> >
> >
> The QSO was on 26DEC00 on 14246 2350GMT. I would swear he said JW0JR, but
> I have been known to be wrong once or twice in my life.
>
> Thanks for information
>
> --
> Mike and Sheren Martin
> Valleyview Ranch
> KA0AMA
> Monroe, Iowa PD (retired)
>
> AIM: isfp39
> ICQ: 6647368
>
> http://www.valleyviewranch.org

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73 Peter
PB0AIU

Internet DX-cluster at: telnet://195.38.205.43
Homepage PI4CC: http://www.pi4cc.nl

87. US County Hunters Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-10 22:24:54 UTC
From: Dave Richardson <Dave.Richardson@dshack.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <979165297.21328.0.nnrp-14.9e987ae7@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 18342

Hi!
Do you know if this Net is still operating and if so the freq and times.
Mni tnx in advance
73 de Dave G4GED
g4ged@dshack.demon.co.uk

88. Re: Radiostations from 2300 to 5000 kHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-10 22:44:17 UTC
From: HamOnRye <nospammy@thanks.com>
Message-ID: <ddpp5togmmkakeo03osukli07h0rorpo46@4ax.com>
Source record: 18343

worked fine for me :)

On Tue, 09 Jan 2001 17:41:58 -0500, Dan Yemiola
<Dyemiola@LexComInc.Net> wrote:

>I tried to go to this URL.
> ALL I get is a blank page, not a 404 "not found" error.
>I just loads a blank page.
>Dan
>AI8O
>
>Raimo Makela wrote:
>
>> List of these - tropical - stations can be find at
>> http://www.yle.fi/sataradio/tropical.html
>>
>> /RM
>
>

89. WD9IAN...Where op fr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-10 22:48:48 UTC
From: Steve Hanson <ke1lg@qsilver.net>
Message-ID: <93ioth$ni2$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 18344

Does anyone know where Byron, WD9IAN was operating from 1/10/01, 22:46/14.177?

Thanks,

Steve in Maine
ke1lg@qsilver.net

90. Re: QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-10 23:03:27 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <3T576.3596$3d7.99244@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 18345

Yes perhaps so as I already stated in my post I - did - find three spots for the JW0JR call. You are assuming it is not a broken call that got spotted.

--

Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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Online DX Logbook
http://www.ab7sl.com

"Peter" <pb0aiu@pi4cc.nl> wrote in message
news:3A5CCE02.A538227B@pi4cc.nl...
> Our cluster says:
> 21238.2 JW0JR 26-Dec-2000 1645Z cq
<on1lgs>
> 14194.4 JW0JR 24-Dec-2000 2126Z cq NA
<ve3ogm>
>
> So he was on on the 26dec2000

91. Re: US County Hunters Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-11 00:07:28 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A5CF93F.9AD5E25@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 18346

Hi Dave -- see URL:
http://ac6v.com/hamawards.htm#CH
AND URL:
http://ac6v.com/callfreq.htm
COUNTY HUNTERS NETS AND CALLING FREQUENCIES

Primary SSB net frequency is 14.336 MHz. -- Time 0330z and continue until
the band folds up.
A secondary net at 7.238 MHz or 7.243 MHz.
75 meters is 3.903 MHz
15M at 21.338 MHz
and 10M at 28.336 MHz

CW Net frequencies at 14.0565 MHz
7.0395 on 40 meters
--
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Dave Richardson wrote:

> Hi!
> Do you know if this Net is still operating and if so the freq and times.
> Mni tnx in advance
> 73 de Dave G4GED
> g4ged@dshack.demon.co.uk

92. GB100 GNI NITON RADIO (Correction)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-11 01:04:43 UTC
From: "Needles Wireless Telegraph Station, Isle of Wight." <needlesradio@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <93j0ta$r3d$1@lure.pipex.net>
Source record: 18347

Pls go to website
http://www.needlesradio.org.uk/
and look under "Latest News"
Sorry!
73s
GB2GMM

93. Re: GB100 GNI - NITON RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-11 01:11:48 UTC
From: "Needles Wireless Telegraph Station, Isle of Wight." <needlesradio@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <93j1ai$rp0$1@lure.pipex.net>
Source record: 18348

http://www.needlesradio.org.uk/
Sorry: Try above!!

Walt Davidson <junkmail1@redhotant.net> wrote in message
news:hv4o5tsivk3jgga9hm8l2jo55auj99fhdk@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 9 Jan 2001 23:53:38 -0000, "Needles Wireless Telegraph
> Station, Isle of Wight." <needlesradio@dial.pipex.com> wrote:
>
> >Pls go to website
> >http://needlesradio.org.uk/
> >and look under "Latest News"
>
> No such page. :-(
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

94. Route for EZ21A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-11 13:17:15 UTC
From: ti2dll@email.com
Message-ID: <93kboq$aodht$1@ID-7470.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18350

Hi all,

Near the end of December I contacted EZ21A, however I cannot find him listed
in any of the internet callbooks. Anyone got a QSL route?

--
//\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
ti2dll@email.com

95. Which callsign server is better?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-11 13:17:21 UTC
From: ti2dll@email.com
Message-ID: <93kbp0$aodht$2@ID-7470.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18349

Hi,

Which callsign server do you consider to be the most adecuate and most updated?

My personal experience has been that buckmaster makes its updates more frequently and has a better variety of callsigns. Several unusual callsigns I have been unable to find on qrz I can find on buckmaster, complete with QSL manager. Even my own callsign is fully updated on buckmaster, while on QRZ it still lists outdated information, even after several update attempts...

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//\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
ti2dll@email.com

96. 30 meter DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-11 13:52:45 UTC
From: Dave Richardson <Dave.Richardson@dshack.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <979220970.7795.0.nnrp-07.9e987ae7@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 18201

Hi
Although the ARRL doesnt issue a DXCC award for 30m I once saw a short list
of other ham organisations that do.
Trouble is I cant remember where or when?
If you have any info I'd be very grateful.
Mni tnx in advance
73 de Dave G4GED
g4ged@dshack.demon.co.uk

97. Re: Which callsign server is better?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-11 13:56:21 UTC
From: WB3KUM/9 <breedend@NO.excite.SPAM.com>
Message-ID: <3A5DBAAC.54865475@NO.excite.SPAM.com>
Source record: 18202

I prefer Bucks. They seems to have a more complete international listings.

Mario Melendez Esquivel wrote:

> Hi,
>
> Which callsign server do you consider to be the most adecuate and most
> updated?
>
> My personal experience has been that buckmaster makes its updates
> more frequently and has a better variety of callsigns. Several unusual
> callsigns I have been unable to find on qrz I can find on buckmaster,
> complete with QSL manager. Even my own callsign is fully updated on
> buckmaster, while on QRZ it still lists outdated information, even after
> several update attempts...
>
> --
> //\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
> ti2dll@email.com

98. ADXO gets a Facelift

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-11 14:15:47 UTC
From: Bill@ng3k.com
Message-ID: <9026527C1wfeidthiscom@216.200.68.12>
Source record: 18203

Announced DX Operations: http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxo.html

ADXO is a collection of tables containing information about special Amateur Radio DX and contest operations and I've given it a "new millennium" face-lift. The HTML pages that constitute ADXO are now derived from a flat file database. The HTML pages themselves are generated using a series of Perl programs. Much of the day-to-day updating ("new" icon processing; transfer of items from current file to archive; etc.) now occurs automatically shortly after midnight ELT each day. This means that you'll see a new version of the ADXO pages at least once a day.

In addition, views of the data sorted by DXCC-entity and callsign are now available:

http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxod.html
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxoc.html

It's also possible to see the data sorted by end-date:

http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxoe.html

Clicking on the corresponding ADXO table-header column will also take you directly to these alternative views, so there's no need to bookmark the URLs.

ADXO items whose dates of operation coincide with the current date are highlighted with a different color background. This is especially useful in the DXCC and callsign views.

The date field has been subdivided into "Start-Date" and "End-Date". They now have a more structured format which should be a little easier to read. This change was necessary to facilitate the automated updating.

Links on ADXO pages are checked daily, using "linklint" and corrections are made regularly.

You can also read a new "About ADXO" page that explains some of its features:

http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/aboutadxo.html

This page is a work in progress and I plan to add further material to it. User suggestions for topics to be treated are most welcome.

The new version depends heavily on Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) for its formatting. All ADXO pages have been validated and meet W3C standards for both HTML and CSS. Nevertheless, browser support of CSS, although improving, is still somewhat uneven, especially in older browsers. Users who experience difficulty with the new pages may want to try a plain, inornate version of ADXO which can be found it at:

http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxoplain.html

This will work very well for users of the lynx browser too. Of course, it lacks the frills of the table/CSS version.

ADXO is still accessible through the NG3K mirror sites too:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/adxo.html
http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/adxo.html

As always, comments and suggestions are most welcome and may be sent to:

Bill@ng3k.com

73,

Bill/NG3K

99. Re: Which callsign server is better?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-11 15:36:52 UTC
From: Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 <faunt@panix.com>
Message-ID: <mfrelyaf6cr.fsf@panix6.panix.com>
Source record: 18204

WB3KUM/9 <breedend@NO.excite.SPAM.com> writes:

> I prefer Bucks. They seems to have a more complete international listings.
>
> Mario Melendez Esquivel wrote:
>
> > My personal experience has been that buckmaster makes its updates
> > more frequently and has a better variety of callsigns. Several unusual
> > callsigns I have been unable to find on qrz I can find on buckmaster,
> > complete with QSL manager. Even my own callsign is fully updated on
> > buckmaster, while on QRZ it still lists outdated information, even after
> > several update attempts...
> >

I have to agree with the two opinions above. Buckmaster starts a
little slower for me, but has more calls, and is apparently more
accurate.

73, doug

100. Re: 30 meter DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-11 18:42:53 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A5DFEAC.AB0AE982@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 18205

Hi Dave -- see URL:
http://www.net1plus.com/users/ryoung/index.htm#WARCAwards
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Dave Richardson wrote:

> Hi
> Although the ARRL doesnt issue a DXCC award for 30m I once saw a short list
> of other ham organisations that do.
> Trouble is I cant remember where or when?
> If you have any info I'd be very grateful.
> Mni tnx in advance
> 73 de Dave G4GED
> g4ged@dshack.demon.co.uk

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101. Re: Which callsign server is better?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-11 18:59:54 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A5E02A9.20B5D818@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 18206

No one server will find all that you need. For a collection of the available
web sites dealing with QSL Lookup:
see URL:
http://ac6v.com/callbooks.htm

INCLUDES:
1x1 Calls
10-10 Calls
Antarctic QSL Page
ARRL In-Out Buros
BuckMaster
Bureaus, ARRL In-Out
Bureaus, World Wide
CallBooks - World Wide
CallBooks - USA
Contest Logs - OnLine
DX Callbooks (Over 50 of them)
DX Managers
DX News & Reflectors
DxPedition Logs - OnLine
Ham Populations
IOTA QSL's
IRC Tips & Advice
LogBooks - OnLine
Pirates
Postal Rates
QRZ.Com
QSL Buros - World
QSL Queries By E-Mail
QSL Galleries
QSL Managers
QSL Primer
QSL Printers
QSL Reflectors
QSL Services
QSL Tips & Advice
USA Call Books
WM7D's QSL Lookup
YASME QSL's
===============
In my opinion -- the "Flying Horse" Radio Amateur's Callbook is still the
best.
See URL:
http://www.arrl.org/catalog/index.php3?category=CD-ROMs

Also -- although it requires a download -- don't miss PATHFINDER at URL:
http://www.qsl.net/pathfinder/
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Mario Melendez Esquivel wrote:

> Hi,
>
> Which callsign server do you consider to be the most adecuate and most
> updated?
> --
> //\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
> ti2dll@email.com

102. MM0OYC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-11 20:18:17 UTC
From: Donn Sinclair <WY5I@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <dyo76.51$LZ1.2446@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 18207

By any chance, does anybody have an address or a QSL route
for MM0OYC? Worked him in the ARRL RTTY contest last weekend.
Already tried RAC, QSZ, Buck.. and a host of others. Happy New
Year to all. 73 Donn WY5I

103. F5RRS web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-11 20:49:35 UTC
From: Patrick Marullaz <pm.acces@online.fr>
Message-ID: <z%o76.92$Xs1.280613@nnrp6.proxad.net>
Source record: 18208

Hi all readers,

You can visit the famous "trafic Web site" from
F5RRS Damien, one of the best french Dx OP, at the
url: http://perso.wanadoo.fr/f5rrs

Thank's and enjoy with it ! 73 QRO

Patrick, f5tci

104. Origin Of 73

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-11 23:27:15 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A5E4153.23D91732@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 18209

Saw some posts on the origin of 73 and the misuse 73's. From an article
at URL:
http://ac6v.com/73.htm#73

The bottom Line:
"Over the years from 1859 to 1900, the many manuals of telegraphy show
variations of this
meaning. Dodge's The Telegraph Instructor shows it merely as
"compliments." The Twentieth
Century Manual of Railways and Commercial Telegraphy defines it two
ways, one listing as
"my compliments to you"; but in the glossary of abbreviations it is
merely "compliments."
Theodore A. Edison's Telegraphy Self-Taught shows a return of "accept my
compliments."
By 1908, however, a later edition of the Dodge Manual gives us today's
definition of
"best regards" with a backward look at the older meaning in another part
of the work
where it also lists it as "compliments."

Most agree that since 73 is plural -- 73's is a misuse of the term.

Thanks to Louise Ramsey Moreau, W3WRE and Charles A. Wimer KC8EHA
--
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105. FA: Printed Callbooks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-12 16:03:07 UTC
From: Rex Helfant <k2am@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <%UF76.5438$jM3.215892@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 18210
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

1988 North American Listings - $10.00 shipped CONUSA

1990 International Listings - $10.00 shipped CONUSA

1994 North American Listings - $10.00 shipped CONUSA

1994 International Listings - $10.00 shipped CONUSA

OR

$30.00 for all four books shipped CONUSA

Thanks,

Rex, K2AM

106. San Diego Special Event Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-12 18:05:08 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A5F4753.763BD450@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 18211

Not exactly DX unless your are out of the USA but hope you listen for us
on Jan 28th

ANNOUNCING A SAN DIEGO SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The Challenger Middle School ARC KI6YG, Jan 28th, 1430 to 2400Z.
Commemorating the 15th anniversary of the Space Shuttle Challenger
Tragedy.
Frequencies 14.250, 21.350, 28.350, 146.52.
QSL To Challenger Middle School ARC, 10810 Parkdale Ave,
San Diego, CA, 92126

See QST page 100 -- January Issue

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107. WANTED: Country District & Country Ham Maps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-12 18:43:28 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A5F504F.EA180D45@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 18212

The prefix project has settled down after over 50 inputs from all over
the world.
Its at URL:
http://ac6v.com/prefixes.htm

I'm looking for Ham Maps I haven't linked to and Districts for the
various countries I haven't found

The Prefix list is over 300k -- so allow some time for download
It Includes:
Current Prefixes 1AA Thru ZZZ
District information where available
Deleted Entities
Old & Changed Prefixes
Maps CQ Zones - ITU Zones - ITU Regions - Grid Squares
Ham Country Maps -- Many from Around the World Including Antarctic Maps

Current DXCC List Via ARRL
IOTA Islands On The Air
World Callbooks
World Country Facts
Ham Populations - World Wide
US Counties, USA Facts, USA Cities

Thanks to the many who contributed
--
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108. 12 IS OPEN TO hawaii

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-12 18:53:45 UTC
From: lemwnash@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010112135345.28427.00001185@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 18213

kh6lem is on 24960

109. QRV from IOTA SA-035 Los Roques

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-13 03:19:11 UTC
From: clemlaw@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <93ohfb$li6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 18214

Hi, All.

I'm going to be trying my hand at a mini-dxpedition to YV at the end of the month. A little searching on the web reveals that one aspect that might be of interest to some is the fact that I'll be on Los Roques for one night, which is apparently IOTA SA-035.

Since I'm just bringing along a rig on a very short vacation, I won't be on the air much, but if you need Los Roques, you should be able to find me on Saturday, 27 January (Sunday 28 January UTC), probably around 0400 UTC or 1000 UTC. I'll probably be somewhere near 7040 CW or 7075 SSB. Feel free to call me on CW even if I'm on SSB, and I'll be glad to switch over to CW to give you a report. I'll just have a dipole strung up someplace, but I should be copiable in North America.

I believe my call will be YV5/W0IS, although I'm not positive on the number. (If anyone knows for sure, please let me know!)

Also, I'll probably be on the air Friday night (Saturday UTC) from Caracas.

Please QSL to my home address or via the W0 bureau.

TNX & 73,
Rick W0IS

PS: Please reply to clem dot law at usa dot net. I don't check the deja account very often.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

110. VK0MM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-13 08:01:46 UTC
From: "Massimo Tegner, i3tgw" <i3tgw@libero.it>
Message-ID: <KXT76.36500$eB2.4056683@news.infostrada.it>
Source record: 18215

Any QSL info for VK0MM ???

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Massimo Tegner

111. W3I - Special Event Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-13 14:38:10 UTC
From: W3LEO <leob@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3A606852.69ED@erols.com>
Source record: 18216

FYI.

Not a DX operation but might be of interest to the DX community and others.

W3I - Special Event Station. Mount Airy, MD [30 miles North of Washington, DC]. Jan 20, 2001 -- 1400 to 2400 UTC. For the 54th U.S. Presidential Inauguration. Frequencies [+/-]: 7.240, 14.240, 21.320, 28.420, 50.140, 144.140. For QSL card, send your QSL & SASE to: MADRAS, P.O. Box 2468, Wheaton, MD 20902 or via buro to W3LEO.

73,
Leo - W3LEO & MM0LEO

112. Re: VK0MM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-13 15:29:32 UTC
From: Rex Helfant <k2am@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <wv_76.5251$U4.288767@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 18217

Hi Massimo,

Check this site http://www.geocities.com/vk0ld/QSLVK0MM.html. The QSL route
is suppose to be available the end of this month.

Regards,

Rex, K2AM

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"Massimo Tegner, i3tgw" <i3tgw@libero.it> wrote in message
news:KXT76.36500$eB2.4056683@news.infostrada.it...
> Any QSL info for VK0MM ???
>
> --
> Massimo Tegner
>
>
>

113. hawaii on 18140

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-13 18:26:41 UTC
From: lemwnash@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010113132641.14904.00000998@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 18218

kh6lem listening for dx

114. Re: Which callsign server is better?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-13 19:55:23 UTC
From: faunt+usenet@panix.com
Message-ID: <mfrwvbzut04.fsf@panix6.panix.com>
Source record: 18219

AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> writes:

> No one server will find all that you need. For a collection of the available
> web sites dealing with QSL Lookup:

> In my opinion -- the "Flying Horse" Radio Amateur's Callbook is still the
> best.

This may be true, but it's not a web site, and it's only updated every
six months, which means the US data is likely to be out-of-date, with
people changing their callsigns. It's especially embarassing to send
a QSL to a Silent Key address, because the callsign's been reassigned.
Although there's a waiting period before reassignment, apparently the
callsign may not be removed from the databases during that period.

73, doug

115. Re: 30 meter DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-14 02:39:25 UTC
From: ktfrog007@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010113213925.08617.00000220@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 18220

Dave G4GED wrote:

>Although the ARRL doesnt issue a DXCC award for 30m I once saw a short list
>of other ham organisations that do.
>Trouble is I cant remember where or when?

I believe that the 59(9) DX bulletin issues WARC band DXCC awards. Contact
them at

the599rpt@aol.com

73 and DX,
Kermit

116. 50 MHz DX News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-14 04:44:48 UTC
From: OZ50MHz DX Bulletin - Editor OZ6OM <nospammail_oz6om@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <S9a86.3292$0P2.104913@news010.worldonline.dk>
Source record: 18221
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform interested that the latest
edition of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin, #01-002
is now uploaded at my website, at the adress;

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

Please have in mind that the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin
usually is uploaded late Saturday evening (UT time)

vy 73 de OZ6OM / OZ7M "Matt"

117. Re: VK0MM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-14 05:57:53 UTC
From: "Mike, VK4DX" <vk4dx@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3a613f52@grissom>
Source record: 18222

"Peter Lemken" <plemken@gmx.de> wrote in message
news:90q6qv$205mh$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de...
> Now there's an incentive. As a matter of fact, quite a number of rare
> dx-stations can mostly be found in the Extra portion of the band. That
> applies to both SSB and CW. Upgrading to Extra is the only way of ever
> getting your country collecting score up.
>
> Peter Lemken

I'd rather say the only way would be educating "so called experienced
DX-peditioners" where and how to operate !

I'm thinking, actually, of going to Heard Island for a while but I'm not
sure what tactics to employ. Maybe something like some recent south Pacific
operations with its web site and operating schedule but I guess I'll have
to split US amateurs by license classes.

How about this:

*** 23. Nov. 2001 2106 - 2214 UTC 14.026.95 - 14.029.32 USA - east
coast - general class - 100w - Kenwood equipment ONLY !!!

*** 24. Nov. 2001 1408 - 1511 UTC 21.102.55 - 21.105.91 Yugoslavia,
Serbia only (YU1) - C class - 100w - Yaesu equipment ONLY!!!

The QSL route will be announced in my will and to get QSL card you have to
supply verified photocopy of your transceiver purchase (to confirm you used
radio specified above) and your annual tax record from 1972 - 2000 to prove
you haven't bought any amplifier. You also need to supply your city council
confirmation that you haven't caused any TVI during 2001 which proves you
haven't used someone's else's linear ! ###

= conditions apply (I'll think of them later)

The only problem is an animal monster, what may I use on Heard Island ?
Penguins have been used on Macquarie so it would be to boring having another
penguinator ! Or Kevinator :-)

A-ha, there's a special, very rare, sort of a cold water shark, called
Terry. Terry the terrible, :-)) Terrynator ! :-)

See you on the air from the Heard Island, take a looooooong holiday and
listen... listen... listen .... even if I call you - you just listen...
listen ...

:-)))))))))))))))))))))

73 Mike VK4DX

118. ON6DP QSL-Manager Database - Update 9th Jan 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-14 06:15:50 UTC
From: Norbert Graf <webmaster@norbert-graf.de>
Message-ID: <93rg6o$ac81h$1@ID-17085.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18223

Norbert Graf, DD3KF
14th Jan 2001

Hello to everyone,

the ON6DP QSL-Manager Database - Update 9th Jan 2001 - is ready for
download:

http://www.dd3kf.de/on6dp.htm

You can also subscribe for a newsletter with the latest update information.

vy 73 and best DX!

119. Re: Route for EZ21A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-14 06:20:58 UTC
From: Feahisim <heniekr@kki.net.pl>
Message-ID: <944sqg$jt0$1@news.tpi.pl>
Source record: 18058

Uďż˝ytkownik "Mario Melendez Esquivel" <ti2dll@email.com> napisaďż˝ w
wiadomoďż˝ci news:93kboq$aodht$1@ID-7470.news.dfncis.de...
> Hi all,
>
> Near the end of December I contacted EZ21A, however I cannot find him
listed
> in any of the internet callbooks. Anyone got a QSL route?
>

Box 73, Ashkhabad 744020, Turkoman Republic
It's club station (probably EZ3A)

Henry SQ9MZ

120. Re: VK0MM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-14 10:26:35 UTC
From: Dave <Dave@nospam.co.uk>
Message-ID: <93sbh7fkr1@news6.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 18225

"Massimo Tegner, i3tgw" <i3tgw@libero.it> wrote in message
news:KXT76.36500$eB2.4056683@news.infostrada.it...
> Any QSL info for VK0MM ???

Apparently the pratt will only be qsl'ing via E-MAIL !

This clearly shows the vast heights of his intelligence, since the ARRL will NOT recognize e-qsl's for DXCC or any other award.

Neither will anyone else...!!!

And what about the folk who qso'd with him in good faith, and who don't have e-mail facilities ?

Always thought he was an idiot.

Dave

121. Re: Libya(?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-14 13:45:41 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010114084541.10954.00001070@ng-mf1.aol.com>
Source record: 18224

>the only legal station in 5A is Abubaker 5A1A at the moment,
>others are illegal.

What about 5A31. Abubaker was using this call last September. At least everyone was saying this was Abubaker using this call, I have also seen this call on the summit recently.
Craig N0BSA

122. QUESTION: 18-foot wire vs. 20m Hamstick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-14 17:42:34 UTC
From: jason_hsu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <93soe9lsj1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 18226
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Why am I not having better luck with a wire antenna?

I enlisted the help of two local friends this morning to test the performance of a 20m Hamstick that I borrowed and an 18-foot wire (mostly straight).

I used the same counterpoise, tuner, and radials. Both antennas were outside. The Hamstick was on the patio of my first floor apartment, and the wire was draped along the wall a foot or two above the ground.

The hamstick had the radials clamped to the magmount. For the wire antenna, I ran coax to an SO-239 connector. I tied a 22-guage wire to the SO-239 (a bigger size didn't fit through the tiny hole in the inner conductor of the SO-239 on the side opposite to the coax. I used a wire connector from Home Depot to attach the 18-foot wire (14-guage) to the 22-guage wire. I clamped the radials to the PL-259 connector on the coax. I ran the wire antenna horizontally along the outer wall of the apartment building.

Based on my small sample, the two antennas are a dead heat. One friend (a few blocks away) found the Hamstick to be slightly better. The other (several miles away) found the Hamstick to be slightly better. I noticed both times that I could get a better match (and thus more power due to the power-limiting circuitry in the transceiver) for the 18-foot wire than for the Hamstick. The 18-foot wire had an SWR around 1.2 to 1.5 and power around 30-40 W. The Hamstick had an SWR around 2.0 to 2.5 and power only around 10 W.

Which antenna should have outperformed, the 8-foot Hamstick or the 18-foot wire? From what I have heard, the 18-foot wire should have trounced the Hamstick due to its sheer length and lower SWR (which allowed for MORE power output).

What gives? At 20m, why didn't the 18-foot wire antenna with HIGHER power and LOWER SWR trounce the 20m Hamstick with LOWER power and HIGHER SWR?

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Jason Hsu, AG4DG
jason_hsu@@@@@@@@@@planetmail.com
http://www.bigfoot.com/~jason_hsu/

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

123. Re: QUESTION: 18-foot wire vs. 20m Hamstick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-14 18:17:45 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@oio.net>
Message-ID: <3A61ED49.87FAD89F@oio.net>
Source record: 18227
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

jason_hsu,
Considering the low height the wire was at, I'd say
the Ham stick should 'beat' it, even at a lower power
level. You should be able to tune/match the Ham stick
and get better performance than your getting. You might
also run the 'wire' vertically to see if it does better
than it is. (More radials should help too)
'Doc

124. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #494

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-14 21:11:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.494.2001@ampr.org>
Source record: 18228
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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IMPORTANT NOTICE (Time for you to write to MSN.COM). Your editor was informed this week by our ISP provider that MSN.COM E-mails are being banned and will no longer be accepted on the "NSHORE.ORG" system. This is due to the large amount of "spam e-mail" that comes to "nshore.org" every day. This has grown to the extent of no longer being just an annoyance, but actually dangerous to the ISP systems. After much thought and discussion with other system administrators, that, because the ad-ministrators of "msn.com" are obviously unwilling to even talk (i.e., to even respond) to inquiries, to "nshore.org", my ISP is going to join several other ISPs from permitting any E-mail address that contains the domain name "msn.com" in it from coming onto his system. In other words, until such time as "msn.com" can guarantee them that significant measures are taken to prohibit the originating/mailing/relaying of this "spam email" from that corporation, users interested in any of the services provided by "nshore.org" are going to be required to acquire mailboxes on other systems (e.g., "hotmail.com" or "juno.com", etc.) What this means for subscribers and individuals who send info for the OPDX is that if your E-mail address ends in "msn.com", you will no longer be able to send email _to_ "nshore.org", but you will continue to receive email _from_ "nshore.org", such as the OPDX Bulletin. It is HIGHLY recommend if you need to send me any DX info from "msn.com", PLEASE send it to: kb8nw@arrl.net (until a change takes place). If you want to unsubscribe from the OPDX, you can send an unsubscribe message (with your msn address after the word unsubscribe) from another system or send me a message to the "ARRL.NET" address, and I will do

it manually..... 73 de Tedd KB8NW

3C1, EQUATORIAL GUINEA. Erik, SM0AGD, reports that he will be visiting Malabo, Equatorial Guinea, from January 23rd through February 5th. This will be on Bioco Island, IOTA AF-010. Eril was active from the same location in 1975 and 1989. His amateur radio licence has been granted and will be issued after his arrival. So, currently his callsign is not yet known. Erik is calling this an old-fashioned, small-scale DX-operation: Just one operator, low power and no directional antennas. He will be active on all HF bands, 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY, running only 100 watts into a vertical and wire antennas. High power is not allowed, but the location is good and should help somewhat. His QTH will be at the same old Hotel Bahia where he was staying in 1975 with a free view of the northern hemisphere over The Gulf of Guinea. Erik intends to spend some time in the CQWW 160m Contest on January 26-28th, and also in the BARTG RTTY Contest the same weekend. His friend Jan, SM5DJZ, has agreed to act as a pilot and will be able to QSP information in both directions. Jan's E-mail address is: djz@swipnet.se
This operation is sponsored by Northern California Dx Foundation. QSLs go to his home callsign SM0AGD.

3C0, BOUVET. Chuck, 3Y0C, was heard over the weekend mainly on 20 meters on 14260 kHz between 2345 and 0030z. However, there were a few on 75 meters on 3772 kHz around 0245z. During the past week, he was also heard on 17/15/12/10 meters. An update from the WD4NGB Web page states the following from the island: "Murphy has struck again at Bouvet. They had a avalanche there this week along with the other bad weather, that killed a lot of the seals. That put their already very busy schedule on overload. The other news is they have been informed that the ship will be back to pick them up earlier than planned. They were given the date of March 2nd as the latest pickup date, but it could be as much as 2 weeks earlier than this." For up-to-date info and a new set of pictures from the island, check out the Web page: http://www.qsl.net/wd4ngb/3y0.htm

3D, CONWAY REEF (Update). According to Raymundo, YS1RR, the planning for the Conway Reef DXpedition continues, and you can see the Conway Reef 2001 Licensee Authorization from the Government of Fiji on the Web Page at: http://www.kragujevac.co.yu/3d2/licence/licence.htm
He also mentions donations/contributions are NOT coming in for this operation. So far only 150 USD have been sent (from Korea only), none from Europe/Japan/USA.
Nenad, VE3EXY, reports that once the team including Raymundo, YS1RR, are on their way to Conway, the only contact will be by the radio, and the source of info will be at the following Web site:
http://www.magma.ca/~ve3exy
Currently the web page just repeats the info, and provides the link to YU site. This site will be more interesting during the DX operation.

4U, ITU HQ. Plently of activity from this one over the past week. There were operations on 80/30/20/17/15/12/10 meters CW/SSB. Keep an eye on the clusters for spots. QSL via CBA or the bureau.

4W, EAST TIMOR. 4W1CW and 4W1UN were heard active this past week. 4W1CW was heard on 24907 kHz and 4W1UN was heard on 10106 kHz, both between 0200-0230z.

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA (Also possibly V8). From a press release, Don/K6IPV and Dave/W6AQ, will operate from the Hillview Gardens Resort Club radio station, 9M6AAC, between February 10-22nd. Their personal callsigns will be 9M6IPT and 9M6AQT, respectively. This time frame covers the ARRL DX CW Contest. The duo will not know whether they will be blessed with a special contest callsign or not, but they will announce the callsign to be used before the contest. Also, since they have missed out on Spratley (9M0) for this trip, they are hoping that they may be able to get over to Brunei (V8) for two or three days maybe for contest operations from there instead of Hillview Gardens. QSL route/s are to be announced in due course. (The complete press release will be sent to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an additional bulletin.)

A5, BHUTAN. The whole Johnson family, Glenn/A52GJ, wife Vivien/A52VJ, son Mark/A52MJ, son Paul A52PJ and daughter Melissa/A52YL, was heard active this past week. Glen was heard active on 80/40/30/20 meters, mostly CW, but some SSB on 20 meters. Mark was active on 80/20/10 meters mostly SSB, but with some 80 meters CW. Paul was heard mainly on 20/10 meters SSB. Vivien and Melissa were active on 20 meters SSB.

A52A VIDEO IS HERE! James, 9V1YC, informs OPDX that the A52A Bhutan video is now ready! If you've ever wondered what Bhutan is really like from the inside, or how it feels to be behind an opening day pileup at the #2 most-wanted, then you might be interested in this one. By request, Jim threw in lots more SSB pileups this time, but also included plenty of scenery, people, music, and background info on this absolutely beautiful country. For those that enjoyed the videos from FO0AAA and ZL9CI, this latest addition should be a treat. (And you just might hear *your* QSO in there, too). The video is 60 minutes. Available on VHS (PAL or NTSC). All digitally filmed and edited, and mastered to Digital Betacam. For more information, go to the Web page at:
http://home.pacific.net.sg/~jamesb

AX, AUSTRALIA (Attention Prefix Hunters!). Tony, VK3TZ, reports that for those of you who missed the "AX" prefix during the Olympics games, it is customary for the Australia Communications Authority (ACA) to permit all Aussie amateurs to use the "AX" prefix on Australia Day - January 26th each year. If you chase WPX prefixes and need this one, there should be quite a few VKs using the AX prefix on that date. Tony adds, "When I can confirm details I will send the exact times, sometimes its the whole weekend, sometimes (last few years) just the 26th only."

CE0X, SAN AMBROSIO ISLAND (Update). Marco, CE6TBN, Team Leader for the CE0XT DXpedition to San Ambrosio Island during the second week in February, reports that the team will use the following suggested frequencies:
CW - 1827.5, 3504/3524, 7004/7024, 10104, 14024, 18074, 21024, 24894, 28004 and 50105 kHz
SSB - 3795, 7075, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945, 28495 and 50120 kHz
RTTY - 7030, 14080, 18055, 21080, 24920 and 28080 kHz

FM - 29400 kHz
The 6 Meters Beacon will be on 50.105 MHz. It will repeat every
30-45 seconds. The team states that "they will probably listen on the
same frequency, using the squelch of the rig to cut the noise down. When
a signal break the squelch, that is a sign to get someone onto the 6
meter rig and begin making QSOs. We probably will run the beacon at 50
watts so that the rig doesn't get hot." A new team member was added.
Mike Mraz, N6MZ, will replace Mario, CE6NE. Mike has been active from
many locations, such as: 9M6OO (Spratly group) 1999, 9M6AAC 1999, BV0DX
1999, KH9/N6MZ 1998, ZK1XXP 1997, (Expedition of the Year at Dayton 1998)
VK0IR Heard Island 1997, (Expedition of the Year at Dayton 1997) TO0R
(FR5) 1997, FT5XL 1997, VR2WO 1997 and CQWW/CW SV5/N6MZ 1993. The following
pilot stations have been chosen for the CE0XT operation:
North America - Dr. Bill, K6GNX, - E-mail: bavery@telemetry.com
Japan - Yosi, JA3AAW - E-mail: ja3aaw@sannet.ne.jp
Europe - Still has not been chosen.
DXpedition Web page for updates and info is: http://www.qsl.net/ce0xt

CQ MAGAZINE INTRODUCES "The CQ Millennium Award".....
CQ magazine is introducing a special operating award for the year 2001
to mark the start of the new millennium. "The CQ Millennium Award"
recognizes anyone who meets the minimum requirements for any of CQ's four
permanent operating awards, minus the QSL cards, during calendar year 2001.
Hams and short wave listeners may qualify for "The CQ Millennium Award"
in one of the following four ways during the calendar year 2001 (0000z,
January 1, 2001 to 2359z, December 31, 2001):
1) Work stations in 500 U.S. counties -- The basic level for the
USA-CA Award
2) Work 100 countries -- The basic criterion for the CQ DX Award
3) Work one station in each of the 40 CQ zones -- The Worked All
Zones basic qualification.
4) Work either 400 prefixes mixed-mode or 300 prefixes single mode
(CW or SSB only), as required for the CQ WPX Award.
Applications should include log extracts showing the information required
by the standard award rules, in the format required by the standard award
rules, plus a 6 USD processing fee (12 USD outside the US).
ADDED NOTE: There will be special recognition for those who qualify on
the basis of more than one award program's requirements. Full details are
published on page 15 in the January, 2001, issue of CQ magazine. For rules
and forms go to the CQ website: http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/

D6, COMOROS. Josep/EA3BT and Nuria/EA3WL became active from here on
Saturday, around 1530z, as D68BT and D68WL. However, information from
their pilot station state that upon the duo's arrival, it was raining
cats and dogs and they only could build the 3 element beam for 10-15-20
meters and had only 1 station active running only 100 watts. By the time
you read this, they hope to build the 40-80 and 6 meters antennas and
have the second station active. Their suggested frequencies are:

CW - 10103 and 14025 kHz
RTTY - 14083 and 21083 kHz

SSB - 3795, 7052, 14195, 18145, 21195/21295, 24945, 28495 and 50110 kHz

In order to receive feedback from the DX community, the following pilot stations have been selected. You can get in touch with each pilot of your area/zone:
Europe and Central/South America:
Pere Galimany, EA3AJI - E-mail address: pilot_d68@ea3aji.com
North America:
Dr. Bill Avery, K6GNX - E-mail address: k6gnx@telemetry.com
Japan, Asia & Oceania:
Yuki Deguchi, JI6KVR - E-mail address: ji6kvr@orange.ocn.ne.jp
Periodically information will be sent through the main DX reflectors. Remember that the logs will be posted daily, along with additional information and pictures posted by Xavier, EA3BHK, at the following web page: http://www.qsl.net/ea3bt

D68C, COMOROS DXPEDITION. Don, G3XTT, from the "Five Star DXers Association", has sent out another huge press release (Bulletin #4) stating the forthcoming D68C DXpedition to the Comoros (active from about 8th to 28th February) is less than four weeks to go! This press release brings you the latest news, including some information about the technical innovations they will be using on the trip, and news of a series of awards for working D68C. So, their suggested operating frequencies:
CW - 1822, 3502, 7002, 10102, 14022, 18072, 21022, 24892, 28022, 50102
SSB - 1842, 3795, 7052, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24295, 28495, 50145
RTTY - 3570, 7035, 14085, 21085, 28075
PSK31 - 14071, 21071, 28071 kHz
Also - 28MHz FM: 29580; 6m beacon 50.090. Also remember that they will be working the main satellites. The D68C Web Page continues to be updated with the latest news. To remind everyone, the URL is:
http://www.dxbands.com/comoros
The complete press release will be sent to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an addtional bulletin.

DX HOLIDAY WEB SITE (The Ultimate Dxpediton Resource!). The following Web site offers a starting point for people looking for a QTH for a DXpedition, Contest Expedition, or IOTA Expedition!. The site lists Rena-a-QTH, Ham Friendly Villas, Radio Clubs, etc. There is information on places to operate from over 100 countries, with additional DXpedition resource information covering: Picking your DX destination, licensing, travel documentation and money matters, health, emergency , weather issues, announcing your DXpedition, equipment packing tips and many other topics. Check it out at: http://pages.prodigy.net/k2kw/qthlist/

EZ21, TURKMENISTAN (Attention Prefix Hunters!). Start looking for amateurs in this country to use the special prefix EZ21 to commemorate the new Millennium. EZ21BO was spotted on 10112 kHz around 2100z and EZ21A around 14242 and 14266 kHz after 0230z.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-117. Look for JA2HMD/2, JA2JTN/2, 7N2JZT/2 and JQ1SUO/2 from Hatushima Island between February 10th and 12th. Activity

will be 160-10 meters CW/SSB. QSL via home call or CBA.

EU-180. Look for club station UU4JXM to be active from Kosa Tuzla Island during the CQWW 160 Meter CW Contest as UU7J/P. The team leader of the expedition, Andy, UU6JM, will arrive from Kerch on January 23rd and will be active as UU4JXM/P. Activity will be mostly during the evening time on 160-20 meters CW and SSB. Andy has indicated that weather conditions don't permit operations on 15-10 meters. Antennas will be a Delta Loop, GP and Beverages. Operators UU0JM, UU4JMG, UU8JK and maybe UU2JQ will join Andy/UU6JM on January 26th. The QSL Manager will be UU8JK: Alex Kotovskij, p.o.box 57, 98312 Kerch, Ukraine. Please note: UU6JF is not the QSL Manager for UU4JXM/UU7J.

J2, DJIBOUTI. "The 59(9) DX Report" reports to look for David, F5THR (ex-6W1AE, TL8CD), to be active from here as J28EX until January 2002. Activity will be on 160-10 meters. He is going to have a 4 element beam up for 6 meters. QSL via FB1BON: Patrick Brochet, P.O. Box 522, 85305 Challans CX, France.

KH9, WAKE ISLAND (also V7). Look for Bruce, AC4G, to be active as AC4G/KH9 from here February 9-27th. Activity will be on all bands with an attempt on 6 meters if he can get an antenna up in time. Reportedly, Bruce already has antennas on the island and will be using a Yaesu FT-847 for SSB and CW. He will be working on the island and will operate only during his spare time. He has plans to participate in the ARRL CW DX Contest and the CQ WW SSB 160 Contest. QSL via AC4G: Bruce Smith, 1056 Old Railroad Bed Road, Taft, TN 38488.

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Look for JQ1NGT and JI1EFP to be active as KH0/JI1EFP and KH0/JQ1NGT from Saipan between February 16-19th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters on CW and SSB. The two operators plan to participate in the ARRL CW DX Contest either as Single Op or as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via JQ1NGT: Kenji Sekine, 3-4-7 Honcyo, Fukiage,369-0115 JAPAN.

OH0, ALAND ISLANDS. The Aland Islands contest station OH0Z will be active on both modes in the ARRL DX Contest as a single-op/all bands entry. Pasi, OH1MM, will operate the station on CW and Ari, OH1EH, on SSB. QSLs via OH1EH: Ari Korhonen, Kreetalank. 9 A 1, FIN29200 Harjavalta, Finland. For more info on the OH0Z station, check the Web page: http://www.qsl.net/oh0z

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Steve, KU9C, reports that QSL cards for the 4W/K7BV and 4W/N6FF East Timor operation are expected to be in his hands by February 1st, and will begin hitting the mail box immediately. Steve states, "I expect to have most of them out within a few weeks, and all received by the end of February should be in the mail by March 1st. If you didn't apply enough postage due to the recent US postage rate change, do not worry....I will put the required stamps on the envelope to make sure they don't get held up in the mail process. The card is a full color

one...and I hope you enjoy it.....It's a beautiful picture of the QTH at sunset......so you can see what Dick/Dennis had to look at before working you on the low bands that evening!"

A61AJ QSLs. Bernie, W3UR, DX Editor and QSL Manager, reports the following: "Recently I have had many requests as to what the situation is on the A61AJ QSL cards. I am currently waiting for Ali to order new photo QSL cards. All direct (3,098) and bureau (13, 109) requests have been entered into the computer logs. Once Ali orders the QSLs and I receive them from the printer they will be quickly sent out. Please be patient during this transition time. By the way I am unable to except e-qsls or e-qsl bureau requests. For those who have not done so already please QSL to: A61AJ, c/o Bernie McClenny, W3UR, 3025 Hobbs Road, Glenwood, MD 21738 USA. Please do not send second requests as this just slows the whole process down."

Bernd, DL2DXA, reports that he has received more then 400 direct requests for both DL2DXA/HI9 and DL2DXA/CT3. He states that he has received the QSL cards from the printer, and you should be seeing cards in the mail soon.

Pepe, EA5KB, informs OPDX that he is the QSL Manager for the following stations: TG9AAK, TG9AMD, CO8EJ, CO2FN, CO3JR and CM6QN. He has all the logs. Please QSL to him via the Bureau of Spain or direct to his CBA.

QSLs for YJ0AYL/AZG and A35YL/ZG. Babs, DL7AFS, reports to expect your direct QSLs within the next 2 weeks. More then 2500 oversea and 1500 European requests were sent and include 1 of 4 full colored QSLs. QSL cards will be answered as they come in now. Babs mentions that they have kept nearly 250 requests in a cardboard box that were without postage, or had only 1 USD return postage for oversea mail. Babs states, "Remember please, the oversea postage is 1.60 USD or 3DM or an IRC. We will be waiting 3 months or so to send these QSL cards via bureau. European postage is 1.10 DM or 1 IRC." ADDED NOTE: Babs, DL7AFS, is still QSL Manager for the following past operations: C50YL, C53HP, S79YL, S79ZG, S79FAG, EA6/DL7AFS and EA6/DJ7ZG.

R1, ANTARCTICA. Look for Nick, UA3YH, to be active as R1ANM from the Amundsen-Scott Base starting on/around January 15th through February 15th. R1ANW, Mirny: the operator after Wally's departure will be Slava Vasilkov. Slava worked as RX1OX/FJL from Franz-Joseph-Land before. He is a good CW operator. QSL should be via DL6YET.

SPECIAL EVENT. Bob "Whitey" Doherty, K1VV, President of the Marconi Radio Club, W1AA, informs OPDX that the Marconi Radio Club will celebrate the 98th Anniversary of Guglielmo Marconi's First Transatlantic Radio Trans-mission between Cape Cod Massachusetts and England. The Marconi Radio Club will operate from Cape Cod using the call sign W1AA/CC. "CC" was Marconi's first call sign for his transatlantic Cape Cod Station long before the existence of the FCC and issuing of call signs. The Marconi Radio Club will operate two High Frequency amateur radio stations on CW and Phone

and one on 2 meter FM. Hours of planned operation are from 1200z through 2200z, January 18, 2001 on the 20 through 10 meter bands. DX stations QSL via the W1 Bureau and W/K stations to the W1AA Callbook address with an S.A.S.E. Operation will be from a former Coast Guard Life Boat Station close to the original 1903 Marconi Transatlantic Radio Station site within the National Sea Shore Park, as almost all of the original 1903 Marconi station site has been carried away by beach erosion. Look at the W1AA web page for photos of the site and additional information at:
http://personal.tmlp.com/k1vv/w1aa/event2001.html

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for special event station "W3I" to be active from Mount Airy, MD (30 miles North of Washington, DC), on January 20, 2001 (1400-2400z). Activity is to celebrate the 54th U.S. Presidential Inauguration. Suggested frequencies are [+/-]: 7.240, 14.240, 21.320, 28.420, 50.140 and 144.140 MHz. For QSL card, send your QSL and SASE to: MADRAS, P.O. Box 2468, Wheaton, MD 20902 or via bureau to W3LEO.

SPECIAL EVENT. Be looking for the "Challenger Middle School ARC", KI6YG, in San Diego, CA, to be active January 28th, from 1430-2400z. This activity is to commemorating the 15th anniversary of the Space Shuttle Challenger Tragedy. Suggested frequencies are: 14.250, 21.350, 28.350, 146.52 MHz. QSL to: Challenger Middle School ARC, 10810 Parkdale Ave, San Diego, CA, 92126.

V7, MARSHALL ISLAND. Bruce, AC4G, will be active from Kwajalein Island as V73CW before going to Wake Island (see KH9 above). This will be during the last week of January. Activity should be on all bands. QSL via AC4G: Bruce Smith, 1056 Old Railroad Bed Road, Taft, TN 38488.

VU, INDIA. According to Jose, VU2JOS, the VU stations can operate on 30 meters until 1830z January 31, 2001. OPDX found the following stations active on 30 meters:
VU2BGS - 10105 kHz at 1245z and after 0200z.
VU2JOS - between 10105-10110 kHz as early as 2200z and as late as 0200z.
VU2TS - 10104 kHz at 1230z.

YV, VENEZUELA. Rick, W0IS, will be going on a mini-DXpedition here at the end of the month. Look for activity from Caracas beginning late Friday evening, January 26th. He will travel on Saturday for one day and expects to be active for one night from Los Roques (SA-035). Look for him to be on the air Sunday, January 28th, probably around 0400-1000z. Activity will probably be somewhere near 7040 CW or 7075 SSB. Feel free to call him on CW even if he is on SSB, and he states that he will be glad to switch over to CW to give you a report. He will just be using a dipole. He believes his callsign will be YV5/W0IS, although he is not positive on the number. Please QSL to his home address or via the W0 bureau.

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/nodxa.html
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Tedd Mirgliotta KB8NW
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125. Re: Best way to feed a dipole?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-14 22:56:25 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <t8q86.17106$ag.494105@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 18229
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Good advice as I too get pretty good results this way. I have two dipoles
90 degrees apart from each other as viewed from above. One is a W9INN
5-band trapped dipole and the other a homebrew 17M dipole. They are both fed
with a common RG-8x feedline through a W2AU balun.
Great performance on the 6 resonant antennas and only a 3:1 match on 12M so
with this combo also work 12M giving me a 7-band setup.

I have a link to W9INN antenna info on the Ham Radio Links page of my site.
281 DXCC countries on this setup and counting!!

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Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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"Dick Carroll" <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote in message
news:93ta3c$49q$0@208.206.142.112...
> If you plan to install parallel dipoles on several bands just wire them
> all up in parallel and feed with the single coax going to your rig

126. Re: Best way to feed a dipole?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-14 23:33:28 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <cHq86.17290$ag.503426@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 18230
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

While most any length wire dipole can be externally tuned to get one on-the-air a non-resonant wire antenna such as that suffers in that it has a random radiation pattern. I submit that a resonant dipole with all other factors being equal will outperform it's random length counterpart broadside to the antenna. Also with resonant antennas it is usually no-tuner or rig internal-tuner compatible. Much easier than twisting knobs on an outboard antenna tuner and referring to a cheat sheet whenever one changes bands.

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"Robert Fanfant" <fanfant@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message news:93tbfr$5f9$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net...
> Another approach is to string up as long a dipole as you can and feed it
> with ladder line. Using a tuner you should be able to work multi-band with a
> very low loss feed.
>
> Take a look at Cecil Moore's No Tuner All HF Band Antenna if you would like
> a great antenna with a no tuner solution.
> http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/8476/
>
> Ladder line is cheap and very low loss stuff.
>
> -rob
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>
>

127. Re: QUESTION: 18-foot wire vs. 20m Hamstick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-15 03:01:48 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a6266ac.39686814@news.guam.net>
Source record: 18231
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Sun, 14 Jan 2001 17:42:34 GMT, jason_hsu@my-deja.com wrote:

>Why am I not having better luck with a wire antenna?
>

If I understand your description correctly, the wire was horizontal.
I'll assume the hamstick was vertical. And the test was done with
'local' guys, ground wave. For ground wave signals to be best,
both antennas have to be the same polarity - either vertical or
horizontal. If your friends antenna is horizontal, and yours is
vertical, there's about 20db of loss from the difference.

If both of your friends are using vertical antennas, the hamstick
should be better at both locations.

Do the same test with somebody far away so that antenna
polarity doesn't matter and you might see different results.

Not to mention that 2 feet above the ground bolted to a wall
isn't exactly what would normally be considered a good location
for an antenna......

73, Jim KH2D

128. Re: VK0MM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-15 17:39:04 UTC
From: "Bill Turner, W7TI" <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <79d66tgdiqq0u79qrqrfcipu1a4jfgub36@4ax.com>
Source record: 18232

On Sun, 14 Jan 2001 22:16:35 +0000, Walt Davidson
<junkmail1@redhotant.net> wrote:

>He is under no obligation to QSL at all .... email or otherwise.

Nonsense. Of course he is obligated. He's running DX, not ragchewing,
and he damn well knows the difference. If he chooses to ignore his
obligation, well... shame on him.

73, Bill W7TI

129. VK0MM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-15 17:57:09 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <93vdll$68v$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 18234

>Apparently the pratt will only be qsl'ing via E-MAIL !

That's not true. He will have real QSL cards and the donations
that people send when they want cards will go to a children's
charity in Australia. Perhaps you should get all the facts
before calling him a pratt.

Derek aa5bt

130. Re: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #494

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-15 17:59:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <93vdjr$brseo$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18233

Tedd Mirgliotta wrote:

> 3D, CONWAY REEF (Update). According to Raymundo, YS1RR, the planning for
> the Conway Reef DXpedition continues, and you can see the Conway Reef 2001
> Licensee Authorization from the Government of Fiji on the Web Page at:
> http://www.kragujevac.co.yu/3d2/licence/licence.htm

States: 150 Watts TX output maximum on all bands, even less on 80, 160
and 6 meters.

Their webpage says:

>EQUIPMENT:
>
> Four XCVRs (may be more depending on donors),
> Three linears ACOM 1 KW for 1.8 to 50 MHz,

Go figure.

> He also mentions donations/contributions are NOT coming in for this
> operation. So far only 150 USD have been sent (from Korea only), none
> from Europe/Japan/USA.

I presume Europeans; Americans and Japanes do not want to support a
dxpedition that operates outside the license rules.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

131. Re: Libya(?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-15 22:55:45 UTC
From: "R. Makul K1XV" <k1xv@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <opv66to8ma0tm0jlge96vov1mpg1un46kp@4ax.com>
Source record: 18235

Abubaker's normal call is 5A1A. Every year, on the anniversary of the Libyan revolution, he uses a special call where the last 2 numbers are the anniversary of the Revolution.

By the way, contrary to what some may say, Abubaker is a good QSLer if you follow his instructions, and have some patience. I even received a QSL from him once for one of the "anniversary" operations where I did not even send a card first.

Ray K1XV

132. CQ All Radio Officers (RNARS) (ROARS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-15 23:55:55 UTC
From: "Needles Wireless Telegraph Station, Isle of Wight." <needlesradio@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <9402uq$s4h$1@lure.pipex.net>
Source record: 18236

Special Event Stations

NITON RADIO - GNI
LIZARD RADIO - GLD

DOUBLE MARCONI CENTENARY - 21st - 23rd JAN 2001
GB100 GNI & GB100LD

Details at http://www.needlesradio.org.uk/
Check "Latest News"

133. Re: LOOKING TO BUY CB RADIO'S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-16 02:40:51 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <TwO86.2416$Dw6.147037@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 18237

You'll find enough CB radios to choke a horse on at http://www.ebay.com
All the brands you mentioned and then some. You ,might also post in
rec.radio.cb for more exposure if you have not already. 73 / DX

--

Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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"Wasupdare" <wasupdare@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010109194855.09005.00000998@ng-cr1.aol.com...
> Looking to purchase Cobra, Tram, Browning CB radios in good cosmetic
condition
> (working or not). If you have a 40 channel sideband radio just sitting
around
> collecting dust, I would be interested in it acquiring for a fair price.
If you
> want to make a deal, email me at Wasupdare@aol.com. Thank you.
>

134. Re: VK0MM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-16 09:26:51 UTC
From: Dave <Dave@nospam.co.uk>
Message-ID: <941lld$q4c$1@newsg3.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 18238

"Derek Wills" <oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu> wrote in message
news:93vdll$68v$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu...
>
> >Apparently the pratt will only be qsl'ing via E-MAIL !
>
> That's not true. He will have real QSL cards and the donations
> that people send when they want cards will go to a children's
> charity in Australia. Perhaps you should get all the facts
> before calling him a pratt.

I'm delighted to hear it, but I should tell you that the only details given out
on this side of the Atlantic - from VK0MM himself apparently, and published
on various DX News sources - was that ONLY e-mail qsls would be issued.
He also stated that if the ARRL wouldn't recognise them then that was their
problem, not his !

Where did you get your information ??

Dave

135. QRP site ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-16 13:38:09 UTC
From: Eldred <egdv@mjvn.co.za>
Message-ID: <3a645b01$0$227@hades.is.co.za>
Source record: 18246

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Is there a QRP site ?
Please advise
Eldred
ZS1DJ
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136. few questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-16 14:36:04 UTC
From: Jarno Savonen <oh6nj@nic.fi>
Message-ID: <%VY86.5201$Q2.80878@uutiset.nic.fi>
Source record: 18239

Hi!

1. Which one do you think is more valuable for DX-operation. a) Work lot�s of QSO:s (with same group of bigguns) or b) working as many DIFFERENT stations as possible (not so many Q�s)

2. Which one is 3Y0C-style?

73 de Jarno, OH6NJ
oh6nj@nic.fi

137. Re: few questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-16 14:55:57 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <941n8d$cekeb$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18240

Jarno Savonen wrote:
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> Hi!
>
> 1. Which one do you think is more valuable for DX-operation. a) Work lotï¿½s
> of QSO:s (with same group of bigguns) or b) working as many DIFFERENT
> stations as possible (not so many Qï¿½s)

b)

> 2. Which one is 3Y0C-style?

Neither.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Und der Iffland-Ring ist kein Intimkï¿½rperschmuck.

138. Re: Tx anouncement on shortwave by pirate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-16 14:59:12 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <941neh$cekeb$2@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18241

"The PROPER way to handle HTML postings is to cancel the article, then hire a hitman to kill the poster, his wife and kids, and fuck his dog and smash his computer into little bits. Anything more is just extremism." -- Paul Tomblin

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

PS: That includes brainless "i.dont.care.what.you.wrote.i.quote.it.anyway.and.post.my.own.rubbish.above" posters too.

139. Re: VK0MM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-16 15:10:04 UTC
From: "R. Makul K1XV" <k1xv@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <nmo86tom8h8d883p2r8hm8gnpoghhf2jcl@4ax.com>
Source record: 18242

On Tue, 16 Jan 2001 09:26:51 -0000, "Dave" <Dave@nospam.co.uk> wrote:

>
>I'm delighted to hear it, but I should tell you that the only details given out
>on this side of the Atlantic - from VK0MM himself apparently, and published
>on various DX News sources - was that ONLY e-mail qsls would be issued.
>He also stated that if the ARRL wouldn't recognise them then that was their
>problem, not his !
>
>Where did you get your information ??
>
>
>Dave
>
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Dave:

The following link to the VK0MM web site indicates that QSL cards
(direct) will start to be available in late January (no mail address
yet posted) and that excess money sent will be donated to Australian
charity. No buro cards will be answered.

http://www.geocities.com/vk0ld/QSLVK0MM.html

I take this to mean paper QSL cards will be issued in response to
direct paper QSL cards submitted with greenstamps.

73, Ray K1XV>
>

140. Re: VK0MM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-16 17:21:49 UTC
From: "Bill Turner, W7TI" <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <im096toghokdc1p4l8b23shhcafbj8ln4m@4ax.com>
Source record: 18243

On Tue, 16 Jan 2001 00:44:28 +0000, Walt Davidson <junkmail1@redhotant.net>
wrote:

>>Nonsense. Of course he is obligated. He's running DX, not ragchewing,
>>and he damn well knows the difference. If he chooses to ignore his
>>obligation, well... shame on him.
>>
>>73, Bill W7TI
>
>If I were him and I read that comment, I would deliberately refrain
>from QSLing .... just to spite you!

Let's hope he is a better man than you. :-)

73, Bill W7TI

141. VK0MM cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-16 18:44:25 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <9424q9gnd1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 18244

>>I'm delighted to hear it, but I should tell you that the only details given out
>>on this side of the Atlantic - from VK0MM himself apparently, and published
>>on various DX News sources - was that ONLY e-mail qsls would be issued.
>>He also stated that if the ARRL wouldn't recognise them then that was their
>>problem, not his !

>>Where did you get your information ??

The information is on his website - he changed his mind after the
worldwide protests. He is indeed a Good Lad[tm] after all.

Derek aa5bt

142. 4W6GH Card Received

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-16 21:10:29 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A64B8C5.995213D8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 18245

In todays mail -- water stained, crumpled but perfectly readable.
Now where is the 3Y0??

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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!

143. The black-list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-16 23:07:21 UTC
From: Swann <swann@free.fr>
Message-ID: <942k6o$l58$1@front8.grolier.fr>
Source record: 18250

Don't waste QSL and time and visit :

http://www.dromadaire.com/black-list/1

73's

144. Re: QRP site ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-17 01:16:59 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <fo696.3764$tq1.231514@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 18247

I did a Copernic search on QRP and got about 45 hits.....try starting at
this site

QRP Amateur Radio Page International Web Site
http://www.qrparci.org/

73 / DX

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Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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"Eldred" <egdv@mjvn.co.za> wrote in message
news:3a645b01$0$227@hades.is.co.za...
> Is there a QRP site ?
> Please advise
> Eldred
> ZS1DJ
>
>
>

145. AX0LD/VK0LD/VK0MM QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-17 02:01:06 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a64f9c5.17940675@news.guam.net>
Source record: 18249

AX0LD cards are available from CWSP in Brazil. If the
Brazilian post office doesn't steal your incoming donation.

VK0LD cards are not available, and will never be available,
unless you want an eQSL. Which makes totally no sense,
because if you followed his wishes (didn't work VK0MM
because you already worked VK0LD), you are never going
to get a card.

VK0MM route is supposed to be announced in January,
but if we know Alan, he's not done making you jump
thru the hoop yet......

http://www.geocities.com/vk0ld/qslinfoX.html

Please pass this information around. Some of us are getting
tired of hearing people ask.... He had you monkeys by the
nuts the whole time he was down there, now he continues
to squeeze your nuts. Isn't DXCC just SO much fun ???

73, Jim KH2D

146. Re: QRP site ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-17 02:08:36 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A64FEA3.DFAC3E8C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 18248

Hi Eldred -- about 30 QRP links at URL:
http://ac6v.com/qrp.htm

Includes QRP Calling Frequencies as well.

QRP Contesting by month is available at URL:
http://home.online.no/~janalme/hammain.html

QRP Rigs and kits at URL:
http://ac6v.com/kits.htm
AND
http://ac6v.com/opaccess.htm

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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!
Eldred wrote:

> Is there a QRP site ?
> Please advise
> Eldred
> ZS1DJ

147. Re: The black-list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-17 07:30:07 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a6549fb.2270453@news.guam.net>
Source record: 18051

On Wed, 17 Jan 2001 00:07:21 +0100, "Swann" <swann@free.fr> wrote:

>Don't waste QSL and time and visit :
>
>http://www.dromadaire.com/black-list/1
>
>73's
>
>

You should be "fed up", not "fade up".

And you should also have a name and a call sign to
go with your opinions, you'll get a lot more respect
that way..... Anonymous opinions are usually inversely
proportional to the size of the opinionated ham's
gonads.

73, Jim KH2D

P.S. Both the black list and the white list are 404 at
my house. And I wanted to make sure I'm on the
white list, so if not, please add me. Tank you belly
much.

148. Re: VK0MM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-17 08:46:08 UTC
From: Dave <Dave@nospam.co.uk>
Message-ID: <943nkp$7ir$1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 18053

"R. Makul K1XV" <k1xv@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:nmo86tom8h8d883p2r8hm8gnpoghhf2jcl@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 16 Jan 2001 09:26:51 -0000, "Dave" <Dave@nospam.co.uk> wrote:
>
>
> The following link to the VK0MM web site indicates that QSL cards
> (direct) will start to be available in late January (no mail address
> yet posted) and that excess money sent will be donated to Australian
> charity. No buro cards will be answered.
>
> http://www.geocities.com/vk0ld/QSLVK0MM.html
>
> I take this to mean paper QSL cards will be issued in response to
> direct paper QSL cards submitted with greenstamps.

Well, I worked him on five bands so I hope you're right.
But given his record of jerking the ham community around
I won't believe it until I have the card(s) in my hand.

Dave

149. Join up for free at the SWpirates group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-17 09:18:17 UTC
From: Alfa Lima International <alinter@rendo.dekooi.nl>
Message-ID: <943okf$c93$1@reservenews.dekooi.nl>
Source record: 18052

Join up for free at the SWpirates group

Hello.
If you are intrested in Pirate radio stations on shortwave and would like to receive schedules of these station and information about frequency's that they use. or want to be informed when they are testing when and where.
Or you like to post information or questions related to this subject Than it is almost a must to be a member of the SWpirates Mailing list. You can join up for free. and there are audiofiles to listen to or store them here your self and a lot more.
And!! a good start to begin a surf on the internet looking for these stations

How do you join up?? , Well, verry simple, just send an blank email to SWpirates-subscribe@egroups.com or visit the SWpirates web page and go from there.
URL to this page: http://www.egroups.com/group/SWpirates

Addresses:
Post message: SWpirates@egroups.com
Subscribe: SWpirates-subscribe@egroups.com
Unsubscribe: SWpirates-unsubscribe@egroups.com
List owner: SWpirates-owner@egroups.com
URL to this page: http://www.egroups.com/group/SWpirates

150. Re: VK0MM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-17 12:58:26 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <3A659676.30716CC3@dailydx.com>
Source record: 18054

For the record that is for VK0LD only. VK0MM will have cards and a QSL manager.
It will be announced (hopefully) by the end of this month.

Bernie

Dave wrote:

> "Derek Wills" <oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu> wrote in message
> news:93vdll$68v$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu...
> >
> > >Apparently the pratt will only be qsl'ing via E-MAIL !
> >
> > That's not true. He will have real QSL cards and the donations
> > that people send when they want cards will go to a children's
> > charity in Australia. Perhaps you should get all the facts
> > before calling him a pratt.
>
> I'm delighted to hear it, but I should tell you that the only details given out
> on this side of the Atlantic - from VK0MM himself apparently, and published
> on various DX News sources - was that ONLY e-mail qsls would be issued.
> He also stated that if the ARRL wouldn't recognise them then that was their
> problem, not his !
>
> Where did you get your information ??
>
> Dave

--
Bernie McClenny, W3UR
Editor of The Daily DX & How's DX?

Get two free weeks of The Daily DX
http://www.dailydx.com

151. Re: VK0MM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-17 14:22:29 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3a65aa5d.7209337@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 18055

I wouldn't be surprised if his paper cards use disappearing ink, or
something else to further piss off the troops.
Barry

On Wed, 17 Jan 2001 12:58:26 GMT, "Bernie McClenny, W3UR"
<bernie@dailydx.com> wrote:

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>It will be announced (hopefully) by the end of this month.
>
>Bernie
>
>Dave wrote:
>
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>> on various DX News sources - was that ONLY e-mail qsls would be issued.
>> He also stated that if the ARRL wouldn't recognise them then that was their
>> problem, not his !
>>
>> Where did you get your information ??
>>
>> Dave
>
>--
>Bernie McClenny, W3UR
>Editor of The Daily DX & How's DX?
>
>Get two free weeks of The Daily DX
>http://www.dailydx.com
>
>

--
Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

152. Re: VK0MM cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-17 18:35:54 UTC
From: dvari <dvari@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <eCl96.2430$mo2.216815@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 18056

I might have missed this posting,so bear with me on this question:
Where is his website?
tnx de dave

Derek Wills <oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu> wrote in message
news:9424q9gnd1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu...
>
> >>I'm delighted to hear it, but I should tell you that the only details
given out
> >>on this side of the Atlantic - from VK0MM himself apparently, and
published
> >>on various DX News sources - was that ONLY e-mail qsls would be issued.
> >>He also stated that if the ARRL wouldn't recognise them then that was
their
> >>problem, not his !
>
> >>Where did you get your information ??
>
> The information is on his website - he changed his mind after the
> worldwide protests. He is indeed a Good Lad[tm] after all.
>
> Derek aa5bt
>

153. VK0MM dupes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-17 19:25:20 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <944rj0rra1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 18057

"Dave" said

>>Well, I worked him on five bands so I hope you're right.
>>But given his record of jerking the ham community around
>>I won't believe it until I have the card(s) in my hand.

You probably won't get any cards in your hand, as he has made it very
clear that you are taken out of the logs if you make more than 2 QSOs.
I seriously doubt that you have worked him on 5 bands, since as far as
I recall he only operated on 17, 20 and 30 meters. But I'm prepared
to be corrected.

Derek aa5bt

154. Re: The black-list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-17 20:17:20 UTC
From: Feahisim <heniekr@kki.net.pl>
Message-ID: <944uaq$o3f$1@news.tpi.pl>
Source record: 18059

Uďż˝ytkownik "Swann" <swann@free.fr> napisaďż˝ w wiadomoďż˝ci
news:942k6o$l58$1@front8.grolier.fr...
> Don't waste QSL and time and visit :
>
> http://www.dromadaire.com/black-list/1
>
> 73's
>

Are You shame Yours call ? or signature ?
what it is page without any indentifications ?

I have QSL from
5B4JE
CE8ABF (via LU8DPM)
CX5BW, CX7BF
UA0FS
UL7TX

all via the bureau - some years ago

update Your page - if you are seriously

Henry SP9-3021
SQ9MZ now

155. Voicekeyer via PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-17 20:59:19 UTC
From: ON4CLN <on4cln@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <HIn96.198977$MA1.6599344@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 18060
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Dear fellow hams

A couple of weeks ago, there was an item on this newsgroup about someone looking for a voicekeyer. I then said I was thinking of a design for using the PC's soundcard and printerport (LPT) to implement a voicekeyer.

Several OM asked me to publish all this as freeware, so apparently there was some minor interest in this small homebrew project.
Well, it's done and if anyone thinks he can use it, feel free to download it. I designed the hardware for my TS-850, so using it on other rigs means you have to do some research yourself.

I think the hard- and software speak for themselves, you should, however, have your own software to record wav-files.

I'll try to answer all questions. Let me know what you think of it, and if I should change or add some functionalities.

Read all about it in the homebrewsection of my page:
www.qsl.net/on4cln/

73's de ON4CLN - Franki

156. Re: QRV from IOTA SA-035 Los Roques

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-17 21:37:53 UTC
From: clemlaw@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <9453bg$l95$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 18061

Since posting this, it looks like my travel plans have changed a bit.

It doesn't look like I'll be making it to Los Roques, but I should
still be QRV from Caracas approximately the same times, on Friday
through Sunday nights.

73,
Rick W0IS

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

157. FR/F6KDF/T and KT1J/CY9 QSL's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-17 22:33:12 UTC
From: "Paul R. Stoetzer, N8HM" <N8HM@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <F2p96.30$ed.93696@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 18062

Hello,
Does anybody know when QSL's for FR/F6KDF/T and KT1J/CY9 will be sent out?

73,
Paul
N8HM

158. Re: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #494

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-17 22:35:10 UTC
From: clemlaw@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <9456mu$ok9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 18063

Cool!

I did a Deja News search for my call, and discovered that I made it into a DX bulletin!

Unfortunately, since posting this information, my travel plans have changed a bit, and I won't be on the air from Los Roques. But I should be on the air from Caracas Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, the same approximate times (late night or early morning local time, which is UTC-4)

73,
Rick W0IS

> YV, VENEZUELA. Rick, W0IS, will be going on a mini-DXpedition here at the
> end of the month. Look for activity from Caracas beginning late Friday
> evening, January 26th. He will travel on Saturday for one day and expects
> to be active for one night from Los Roques (SA-035). Look for him to
> be on the air Sunday, January 28th, probably around 0400-1000z. Activity
> will probably be somewhere near 7040 CW or 7075 SSB. Feel free to

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

159. DX Cluster connection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-17 23:25:57 UTC
From: Bob Harrison <g4ujs@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <TMp96.3297$I5.59731@stones>
Source record: 18064

Hi,

If you would like to connect to the UK (and world) packet cluster network
you can telnet to:-

gb7ujs.shacknet.nu 7373 (for port 7373)

or if you prefer the IP numbers

212.56.64.198:7373

There si also a neat java telnet application on my website that will allow
you to connect directly within MicroSoft Internet Explorer.

Check out my website for some stuff for sale also.

73 and enjoy de Bob G4UJS

Website: http://www.qsl.net/g4ujs

160. Hams in Dominican Republic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-18 00:10:29 UTC
From: Steve Forcht <va3sf@home.com>
Message-ID: <Vvq96.228853$4U6.7579740@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 18065

Does anyone know where I can find out the rules and regs regarding a
Canadian ham operating in the Dominion Republic. I know we have a
reciprocating agreement, but I am not sure if I need a special permit or
not.

Steve VA3SF

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For Amateur Radio Links and Programs
http://members.home.net/va3sf

161. Re: Hams in Dominican Republic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-18 00:45:13 UTC
From: Radioguy <radioguy@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3A663C99.1060608@snet.net>
Source record: 18066

Steve Forcht wrote:

> Does anyone know where I can find out the rules and regs regarding a
> Canadian ham operating in the Dominion Republic. I know we have a
> reciprocating agreement, but I am not sure if I need a special permit or
> not.
>
> Steve VA3SF

Is there a CARF or other Canadian amateur webpage to check it out?
73,
Pete

>

162. Re: Hams in Dominican Republic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-18 01:24:52 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A6645E3.BFAFDFAA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 18067

Steve see ARRL page at URL:
http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/io/recip-info_a.html
Probably applies to Canada as well but maybe the RAC pages have this info on
their members only page.
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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!
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163. Re: Hams in Dominican Republic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-18 01:26:11 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A664632.E8792DF9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 18068

Steve see ARRL page at URL:
http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/io/recip-info_a.html
Probably applies to Canada as well but maybe the RAC pages have this on their
members only page.
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> http://members.home.net/va3sf

164. Re: VK0MM cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-18 02:13:14 UTC
From: DJ6JZ <DJ6JZ@compuserve.de>
Message-ID: <3a665161_2@news.arcor-ip.de>
Source record: 18069

You will get two URL via http://www.radio-portal.org/

Just search for VK0MM

radio-portal is a search engine especially for radio amateurs and short wave
listeners, with more than 21.000 URLs.

vy 73,
Willi, DJ6JZ

dvari <dvari@adelphia.net> schrieb in im Newsbeitrag:
eCl96.2430$mo2.216815@news1.news.adelphia.net...
> I might have missed this posting,so bear with me on this question:
> Where is his website?
> tnx de dave

165. Re: VK0MM dupes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-18 09:16:58 UTC
From: Dave <Dave@nospam.co.uk>
Message-ID: <948sivsma1@newsg2.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 18082

>
> You probably won't get any cards in your hand, as he has made it very
> clear that you are taken out of the logs if you make more than 2 QSOs.
> I seriously doubt that you have worked him on 5 bands, since as far as
> I recall he only operated on 17, 20 and 30 meters. But I'm prepared
> to be corrected.

It's quite possible I worked a slim of course, VK0MM was pirated numerous
times - have to wait and see what appears.
As to the other point, you were taken out of the log if you worked him more
than once on the *same band and mode*.

Unless he changed his mind on that as well... !!

Dave

166. Re: VK0MM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-18 09:37:59 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <946dbs$ce4ar$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18070

Dave wrote:

> Well, I worked him on five bands

How did you do that without using a callsign?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Und der Iffland-Ring ist kein Intimkï¿½rperschmuck.

167. Re: DX Cluster connection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-18 09:43:27 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <946dm5$cn05h$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18071

Bob Harrison wrote:

> There si also a neat java telnet application on my website that will allow
> you to connect directly within MicroSoft Internet Explorer.

There are people with Netscape, Opera, Konqueror or Mozilla, who won't
be able to connect. Why do you implement a proprietary thing into an
application that in itself was designed to be completely platform
independent?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

168. FYI: History Of USA Amateur Radio, Callsigns, More

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-18 16:44:18 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A671D61.FEAAFF11@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 18072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor

Started a new project at URL:
http://ac6v.com/oldprefix.htm
Covers USA Amateur Radio History, Callsigns, Old and New License
Privileges, etc. Origins of terms, DX, Ham, Lid, Mayday, Pan Pan (at
least opinions thereof)
It is preliminary -- need inputs to complete, help on info on the old
Class A, B, C Privileges, MARS Calls, and other historical facts. Thanks
in advance.
Comments and feedback welcome.
Flames will be extinguished.

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http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!

169. FYI: History Of USA Amateur Radio, Callsigns, More

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-18 18:22:42 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A673471.DDB274F0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 18073

Started a new project at URL:
http://ac6v.com/oldprefix.htm
Covers USA Amateur Radio History, Callsigns, Old and New License
Privileges, etc. Origins of terms, DX, Ham, Lid, Mayday, Pan Pan (at
least opinions thereof)
It is preliminary -- need inputs to complete, help on info on the old
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170. YA/RW6AC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-18 19:33:35 UTC
From: Jarno Savonen <oh6nj@nic.fi>
Message-ID: <MsH96.5551$Q2.88745@uutiset.nic.fi>
Source record: 18074

Hi!

I worked YA/RW6AC this morning on 7MHz. I was wondering if it was a pirate.

Can anyone confirm, if it is real? Any help appreciated.

73 de Jarno, OH6NJ

171. Re: DX Cluster connection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-18 21:04:42 UTC
From: Gilbert Baron <gbaron@home.com>
Message-ID: <KTI96.16512$P5.1357378@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 18075

"Peter Lemken" <plemken@gmx.de> wrote in message
news:946dm5$cn05h$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de...
> Bob Harrison wrote:
>
> > There si also a neat java telnet application on my website that will
allow
> > you to connect directly within MicroSoft Internet Explorer.
>
> There are people with Netscape, Opera, Konqueror or Mozilla, who won't
> be able to connect. Why do you implement a proprietary thing into an
> application that in itself was designed to be completely platform
> independent?

Most JAVA will work on any browser. All these browsers have JVM support.

>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin

172. Re: QUESTION: 18-foot wire vs. 20m Hamstick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-18 21:15:34 UTC
From: Michael Edelman <mje@spamcop.net>
Message-ID: <3A675CF6.A6D3DD86@spamcop.net>
Source record: 18076
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

jason_hsu@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> Why am I not having better luck with a wire antenna?
>
> I enlisted the help of two local friends this morning to test the
> performance of a 20m Hamstick that I borrowed and an 18-foot wire
> (mostly straight).

<snip>

> What gives? At 20m, why didn't the 18-foot wire antenna with HIGHER
> power and LOWER SWR trounce the 20m Hamstick with LOWER power and
> HIGHER SWR?

1. SWR doesn't tell you anything about an antenna's performance. All it tells you is how close the feedpoint impedance of the antenna is to the rig coupled to it. And since you're using a tuner, what you're measuring is simply the match between the tuner and the rig.

2. Neither one of these antennas has an ideal isotropic radiation pattern, and the proximity to the house didn't help much either. No doubt neither antenna was performing in an ideal manner. But the hamstick comes a lot closer to having a useful and predictable radiation pattern.

-- KE8YY

Michael Edelman mje@spamcop.net
http://www.foldingkayaks.org (nomadics)
http://www.findascope.com (choosing a telescope)

173. Re: DX Cluster connection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-18 21:30:14 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <947n3i$csrki$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18077

Gilbert Baron wrote:

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> > be able to connect. Why do you implement a proprietary thing into an
> > application that in itself was designed to be completely platform
> > independent?
>
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That doesn't necessarily mean it works on all platforms. If it uses the
Microsoft "dialect" it won't work on other platforms -as in this case.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

174. GB100 GNI NITON RADIO UK -UPDATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-19 00:55:52 UTC
From: "Needles Wireless Telegraph Station, Isle of Wight." <needlesradio@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <9483di$6c1$1@lure.pipex.net>
Source record: 18078

The latest update is now on

http://www.needlesradio.org.uk/

Please look under "Latest News"
for Timetable & Frequencies

Hope to hear from You
73,s
NITON RADIO GNI

175. IOTA question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-19 01:46:05 UTC
From: Dan Yemiola <Dyemiola@LexComInc.Net>
Message-ID: <3A679C5D.979834FA@LexComInc.Net>
Source record: 18079

I will be going to Hatteras and maybe Ocracoke Island NC, sometime in
the near future.. Does this count for IOTA?
Is anybody interested in 15 or 10m from here?
Dan Yemiola
AI8O

176. IZ4DIV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-19 02:45:19 UTC
From: "Charles P.L. Stokes" <wb4pvt@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3TN96.1801$1m.106588@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 18080

Anyone have the QSL information for IZ4DIV?
It's not in Buckmaster or QRZ.

Charlie
WB4PVT

177. Re: IOTA question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-19 02:59:03 UTC
From: Tony S <megahertz260@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <948ahknpv1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 18081

Hi Dan,

Both islands count for NA-067 and while not rare you should be able to make contacts; perhaps even a mini-pile up or two!! Enjoy.

73,
Tony, WF1N

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178. VK0MM....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-19 19:20:42 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <94a42akjn1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 18083

The anonymous "dave" said:

>> You probably won't get any cards in your hand, as he has made it very
>> clear that you are taken out of the logs if you make more than 2 QSOs.
>> I seriously doubt that you have worked him on 5 bands, since as far as
>> I recall he only operated on 17, 20 and 30 meters. But I'm prepared
>> to be corrected.

>It's quite possible I worked a slim of course, VK0MM was pirated
>numerous times - have to wait and see what appears.

Why don't you tell us the 5 bands on which you might have worked him?

>As to the other point, you were taken out of the log if you worked him
>more than once on the *same band and mode*.

That's incorrect. Go to his web page again, or ask a grown-up to
do it and read it to you.

Derek aa5bt

179. Re: QUESTION: 18-foot wire vs. 20m Hamstick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-20 00:44:41 UTC
From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3A68DF79.C72E9848@erols.com>
Source record: 18084
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Jason,

First of all making measurements of a 20 meter antenna over a path length of a 'few blocks' means you are really measuring the near field radiation, not what you want.

Now about your questions. Your Hamstick is a full quarter wavelength on 20 meters compressed to 8 feet by winding the wire around a fiberglass pole. You attached radials to the mag mount base. The wire is a half wavelength on 20 meters. End feeding it means you have a high impedance for the feed point! Your tuner was fortunate enough to resolve the situation!

Connecting wires using wire nuts is iffy at best. What you want and need for antenna work is good solid connections, low resistance connections. The resistance added by your connections shows up in the SWR, That is probably why you saw a 2.5:1 SWR for the hamstick.

To properly compare antennas at HF you should have a way to switch between the antennas very quickly. Get them both tuned properly, and make a contact. Ask the other ham if he will mind listening when you change antennas. Do this several times over long path lengths, and you will have a better answer.

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180. Re: QUESTION: 18-foot wire vs. 20m Hamstick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-20 02:30:55 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@eznec.com>
Message-ID: <3A68F85F.64339484@eznec.com>
Source record: 18085
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I'd like to add a slightly different opinion.

A few blocks away is well into the far field. From a simple antenna like a dipole or Hamstick, the far field begins at well under a wavelength (20 meters in this case) from the antenna.

I've used wire nuts for many years to connect antenna wires, both inside and outside. If they didn't provide a low resistance connection, your house would catch fire, since they're widely used in house wiring.

Finally, I agree with the advice to switch rapidly back and forth between antennas. But instead of relying on reports from other stations, simply compare the antennas when listening. There are a number of good reasons for this. One is that you don't have any idea what size the other station's "S-Units" are. They might be anywhere from 2 to 6 dB -- a big difference. Another reason is that signals can fade from one antenna to the other, giving one an advantage at one moment, while the other will look better a couple of minutes later. By listening, you can average out these changes. And you can also do a lot more comparisons from a lot more directions, since an observation takes less time than a QSO. By listening, you can compare antennas on signals from stations you're not able to work. With a simple step attenuator, you can make decent quantitative comparisons in dB if you're so inclined -- or you can calibrate your S meter for the same purpose.

You'll probably find one antenna to be better in some directions and at some distances and the other better at the others. If one is better in all directions and at all angles, it's probably poorly matched or there's some source of loss in the system.

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

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181. Re: QUESTION: 18-foot wire vs. 20m Hamstick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-20 07:32:03 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <94betjosv9@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 18086
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In rec.radio.amateur.antenna Michael Edelman <mje@spamcop.net> wrote:

:> What gives? At 20m, why didn't the 18-foot wire antenna with HIGHER
:> power and LOWER SWR trounce the 20m Hamstick with LOWER power and
:> HIGHER SWR?

: 1. SWR doesn't tell you anything about an antenna's performance. All it
: tells you is how close the feedpoint impedance of the antenna is to the
: rig coupled to it. And since you're using a tuner, what you're measuring
: is simply the match between the tuner and the rig.

Not true. All it tells you is the ratio of the feepoint impedance of the
antenna to that of the characteristic impedance of the transmission line.

If using a tuner, and the meter is between the rig and the tuner, then
the SWR only tell you how well the tuner matches the transmission line.

The match of the rig to the transmission line is immaterial.

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Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

182. Re: QUESTION: 18-foot wire vs. 20m Hamstick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-20 12:02:51 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <94buof$nv8$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 18087
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

To add just one more snippet of info - the radiation and near fields are of equal intensity at 1/(2*Pi) or about 1/6th of a wavelength from the radiator.

At a distance of 5 wavelengths from the radiator the near field is about 30 dB weaker than the radiation field and can be ignored.

****
Regards, Reg, G4FGQ
Free radio design & modelling software
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp

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183. Re: QUESTION: 18-foot wire vs. 20m Hamstick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-20 15:33:33 UTC
From: Cecil <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3A69AFCD.E7C3BE3D@IEEE.org>
Source record: 18088
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Bill Nelson wrote:
> The match of the rig to the transmission line is immaterial.

Not to the rig. :-)
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

184. Re: QUESTION: 18-foot wire vs. 20m Hamstick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-20 22:11:32 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <94d2ek$oi6$3@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 18089
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In rec.radio.amateur.antenna Cecil <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org> wrote:
: Bill Nelson wrote:
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: Not to the rig. :-)

Of course not. But the discussion was about VSWR, not about coupling power
into the coax.

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Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

185. Re: YA/RW6AC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-21 00:43:03 UTC
From: Paul Ferguson <Paul.Ferguson@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <ovbk6t49f55halv1ukuk6dgdqgmvbsgcpo@4ax.com>
Source record: 18090

On Thu, 18 Jan 2001 21:33:35 +0200, "Jarno Savonen" <oh6nj@nic.fi>
wrote:

>
>I worked YA/RW6AC this morning on 7MHz. I was wondering if it was a pirate.
>
>Can anyone confirm, if it is real? Any help appreciated.
>
>73 de Jarno, OH6NJ
>

I worked this station in 1994 and received a QSL. He never submitted
documentation to the DXCC desk, so the QSL did not count.

I do not know his current status, but I doubt he is able to get an
official license from YA.

73,
K5ESW
Paul
Paul
Paul.Ferguson@pobox.com

186. new mailing list for President HR2510 / Lincoln users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-21 03:01:51 UTC
From: Axle Jack <axlejack@REMOVE-TO-REPLYdingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3a6a518e$0$15496$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 18091
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,free.uk.amateur-radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

http://www.egroups.com/group/hr2510

New mailing list for discussing of the following radios- President Lincoln, President HR2510, President HR2600, Uniden 2830. This could include modifications, repairs, locating spares, for sale/wanted adverts or just plain chat and stories.

187. Re: VK0MM cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-21 03:42:57 UTC
From: pspercy@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <94dls0$lm1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 18092

See:

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Orbit/2498/1.html

QSL address to be posted Jan 31 '01

73

n5pg

In article <3a665161_2@news.arcor-ip.de>,
"DJ6JZ" <DJ6JZ@compuserve.de> wrote:
> You will get two URL via http://www.radio-portal.org/
>
> Just search for VK0MM
>
> radio-portal is a search engine especially for radio amateurs and
short wave
> listeners, with more than 21.000 URLs.
>
> vy 73,
> Willi, DJ6JZ
>
> dvari <dvari@adelphia.net> schrieb in im Newsbeitrag:
> eCl96.2430$mo2.216815@news1.news.adelphia.net...
> > I might have missed this posting,so bear with me on this question:
> > Where is his website?
> > tnx de dave
>
>

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

188. Re: FR/F6KDF/T and KT1J/CY9 QSL's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-21 03:47:13 UTC
From: pspercy@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <94dm40$m0a$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 18093

Several thousand Tromelin cards were reportedly mailed last Friday.
Next batch in early February. Don't know about the CY9,
73
Paul
n5pg

In article <F2p96.30$ed.93696@nntp2.onemain.com>,
"Paul R. Stoetzer, N8HM" <N8HM@arrl.net> wrote:
> Hello,
> Does anybody know when QSL's for FR/F6KDF/T and KT1J/CY9 will be sent
out?
>
> 73,
> Paul
> N8HM
>
>

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

189. Re: QUESTION: 18-foot wire vs. 20m Hamstick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-21 05:28:52 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a6a736d.42457907@news.guam.net>
Source record: 18094
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On 20 Jan 2001 22:11:32 GMT, Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org> wrote:

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>: Not to the rig. :-)
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>Of course not. But the discussion was about VSWR, not about coupling power
>into the coax.

That's what we do over here in the DX newsgroup, we couple
LOTS of power into the coax.....

73, Jim KH2D

190. Re: VK0MM cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-21 05:33:07 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a6a7460.42700676@news.guam.net>
Source record: 18095

On Sun, 21 Jan 2001 03:42:57 GMT, pspercy@my-deja.com wrote:

>See:
>
>http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Orbit/2498/1.html
>
>QSL address to be posted Jan 31 '01
>
>73
>
>n5pg

The drama continues.....

Hope it's not a P.O. Box in the Philippines.

73, Jim KH2D

191. QSL Postage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-21 18:39:24 UTC
From: arholub <arholub@ix.netcom-REMOVE_THIS-.com>
Message-ID: <94fbam$ut8$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 18096

Just getting back on the air. Want to send QSLs to QSL Managers with self addressed return envelope. How do you figure return postage. As an example, a QSL to Germany seems to cost 80 cents US but don't know how much US postage to place on a return envelope. Or can I use US postage on a return envelope from Germany?
Thanks
WA6OGO

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192. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #495

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-21 21:22:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.495.2001@ampr.org>
Source record: 18097
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3D2, CONWAY REEF (Update/Change). Hrane, YT1AD, reported that the 2001 Conway Reef DXpedition will start a day earlier than planned. The team will go via Hong Kong instead of Kuala Lumpur, and the DXpedition will start on February 18th at 08:00 local time, or on February 17 at 2100z.

3G0, EASTER ISLAND. Norbert, DL9NEI, informs OPDX that a joint Chilean and German DXPedition will activate Easter Island between March 4-19th. Operations will be on all HF Bands mostly on CW/RTTY, on lower bands and the WARC bands. The callsign used will be 3G0Y. Look for the latest information still under development, that is happening now and during the operation on the following Web site coming soon at: http://www.qsl.net/3g0y QSL via DK7YY.

3Y, BOUVET. Chuck, 3Y0C, continues to be active in spite of the problems that keep developing. As this bulletin was being prepared Sunday morning, a short review of updates from the WD8NGB Web page reports that another big storm hit the island January 18th and snapped the antenna mast and smashed the beam. Chuck has managed to repair the beam and erect it on the shortened mast, but will try to get the beam higher in to the air. Chuck tried to take the photographs from the roof of the shack, but the wind speed is so high that he cannot stand upright on the roof. He will try again when the weather improves. The generator's engine continues to cause problems. The engine is not designed for extreme weather conditions and has allowed the crankshaft bearing seals to freeze and loose their sealing ability. The lubricating oil leaks past the seal and slowly drains. The leaking oil has to be captured, strained and returned to the engine. About 95% of

the oil is being recovered, however, they took enough oil for maintenance functions, not for leaks. Because of leaking, battery charging is thus extended from 2 hours to 4 hours at a time. Another problem is also reported by Chuck. It is now very unfortunate that his solid-state linear amplifier has failed, and he has been unable to find out the reason of the failure. Now for good news. The time set aside to listen for Asia and Oceania has paid off. Chuck on Saturday, around 0600z on 20 meters, worked many JAs and VKs. He will try this for the next few days, and these areas are to look for Chuck starting 0600z on 18130, 21295, 28495 and 14195 kHz. Also, it was mentioned that some RTTY operations will begin next week. For the complete/unedited up-to-date information mentioned above, check out the Web page: http://www.qsl.net/wd4ngb/3y0.htm

8Q, MALDIVES. Mike/OE3MZC and his wife Barbara/OE3YCB will be active from here February 7-21st, as 8Q7MZ and 8Q7BZ, respectively. Mike tells OPDX that they will be active from the Island of Kuredu during the first week and the Island of Velavaru during the second week. Activity will be on all HF bands, mainly around the IOTA frequencies on SSB. There will also be 6m, SSTV and PSK31. Mike informs us that this will be a holiday DXpedition, so please allow them some time for snorkeling as well as traveling from one island to another. For the latest news, check their Web site at: http://www.qsl.net/oe3mzc/

A4, OMAN. During an installation and commissioning of trunking communic-ations system in Oman by two Slovakian radio operators, Stefan/OM3RG and Miro/OM3LZ, will be active from the desert. This is thanks through the help of A41LZ, the Omani Amateur Radio Society which permitted their operation. Activity is now through January 25th (or 27th). Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 3535, 7015, 14035, 18080, 21035, 24900 and 28035 kHz
SSB - 3790, 7080, 14250, 18150, 21250, 24950 and 28550 kHz
They will use one TCVR with linear PA and vertical/wire antenas mostly during the evening hours. QSL direct to OM3LZ.

A52A BHUTAN VIDEO REVIEW (by KB8NW). James, 9V1YC, has done it again! I have just viewed the A52A video over the past weekend and I would have to say James has made another "**** Four Star Video". This high quality enlightening and educational video is a must for DXers. In James' video (as in all his videos) he mixes the sites and sounds of Bhutan which are breathtaking. OH YEA, the bus trip to the Pine Wood Hotel was great! Strap on your seat belts FOLKS! I personallly would like to thank James for the ride and view of Bhutan. For more information or to order a copy of this video, go to the Web page at:
http://home.pacific.net.sg/~jamesb

AX, AUSTRALIA (Update.... Attention Prefix Hunters!). Tony, VK3TZ, reported last week in OPDX.494 that the "AX" prefix will be aired once again by all Aussie amateurs on Australia Day - January 26th. The following times for the use of the AX prefix are for the 24 hours commencing 0000 hours local time for each state:
VK1/VK2/VK3/VK7 1300z January 25th to 1300z January 26th

VK4 1400z January 25th to 1400z Janaury 26th
VK5 1330z Janaury 25th to 1330z Janaury 26th
VK6 1600z Janaury 25th to 1600z Janaury 26th
VK8 1430z Janaury 25th to 1430z Janaury 26th
VK9N/W/X/Y/VK0 Various, since time zones are varied.

CE0Z, SAN AMBROSIO ISLAND (Update/Change). Marco, CE6TBN, Team Leader for the DXpedition to San Ambrosio Island during the second week in February, reports that "in an unusual determination the SUBTEL (Sub Secretaria de Telecomunicaciones) has changed the prefix to CE0ZT (from CE0XT)...." This due to a new Chilean rule stating San Felix and Juan Fernandez's prefix is now CE0Z.

D6, COMOROS. Josep/EA3BT/D68BT and Nuria/EA3WL/D68WL continue to be very active on all bands until January 28th. Due to a bad Internet connection, the logs will be posted every 2 days instead of every day. If you want to see new pictures and logs from the DXpedition, look every day at the following URL address on the Web sites:
http://www.qsl.net/ea3bt/Comoros-Picture_of_day.htm
http://www.qsl.net/ea3bt/index2.htm

DAYTON HAMVENTION 2001 DX DINNER. The Southwest Ohio DX Association is pleased to announce the Sixteenth Annual DX Dinner to be held on Friday, May 18th, 2001 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Dayton, OH. There will be a cash bar at 6:30 PM and dinner at 7:15 PM. Tickets are 32.00 (USD) and must be purchased in advance. Groups wishing to sit together must order as a group. A table seats eight. Please make your check or money order payable to SWODXA and send an SASE for ticket return. Seats will be assigned in the order that requests are received. Seats will be assigned on 11th March 2001. Seating is limited. Please order tickets from: Steve Bolia, N8BJQ, 7354 Thackery Rd, Springfield OH 45502. For information on the dinner, check the Web page: http://members.aol.com/SteveB4622/
Or contact Steve Bolia, N8BJQ at (937) 788-2803 or via his E-mail address at: n8bjq@erinet.com

DX MAGAZINE'S 100 MOST WANTED! Carl, N4AA, Editor of QRZ DX, reports that the results of "The DX Magazine's 100 Most Wanted Survey" for the year 2000 have been posted to the Web site (under "DX News") at:
http://www.dxpub.com
A complete breakdown by continent and USA time zone is included in the January/February issue of The DX Magazine. As it stands, the top ten are:
1 - P5, North Korea 6 - KH5K, Kingman Reef
2 - VU4, Andaman 7 - YA, Afghanistan
3 - BS7, Scarborough Reef 8 - VP8/SS, South Sandwich Island
4 - 3Y/B, Bouvet 9 - 3Y/P, Peter I Island
5 - VU7, Lakshadweep 10 - 7O, Yemen

DXCC NEWS. Submittals for the ARRL DXCC Honor Roll are due March 31, 2001. For more information, contact ARRL DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L, via E-mail at: bmoore@arrl.org

FO/FO0/M, FRENCH POLYNESIA AND MARQUESAS ISLANDS (Update). Peter, DL3APO, informs OPDX that the callsigns for the upcoming FO and FO0/M DXpedition are now approved, and the German team will be using the CEPT license FO/homecall. So, look for FO/DL1AWI, FO/DL5XU and FO/DL3APO to be aired January 27th through February 28th (Please refer OPDX.491 -- Oh, remember to wish Peter a happy birthday on FO). The group has received a 2nd antenna in addition to the LP 5 from TITANEX - the V 160E vertical with tuning unit for the lower bands. They will also have two linear amplifiers with them. "The preparation is going well", states Peter and Wil, DJ7AA, will be their pilotstation. For more info, check Web page: http://www.radioklub.de/cgcg

FS & PJ8, ST. MARTIN and ST. MAARTEN. Bob/AA1M, Jim/W1HL and Mike/W1USN will be operating from both French and Dutch sides of this island. Look for them to sign PJ8/homecall and FS/homecall from February 27th through March 6th. QSL AA1M and W1HL via AA1M CBA or bureau. QSL W1USN to CBA or bureau.

GERMAN ISLAND AWARD/GERMAN IOTA. Ric, DL2VFR, informs OPDX that information on German IOTAs and the "Most Wanted German Islands" can be found in the weekly IOTA activity news on the Web page: http://www.iota-post.com The "Most Wanted German Islands" is based on applications for the "German Island Award" (tnx DL2MX/DL5RFF) and was based on the checkpoints for DL, HB, OE, I, IT9, IS0, T7, W4, W5 and, W6 (tnx DK1RV, I1JQJ, W9DC). The "German Island Award" links are available in German, English, French, Italian and Danish language.

IOTA NEWS.....
OC-136. Tony, VK3TZ, will be travelling to Phillip Island for a few days and will try to be active when he can during this trip. His suggested operating times are from about 0900-1200z and 2100-2200z, on the IOTA frequencies 14260 and 21260 kHz. This will only be a 3 day trip on January 24-27th. Tony states that this is not a radio orientated trip, so do not expect too much operating time nor a good signal. Operation will only be 100 watts into a dipole or vertical. He mentions that he may try to log into the Southern Cross DX net (on 14226.5) in the evening (0900z) and the 14226.5 net during his mornings LP about 2000-2100z.

KP2/NP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Look for the "Battle Creek Georges", W8UVZ and K8GG, to be operating from St. Croix for the CQWW 160M CW Contest. They will be active from January 24-30th. Before and after the contest they will use the callsign KP2/K8GG with an emphasis on the lower and WARC bands. During the contest they will use the callsign NP2S. QSL NP2S contacts direct to Martha Golden, NP2S, POB 1276, Kingshill, Saint Criox, VI 00851 USA. QSL KP2/K8GG via K8GG.

MD, ISLE OF MAN. Operators DL4ALB, DL4LQM, DL4WG, DL5AXX, DL5LYM and DL8WAA will once again be active from the Isle of Man, February 12-19th. They will be a Multi-Two entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest. Before the contest they will be active on 160-10 meters including the WARC bands, mainly on CW with some SSB and RTTY. Callsigns will be MD/homecall. QSLs

goes to the operator's homecall. QSLs for the February 2000 operation of MD/DL3OI has to be directed now to DL5AXX (via eMail-request, bureau or CBA).

PIRATE STATIONS REPORTED. There have been several pirate stations active over the last few weeks. Most noteable P25BH, VP8SSI and YA/RW6AC. Also, there has been reports of pirate operators using the callsign 3Y0C on CW and on 50 MHz. Also, OPDX was duped last week in reporting that 4W1CW and 4W1UN were active. They too are pirates.

PY0S, ST. Peter AND ST. PAUL ROCKS (Update). Bill, W9VA, reports, "Plans are moving ahead on schedule for the DXpedtion to PY0S in early February, 2001. All government permissions to operate from the Rocks are in hand, and the callsign PW0S has been issued. The team will leave Recife, Brazil, on February 2nd, arriving on the Rocks on February 7th, intending to operate for five or six days. This is a long open ocean trip and dates may vary. The operating team is led by Jim Faria, PY7XC, who previously operated from the Rocks in 1978 as PW0PP. Other operators are Fred/PY7ZZ and Ciro/ PY7ZY. All have previously operated from Fernando de Noronha and various Brazilian IOTA islands. Operation will be on 160 through 6 meters, CW and SSB, possibly RTTY. Steve, KU9C, has joined the team as QSL Manager. Financial support from clubs and individuals is most welcome."
Contact Bill, W9VA/PY0ZFO, for more information at: w9va@aol.com

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
IMPORTANT NOTICE! Victor, UA2FM, informs OPDX that due to the new Russian Post Rules (Item "d", Para.123):
"123. The mail will be returned if:
d. If the NAME of adressee who is the subscriber of the P.O.Box, is not shown or if shown wrong."
These Rules are in force starting 1 January 2001. Victor states, "So please put name first, not the call, if you write to any Russian ham. As for RW2F@RK2FWA or UA2FM, please put neither call, nor "UA2 Contest Club", nor "Petrovo Radio Club" but Victor Loginov, P.O.Box 73, Kaliningrad, 236000, Russia. In case you send us QSL direct, please keep in mind that our postmen love 'green stamps', they have little knowledge about what IRCs are, but can destroy your letter with IRC as well. So we earnestly recommend you to send RK2FWA@RW2F cards via DK4VW instead."

HOW MUCH DO I SEND? Hal, K4HB, informs OPDX that he has put together a list of countries which require more than 1 US Dollar for return postage to the U.S. and Europe. For those who send DX stamps, Hal has a list of countries that had a postage hike during January. He also has information about Russia's dramatic increase in postage rates. Hal states that he doesn't get his information from individual's in the DX countries. Instead, he compiles the information from government and other reliable sites, also he uses input from "Bill Plum's Airmail and DX Supplies". Hal doesn't claim to be 100% accurate, and he states this on his Web page, but he believes the information on his Web page is as close as it gets. The URL address is: http://www.k4hb.com

Click on "Foreign Postage Rates" near the top. Hal's site is also linked from "Rod's Super Site" at: http://www.ac6v.com/irc.htm

QSL Cards are still at the printers for the "Flordia DXpedition Group's (FDXPG)" 2000 Guadeloupe DXpedition (October 24-31st, 2000). CARDS WILL BE MAILED AS SOON AS THEY ARRIVE FROM PRINTERS. William, N2WB, reports that it is a very nice Multi-Photo, Multi-Color QSL card. The QSL information is as follows:
FG/N2WB via direct to N2OO FG/W9AAZ via CBA
FG/W4WX via CBA FG/KR4DA via CBA
All QSL for FG5BG (for the CQWW SSB CONTEST 2000) "ONLY" go via Bob, KR4DA)

Gil, F5NOD, reports that around 8000 FR/F6KDF/T QSLs were sent out to EU, NA, SA, AS and OC. He states if you don't receive your QSL card, don't resend another request yet (save your money..). They have around 2000 QSLs that have to be processed yet, so maybe yours is still inside that batch. Next sending will be early in February. Gil states, "Anyway, don't worry, all qsl will be sent!!"

It has been reported that Lothar, DJ4ZB, will close the logs at the end of March 2001 of his following DXpeditions:
A35ZB (Oct. 1994) ZL7ZB (Feb/Mar 1997)
ZL7ZB (Feb./Mar 1995) ZM7ZB (Jan/Feb/Mar 2000)
T32ZB (Sep/Oct/Nov 1995)
QSL cards can be sent until the end of March 2001 to:
Lothar Grotehusmann, Quaekerstrasse 35, D-13403 Berlin, Germany

R1, FRANZ JOSEF LAND. R1FJV was been keeping the folks happy on 160/80 meters lately between 2300 and 2400z. Check around 1830 and 3505 kHz. Also, check 17 meters around 18077 kHz after 1000z. QSL via UA3AGS.

SPECIAL EVENT (Marconi). Look for two special event stations to be active from "Niton Radio" (GNI) and "Lizard Radio" (GLD) during the "Double Marconi Centenary" celebration January 21-23rd. The event stations will sign GB100GNI and GB100LD. Suggested frequencies are: 3650, 7060, 14200, 18150, 21200 and 24950 kHz. More details are available at the following Web site: http://www.needlesradio.org.uk/ (Check "Latest News")

TY, BENIN. Operators Flo/F5CWU, Thierry/F5MOO and Didier/F5AOV will be active from here August 9-31st. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, CW/SSB and the digital modes. They are currently waiting at this time for their licenses and to see what restrictions will apply. They plan to leave France with Quads antennas for 20m to 10m, verticals for the lower bands, a yagi for 6m and a 500 watt amplifier. Flo informs OPDX that they are looking for your needs from Benin. Please advise them on what bands, modes or any comments you have for them via the following E-mail address:
f5cwu@wanadoo.fr
Also, visit their Web site for the DXpedition (under the item TY-2001) at: http://perso.wanadoo.fr/f5cwu

UA0, ASIATIC RUSSIA. Valery, UA0ZC, in Kamchatka, in Zone 19, can usually be found on 20 meters CW around 2200-2400Z and 80 meters CW around 0630-0730z. QSL only direct to the following address, not to the one listed in the 2001 Flying Horse CallBook which is incorrect. The correct address is: Valery A. Makarov, P.O. Box 6, Petropavlovsk, Kamchatsky 683000 Russia.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Look for Jerry/WB9Z, Don/K9NR, Billie/K9QT and Howard/AK9F to be active this week, January 23-27th, signing homecall /VP5. Their activity will include the CQWW 160M Contest as a Multi/Single entry signing VP5F. QSL via home callsigns. Listen for instructions on the QSL info for VP5F.

XV, VIETNAM. Torsten, XV9TH, was heard on Sunday on 28466 kHz between 1200-1300z. QSL via SK7AX. Also, heard during the past week was XV2J on 7012 kHz between 1100-1130z and on 21012 kHz between 0100-0230z.

YI, IRAQ. YI1BGD was heard over the past week on 10 meters around 28415 kHz between 1300 and 1500z. The operator's name was Rodger. The operator made a brief apprearance on 12 meters after 1500z on 24942 kHz. Rodger states to QSL via G0MMI.

YV, VENEZUELA (Change in plans!). Rick, W0IS, will be going on a mini-DXpedition here next weekend, and informed OPDX that he will not be able to go to Los Roques (SA-035) as a side trip. Instead, he will be on the air from Caracas Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, beginning late Friday evening. Activity will be late night or early morning local time, probably around 0400-1000z. Operations will probably be somewhere near 7040 CW or 7075 SSB.

ZD7/ZD8, ST. HELENA AND ASCENSION ISLAND. Glyn, GW0ANA, Chairman of the Barry Amateur Radio Society, informs OPDX that on March the 19th, 4 members of Barry Amateur Radio Society (B.A.R.S.), Rich/GW4BVJ (CW op), Sheri their logistics manager, Doug/G0WMW (CW & SSB op), Glyn/GW0ANA (DATA & SSB op), will be flying down to Ascension Island. They intend to operate on all bands and various modes (i.e. 160-6 meters - Modes: CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31, SSTV, MFSK, Heilshriber). They will be on Ascension for 8 days then it's off to St. Helena were they will again repeat the operation as on ZD8 using as many modes as possible. They will be on St. Helena for 15 days before returning to Ascension and then home. The callsigns are at this moment being finalized, so Glyn will tell us once they have confirmation. They also intend to be active on the Lower Frequencies (LF) bands as there is a need for LF QSOs from both of these islands. Doug, G0WMW, has built a "Dragon Special", a 75 foot vertical, which should give them a great signal at 1000 feet ASL on both islands and a amp on the bottom. The other antennas are Force 12 beam, phased twin Butternut verticals, and a GAP Triton together with a beam for 6 meters. Richard, GW4BVJ, is at present designing a web page for the DXpedition, and once completed it will be released to the DX community. QSL manager for both islands is Glyn, GW0ANA. Glyn states, "The object of this DXpedition is to commemorate the passing of a 100 years of Morse Communication from these islands. As once in the southern latitudes they were the communication hub for our far flung 'British Empire' using nothing but 'Morse Code'. So in keeping with us honouring the operators of old we will be spending more

time on CW and Data modes then normal for the most DXpeditions." This
DXpedition welcomes any financial support from the DX community, and if
you would care to make a contribution please send it to Glyn, GW0ANA,
in any call book. All contributions acknowledged.

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mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/nodxa.html
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Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 440-237-8208 which shares the
same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch. To access:
1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false
ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111").
(NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not
have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP"
leave your voice message or FAX.

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193. Re: QSL Postage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-21 21:42:59 UTC
From: Steve - KF2TI <kf2ti@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.14d521e9b745e776989693@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 18098

In article <94fbam$ut8$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>, arholub@ix.netcom-REMOVE_THIS-.com says...
> Just getting back on the air. Want to send QSLs to QSL Managers with self
> addressed return envelope. How do you figure return postage. As an
> example, a QSL to Germany seems to cost 80 cents US but don't know how much
> US postage to place on a return envelope. Or can I use US postage on a
> return envelope from Germany?
> Thanks
> WA6OGO

In order to supply return postage, you must affix postage of the returning country. IOW, you need German postage on the return envelope. There are several places where you can buy foreign postage stamps, such as Bill Plum Stamps and Supplies.

12 Glenn Rd
Flemington, NJ 08822

908 788 1020
908 782 2612 (fax)

he maintains a wide variety of foreign postage at reasonable prices. He also has great airmail envelopes that meet Euro standards.

There are several others but I've been using Bill for a number of years.

Or, you can throw in a couple of green stamps ($1). Right know it's about $1.90 US for a German airmail stamp.

GL

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A future fair,
affair for all and
no fair for anyone.

FST - We're all bozos on this bus

194. Re: QSL Postage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-21 21:44:56 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A6B747F.6AEE02A4@home.com>
Source record: 18099

It varies somewhat, but a green stamp will take care of most countries. Germany has sky high rates. 3 DM works out to nearly US$2, so managers in that country need that much, even if they cross a border and post it for less--a common practice. Be fair and reasonable.

arholub wrote:

> Just getting back on the air. Want to send QSLs to QSL Managers with self
> addressed return envelope. How do you figure return postage. As an
> example, a QSL to Germany seems to cost 80 cents US but don't know how much
> US postage to place on a return envelope. Or can I use US postage on a
> return envelope from Germany?
> Thanks
> WA6OGO
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> --
> Visit our web site, www.arholub.com, to get the latest news about classes
> and other events.

195. USA OT's Extras AA#x, KA#x, NA#x, WA#x - In what order??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-22 00:25:28 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A6B7DF7.DDB792D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 18100

For the Ham History Project at URL:
http://ac6v.com/history.htm

Starting March 1978 the FCC issued the 2x1 calls - first the AA#x series.
When the A's ran out - what was next? KA#x, NA#x, WA#x ???? Arrange in order please.
Thanks to all 60 hams who contributed as well as several excellent web sites.

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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!

196. Re: USA OT's Extras AA#x, KA#x, NA#x, WA#x - In what order??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-22 02:34:07 UTC
From: Jim <aa5f@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <3A6B9C1F.262A0524@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 18251

Rod-

The news release I received from the FCC described this in detail. They defined callsign "groups" and, within groups, callsign "blocks". To quote them,
Group A contained all 1x2, most 2x1, and most "A" prefixed 2x2 callsigns

Group B contained most K, N, and W prefixed 2x2 callsigns

Group C contained all 1x3 callsigns

Group D contained most K and W prefixed 2x2 callsigns

Group E contained WC, WK, Wm, and WT prefixed 2x3 callsigns.

This applied to the contiguous US. Territories had different rules.

Hams could request an upgrade from a lower group to a higher one. Generally, Extras were entitled to Group A, Advanced to Group B, and Generals and Technicians to Group C.

Calls were assigned within groups in sequence of blocks. Block 1 was K#xx, block 2 was N#xx, block 3 was W#xx, block 4 was AA#x, block 5 was AB#x ...
These were followed by 2x1's beginning with K, 2x1's beginning with N, 2x1's beginning with W, 2x2's beginning with AA through 2x2's beginning with AK. Then came with Group B.

If this is not confusing enough, I can send you a xerox copy of their news release.

Jim N4AL

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197. FYI: DX History

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-22 21:00:23 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A6C9F66.9D35D571@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 18252

The Ham Radio History Page at URL:
http://ac6v.com/history.htm
Now contains some info and references to DXing, Pioneers and famous
DXers such as:
Don Wallace W6AM, KV4AA Dick Spenceley, Yasme Dxpeditions,
Gatti-Hallicrafters, Danny Weil,
Gus Browning (W4BPD), OH2BH Martti Laine, Geoff Watts, Don Miller W9WNV,
Hugh Cassidy WA6AUD.

Also very very early records such as 1916 Amateur Station 2IB works 8AEZ
- 750 miles across the USA

1923, November 27, 8AB, of Nice, France worked USA stations 1MO, and
John Reinartz, 1XAM. Four thousand miles - DX For Sure.

1924, Oct 19 A station in England worked New Zealand, a distance of
almost 12,000 miles.

73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!

198. Re: QSL Postage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-22 23:13:51 UTC
From: Tony S <megahertz260@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <94iere$me5$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 18253

Two sources for mint airmail stamps

William J. Plum
12 Glenn Rd.
Flemington, NJ 08822-3322

Send Bill a note and he will mail you his "package" of stamp prices, how he accepts payments, etc. He does not have a presence on the Net. I REALLY recommend his European Air Mail "Cover (send out to the DX)" and "Return (the envelope with your address)" Envelopes. The return envelope fits in the "Cover" without folding and also puts another layer of paper over your greenstamps(s) to hide them.

JAMES E. MACKEY, K3FN
PO BOX 270569
WEST HARTFORD, CT 06127-0569

Jim has a presence on the Net at:
http://www.net1plus.com/users/ryoung/index.htm

Once you establish an account with him you can email your stamp orders (no minimum) and pay by check once you've gotten them. Very convenient. He also has the Euro Air Mail Envelopes but they are much more expensive than Bill's.

73,
Tony, WF1N

"arholub" <arholub@ix.netcom-REMOVE_THIS-.com> wrote in message news:94fbam$ut8$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net...
> Just getting back on the air. Want to send QSLs to QSL Managers with self
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> return envelope from Germany?
> Thanks
> WA6OGO
>
> --
> Visit our web site, www.arholub.com, to get the latest news about classes
> and other events.
>
>

199. call books fs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-23 03:22:22 UTC
From: baggybob@execpc.com
Message-ID: <3a6cf8ed$0$7157$272ea4a1@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 18254

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Radio Amateur Callbooks for sale
All books in good condition
Each book $10 plus $4 priority mail shippiing
1968 fall foreign listings
1979 US listings
1986 US listings
1989 US listings

$5 plus $4 priority mail shippment
1990 suppliment US and international

baggybob@execpc.com
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200. ARRL DX Contests: Announced Operations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-23 12:50:02 UTC
From: Bill@ng3k.com
Message-ID: <90324ABA8wfeidthiscom@216.200.68.12>
Source record: 18255

The NG3K "Announced Operation" tables for the 2001 ARRL DX Contests (CW & SSB) are now available. They can be found at the following URLs:

CW - http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxc2001.html
SSB - http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxs2001.html

The tables may be sorted by either Callsign (the default) or by DXCC entity. To sort by DXCC, just click the "DXCC" link in the table header column. If you're already viewing the "by DXCC" page, you can return to the "by Callsign" version by clicking the "Call" link in the table header column.

New listings for significant (M/M or less common DXCC entities or Zones, etc.) operations will be appreciated. Send full particulars to:

Bill@ng3k.com

Please include:

1. Whether the operation is for CW, SSB, or both.
2. Callsign to be used in the operation
3. DXCC Entity
4. Intended class of entry
5. QSL route
6. Operation Web page URL, if available
7. E-mail contact for further information
8. Dates of additional operation outside the contest
9. City or locale from which the operation will take place
10. Callsigns of the operator(s)
11. Other operation details likely to be of interest to other DXers and Contesters (e.g. QSL address if not commonly available, power level, antennas, etc.)

The announcement tables will be updated as new information is received or discovered.

73,

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Bill/NG3K
Bill@ng3k.com

201. CY0NR - Sable (1998)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-23 18:21:50 UTC
From: Denny Avers <avers@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3A6DCBBE.221C@attglobal.net>
Source record: 18256

Did anyone get a QSL for VE1NR's operation on Sable Island in October 1998?

For whatever reason, Wayne has ignored repeated requests I have sent to him. He doesn't appear to have an E-mail address, and attempts to locate his telephone number have been unsuccessful.

Denny, W3DRY
avers@attglobal.net

202. Re: CY0NR - Sable (1998)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-24 06:20:14 UTC
From: nospam_n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3a6e7412.3433202@news.aepnet.org>
Source record: 18257

On Tue, 23 Jan 2001 20:58:23 +0000, Walt Davidson
<junkmail1@redhotant.net> wrote:

>On Tue, 23 Jan 2001 13:21:50 -0500, Denny Avers <avers@attglobal.net>
>wrote:
>
>>For whatever reason, Wayne has ignored repeated requests I have sent to
>>him. He doesn't appear to have an E-mail address, and attempts to
>>locate his telephone number have been unsuccessful.
>
>You would telephone someone on their private number to pester them for
>QSL cards?
>
>My decision to keep my own telephone number ex-directory is well and
>truly vindicated!
>
>73 de G3NYY

Hmmm. It may sound a bit extreme but consider that when I guy goes on
an expedition for the sole purpose of handing out contacts (I assume
that is the case here although I don't actually know) he should be
prepared to answer QSL requests.

There could be a very good reason for not responding that could be
clarified by some communication, telephone or otherwise. On the other
hand, I have an unlisted number too, although I freely give it to
fellow hams.

Wes N7WS
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>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

203. TT8RH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-24 06:25:06 UTC
From: nospam_n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3a6e742c.3459007@news.aepnet.org>
Source record: 18258

I worked a station signing TT8RH on 20 CW a couple of days ago. He gave F8BBT as his manager.

I can't find any addresses for either of these calls. Did I work Slim?

Wes N7WS

204. Re: QSL Postage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-24 10:38:04 UTC
From: Rolf T Salme <Rolf_Salme@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <3A6EB08C.59331723@compuserve.com>
Source record: 18259

Dr OM,

Can you use German stamps in the US? Of course not, so why do you think that you can use US stamps in Germany or any other place outside the US?

IMHO, the best thing you can do is to enclose an IRC (International Reply Coupon) which can be exchanged in any country for the relevant return postage. An IRC is better than a USD bill, since the postage from some countries to the US is more than a dollar.

Whenever I have received envelopes with stamps from countries where I have been on the air, the postage has ALWAYS been insufficient.

Besides that, it is probably troublesome for you to find all those different stamps, so better avoid all the hassles and buy IRCs at the nearest post office.

Good luck!

73,
Rolf
SM5MX, XV9SW, 5Z4MX etc etc
@Tokyo

arholub wrote:
>
> Just getting back on the air. Want to send QSLs to QSL Managers with self
> addressed return envelope. How do you figure return postage. As an
> example, a QSL to Germany seems to cost 80 cents US but don't know how much
> US postage to place on a return envelope. Or can I use US postage on a
> return envelope from Germany?
> Thanks
> WA6OGO

205. Re: QSL Postage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-24 14:50:50 UTC
From: DK4VW_anti@Mailer.Uni-Marburg.DE
Message-ID: <94mpvtbqp1@surz18.uni-marburg.de>
Source record: 18260

"arholub" <arholub@ix.netcom-REMOVE_THIS-.com> wrote:

>As an >example, a QSL to Germany seems to cost 80 cents US but don't know how much
>US postage to place on a return envelope. Or can I use US postage on a
>return envelope from Germany?

Well. from time to time I get letters from the US with US postage
stamps an the return envelope! Quite amusing!

My address (DK4VW) is used for direct QSL exchange with clubstation
RK2FWA/RW2F Kaliningrad : mail drop - then private forwarding to UA2.

There is a very high risk, that in some countries underpayed postmen
are stealing green stamps, so in Russia.

Keep in mind, that via "DL-callsign" does not always mean, that the
return letter is send from Germany, especially for ex USSR area.

In case RK2FWA/RW2F: Sending an return envelope with DL stamps works
also, but then your letter has to be forwarded back from UA2 to a
german postbox. This take an extra time.
The return postage has to be payed in Kaliningrad - we can manage to
do it with IRCs or green stamps.
By the way: German postmen do not risk their job by stealing single
dollar notes from letters, registred mail is not necessarry.

73
Ulrich
DK4VW

206. Plse Help-3YOC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-24 22:05:40 UTC
From: Steve Hanson <ke1lg@qsilver.net>
Message-ID: <94njl4$2rb$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 18261

Got lucky-worked Chuck from Maine with 80 watts and a dipole! But-I havn't been keeping up. Where can I QSL? And, can I see the logs "on-line" anywhere?

Many thanks,

Steve in Maine KE1LG
ke1lg@qsilver.net

207. Re: Plse Help-3YOC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-24 22:14:15 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A6F53B7.EEDCA75E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 18262

Good Going Steve -- for QSL info -- see URL:
http://www.qsl.net/wd4ngb/3y0.htm
As Mae West allegedly sed "luck had very little to do with it, honey". You
were there, you were ready, you prevailed.
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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!
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Steve Hanson wrote:

> Got lucky-worked Chuck from Maine with 80 watts and a dipole! But-I havn't
> been keeping up. Where can I QSL? And, can I see the logs "on-line"
> anywhere?
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> Many thanks,
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> Steve in Maine KE1LG
> ke1lg@qsilver.net

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208. Re: Plse Help-3YOC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-25 00:46:57 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a6f76f6.26588016@news.guam.net>
Source record: 18263

On Wed, 24 Jan 2001 14:14:15 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Good Going Steve -- for QSL info -- see URL:
>http://www.qsl.net/wd4ngb/3y0.htm
>As Mae West allegedly sed "luck had very little to do with it, honey". You
>were there, you were ready, you prevailed.
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>73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego

I'm not so sure that he's sure that he prevailed. If he was sure
he prevailed, he wouldn't be looking for online logs.....

DeeeeeeeX'ing in the new Millenium. Scream for an hour and go
check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again
tomorrow nite.

73, Jim KH2D

209. Re: TT8RH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-25 00:57:52 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a6f79a5.27275011@news.guam.net>
Source record: 18265

On Wed, 24 Jan 2001 06:25:06 GMT, nospam_n7ws@arrl.net (Wes Stewart)
wrote:

>I worked a station signing TT8RH on 20 CW a couple of days ago. He
>gave F8BBT as his manager.
>
>I can't find any addresses for either of these calls. Did I work
>Slim?
>
>Wes N7WS

If you did, he was on 15 too. I don't see any comments on the cluster
about him being a slim.

21017.0 TT8RH 20-Jan-2001 1449Z via F8BBT TT
<DL6CGY>
21016.9 TT8RH 20-Jan-2001 1420Z TT
<DK4WD>

TT8FC has been very active lately too. Maybe two guys on the same
trip, I don't know.

73, Jim KH2D

210. Re: CY0NR - Sable (1998)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-25 01:01:55 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a6f7a43.27433201@news.guam.net>
Source record: 18264

On Tue, 23 Jan 2001 20:58:23 +0000, Walt Davidson
<junkmail1@redhotant.net> wrote:

>On Tue, 23 Jan 2001 13:21:50 -0500, Denny Avers <avers@attglobal.net>
>wrote:
>
>>For whatever reason, Wayne has ignored repeated requests I have sent to
>>him. He doesn't appear to have an E-mail address, and attempts to
>>locate his telephone number have been unsuccessful.
>
>You would telephone someone on their private number to pester them for
>QSL cards?
>

Amen, Walter. Anybody that calls on the phone for a QSL card is a sick
puppy.....

Somebody from Europe called me on the phone one morning, he didn't
want a QSL, he had just worked me on 160 and he was so excited that
he wanted to make sure it was me :-)

Amazing what gets some kids blood pumping.

73, Jim KH2D

211. Re: Plse Help-3YOC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-25 01:12:08 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <3A6F7D68.40C7D93E@gmx.de>
Source record: 18266

Jim wrote:

> DeeeeeeeX'ing in the new Millenium. Scream for an hour and go
> check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again
> tomorrow nite.

.sigged

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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DeeeeeeeX'ing in the new Millenium. Scream for an hour and go
check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again
tomorrow nite. [KH2D in rec.radio.amateur.dx]

212. Re: CY0NR - Sable (1998)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-25 01:13:38 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a6f7b51.27703196@news.guam.net>
Source record: 18268

On Wed, 24 Jan 2001 06:20:14 GMT, nospam_n7ws@arrl.net (Wes Stewart)
wrote:

>Hmmm. It may sound a bit extreme but consider that when I guy goes on
>an expedition for the sole purpose of handing out contacts (I assume
>that is the case here although I don't actually know) he should be
>prepared to answer QSL requests.
>

Nobody is obligated to answer any QSL cards. They do it because
they want to, not because they must. 1998 was three years ago.
Maybe the guy has family problems. Maybe he's not a ham anymore.
Maybe he's dead.

Or maybe he's like me. Maybe he's tired of people who can't LISTEN
to instructions on the air, can't find the right QSL info even when
it's published a hundred places. I have a QSL manager that does an
EXCELLENT job. Every time I get on the air I give his call every two
or three QSO's. But still people send cards direct to me, not to my
manager. So I put them in a big box. And once in while, like every
three or four years, I answer them. If I wanted to answer QSL cards,
I wouldn't have a QSL manager, now would I :-)

Where we got the idea that sending QSL cards is an obligation, I have
no idea......

73, Jim KH2D

213. Re: FYI: DX History

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-25 01:19:40 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <3A6F7F2C.6A53623F@gmx.de>
Source record: 18267

AC6V wrote:

> Now contains some info and references to DXing, Pioneers and famous
> DXers such as: Don Miller W9WNV,

What happened to him? Wasn't he supposed to leave St. Quentin some day
soon?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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DeeeeeeeX'ing in the new Millenium. Scream for an hour and go
check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again
tomorrow nite. [KH2D in rec.radio.amateur.dx]

214. Odd Police Action

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-25 05:06:27 UTC
From: Paul Schiemer <schiemer@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <nqOb6.11014$SI.570496@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 18269

Due to close proximity to a race track I often go over to watch AND listen. It really adds a new dynamic when your scanner gives you the driver/crew comm. [try it sometime!]

On my way home my old sports car started to run poorly.
I pulled over on a lonely two lane, well off the road, emergency flashers on while I fumbled under the hood.
A female police officer soon pulled up behind to 'check things out'.
I explained it was a distributor problem... blah, blah, blah.
She watches me bungle for a while then steps back to the drivers window to look inside my car.
She radios for backup. Asks me to stop what I'm doing, step over to the curb.

After a short wait two more police cars pull up. The three of them talk for a while, then come over to me, asking for my drivers license. One of them does the field investigation (radioing in my DL number, etc.), while the other two look around in my car with their flashlights.
Finally they approach me to ask what all that electronic stuff is on my passenger seat. (to include an AOR 1000, TEC 7 frequency counter, DC power supply, Sennheiser headphones)

I wasn't that forthcoming with info, asking instead what business of it was theirs? (I know, not a good idea, but it was way out of their realm.)
Seems they considered these things "burglary tools", and I may be a "suspect". "In what?" I ask. "It doesn't matter, you just answer the questions." was the reply. At one point they even threatened to confiscate the equipment under the RICO act! sheese!

Have you heard of anything so weird?
I left, unscathed, and without giving them any details. I did switch on the AOR and locked onto their freq. to hear them exchange a few quips about the 'incident'. They weren't laughing about it, just making wise cracks.
What a bunch of baloney, ain't the airwaves free?? Just mark this off to ignorance? [don't worry, I'm steering clear of that little burg from now on!]

215. Re: CY0NR - Sable (1998)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-25 06:54:55 UTC
From: nospam_n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3a6fc456.89526553@news.aepnet.org>
Source record: 18270

On Thu, 25 Jan 2001 01:13:38 GMT, kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim) wrote:

>On Wed, 24 Jan 2001 06:20:14 GMT, nospam_n7ws@arrl.net (Wes Stewart)
>wrote:
>
>>Hmmm. It may sound a bit extreme but consider that when I guy goes on
>>an expedition for the sole purpose of handing out contacts (I assume
>>that is the case here although I don't actually know) he should be
>>prepared to answer QSL requests.
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>
>Nobody is obligated to answer any QSL cards. They do it because
>they want to, not because they must. 1998 was three years ago.
>Maybe the guy has family problems. Maybe he's not a ham anymore.
>Maybe he's dead.

What we have here is a failure to communicate. IF, I repeat IF, one or more persons go on a DXpedition with the express purpose of putting a needed QTH on the air, shouldn't they have some sort of obligation to respond to incoming QSLs?

Or should everyone strive to work them just to stroke their inflated egos?

I can understand your predicament, however, look at it this way. How many times have you been a "new one" for a beginner who doesn't know the ropes. He may be as excited as can be to have made the contact and is dying to get your card. I 'm not suggesting that he call you on the telephone but I am suggesting that you need to make allowances for this.

A couple of days ago I got a card from a JA via direct airmail. No envelope, no IRC or anything. I need another JA card like I need a hole in the head. Hell, I have JA confirmed on two meters. But you know what, I will send him a card via direct air. I'm know that you or I can't do that in every instance, but I figure that my card will be special to him for whatever reason.

I'm am certainly not a rare DX station but I operate high power on 2m and have been active during a number of sporatic E openings where I work dozens of stations all in the same area. If it happens to be a grid I already have confirmed, should I fail to QSL?

I'll get off my soapbox now; got to go make out a QSL for 3Y0C. I'll put in a personal note telling him that he is my second astronaut QSO, the first was W5LFL in the space shuttle. He QSLed 100% although

admittedly he made fewer than 350 Qs. How about that. Even a W5 is a rare one to somebody <g>.

73 de N7WS
>
>Or maybe he's like me. Maybe he's tired of people who can't LISTEN
>to instructions on the air, can't find the right QSL info even when
>it's published a hundred places. I have a QSL manager that does an
>EXCELLENT job. Every time I get on the air I give his call every two
>or three QSO's. But still people send cards direct to me, not to my
>manager. So I put them in a big box. And once in while, like every
>three or four years, I answer them. If I wanted to answer QSL cards,
>I wouldn't have a QSL manager, now would I :-)
>
>Where we got the idea that sending QSL cards is an obligation, I have
>no idea......
>
>73, Jim KH2D
>

216. Re: TT8RH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-25 06:58:46 UTC
From: nospam_n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3a6fcde5.91973203@news.aepnet.org>
Source record: 18271

On Thu, 25 Jan 2001 00:57:52 GMT, kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim) wrote:

>On Wed, 24 Jan 2001 06:25:06 GMT, nospam_n7ws@arrl.net (Wes Stewart)
>wrote:
>
>>I worked a station signing TT8RH on 20 CW a couple of days ago. He
>>gave F8BBT as his manager.
>>
>>I can't find any addresses for either of these calls. Did I work
>>Slim?
>>
>>Wes N7WS
>
>If you did, he was on 15 too. I don't see any comments on the cluster
>about him being a slim.
>
> 21017.0 TT8RH 20-Jan-2001 1449Z via F8BBT TT
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> 21016.9 TT8RH 20-Jan-2001 1420Z TT
><DK4WD>
>
>TT8FC has been very active lately too. Maybe two guys on the same
>trip, I don't know.
>
>73, Jim KH2D

Thanks for the info. I promise I won't call him on the telephone <g>.
>
>

217. Re: CY0NR - Sable (1998)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-25 10:02:46 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a6ff503.58862346@news.guam.net>
Source record: 18272

On Thu, 25 Jan 2001 06:54:55 GMT, nospam_n7ws@arrl.net (Wes Stewart)
wrote:

>What we have here is a failure to communicate. IF, I repeat IF, one
>or more persons go on a DXpedition with the express purpose of putting
>a needed QTH on the air, shouldn't they have some sort of obligation
>to respond to incoming QSLs?

No. Not unless their personal life allows it, and the card has an
SASE. Bureau cards not included. Nobody has to answer bureau cards,
rare or not.

But as I said before, things change. Most hams have real life to deal
with. I'm getting ready to move half way around the world, worry about
all the logistics, scheduling movers, selling the house, etc. I got
two QSL cards in the mail today. But answering them can't delay
all the real life things I have to do. People have priorities, at
least most people do. So if the two guys who sent me a card
(cuz they are too dense to figure out who my manager is) don't
get one back this week and they need to run around calling me
an SOB cuz they didn't, so be it. When I get to the other end,
I have a new business to run, and a million other things to do.
All of which are going to put ham radio WAY BACK on the back
burner. My can't get enuff of that DX stuff days are over. So
answering cards from 3 years ago will probably never get done.

>Or should everyone strive to work them just to stroke their inflated
>egos?

In certain cases, yes. VK0MM comes to mind for some reason. All
rare DX stations don't have a problem putting their hats on. Some
do.

>I can understand your predicament, however, look at it this way. How
>many times have you been a "new one" for a beginner who doesn't know
>the ropes. He may be as excited as can be to have made the contact
>and is dying to get your card. I 'm not suggesting that he call you
>on the telephone but I am suggesting that you need to make allowances
>for this.

Usually, if he's that excited, I take the time to explain the ropes.
One guy wanted to send me a card, but didn't know where to
get GUAM stamps so I could send him one back.

>A couple of days ago I got a card from a JA via direct airmail. No
>envelope, no IRC or anything. I need another JA card like I need a
>hole in the head. Hell, I have JA confirmed on two meters.

That's the only band I don't have JA confirmed on. 4,000 times per band. Another root cause of the QSL dilema. JA's are programmed to send a card for EVERY QSO they make, irregardless if they need one back or not. If I work a JA in CQWW, and then he dupes me three more times over the weekend, he'll send me four cards. I used to unpack incoming cards from the JARL, with 60 cards from the same JA all in a pile, all 60 QSO's with five different hams in Guam, and all on 15 meter SSB. If DX stations only had to answer cards from people who REALLY needed a card, they'd ALL be more responsive.

>I'm am certainly not a rare DX station but I operate high power on 2m

I hope your cat can still have kittens :-)

> Even a W5 is a rare one to somebody <g>.

Therein lies the problem. Rare. Because of the fact that Joe Ham lives on an island somewhere, and he's the ONLY ham on the island, he's automatically expected to live up to a different set of standards that have been invented by our sub culture. He is expected to spend more time on adminstrative tasks, and at the post office, than he does on the air.

Rare Joe Ham is not supposed to get on the air and BS with his buddy for a hour. He's supposed to knock out contest style Q's whenever he has a free moment for ham radio.

Rare Joe Ham is not supposed to worry about the amount of funding his job provides and distribute it accordingly between his family and his hobby. He's supposed to answer all QSL cards received, no matter how they got there, and no matter how much it costs him to do so.

Rare Joe Ham is expected to do a lot of things that regular Joe Ham isn't. The funny part is that regular Joe Ham is the guy that expects him to be super man.

Used to be, Rare Joe Ham was an SOB if he didn't answer cards. Used to be, we'd all wait patiently for a year or two for cards. Now, with the instant gratification of the internet, Rare Joe Ham is an SOB if he doesn't have online logs and answer all cards in a week :-) This internet stuff is making us all crazy - go look at the French guy's 'BLACK LIST'. Bunch of JA's and K's on it. If you worked the U.S. or Japan and didn't get a card, get over it. Go work somebody else :-) Think the rarest place he can't seem to get a card from is England.

Too bad we can't fix this 'rare' problem, get back to the days when all hams were just other hams, and talk to each other on the radio for an hour without pissing somebody off. If there ever were those days in the first place.....

Personally, I have had enuff of this DX stuff, so I quit.
If you want a KH2D QSO, you'll have to figure out
which island I'm on (won't be Guam), and find me surf
fishing on the beach to have one. And I don't have any
EYEBALL cards, sorry :-)

73, Jim KH2D

218. Re: Odd Police Action

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-25 10:09:51 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a6ffa99.60292677@news.guam.net>
Source record: 18273

On Thu, 25 Jan 2001 00:06:27 -0500, "Paul Schiemer"
<schiemer@magicnet.net> wrote:

>Finally they approach me to ask what all that electronic stuff is on my
>passenger seat. (to include an AOR 1000, TEC 7 frequency counter, DC power
>supply, Sennheiser headphones)

That's not 'odd'. How many people are riding around with
all that junk in the front seat :-)

>I wasn't that forthcoming with info, asking instead what business of it was
>theirs?

That was your first mistake, Hommie. ALWAYS be nice to
the police. I would expect that a lot of bad guys use scanners,
etc. in their everyday work, so seems like a reasonable question
she asked. Maybe if you'd have showed her your ham ticket,
you'd have wound up with a date instead of backup....
You know how crazy women are about hams :-)

73, Jim KH2D

219. Re: Odd Police Action

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-25 14:46:49 UTC
From: ti2dll@email.com
Message-ID: <94pe8n$dmnev$1@ID-7470.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18274

In article <nqOb6.11014$Sl.570496@iad-read.news.verio.net>, Paul Schiemer wrote:

>Have you heard of anything so weird?

Yeah, two years ago they were having elections at the University. That same weekend we were having a big meeting at the club, so naturally I was tuned into my local repeater and was ocasionally exchanging QSOs with other hams in the area.

I'm sitting down, doing nothing special, when this girl sits beside me and starts eyeing my 23R. When I pressed the F-Dwn to switch from 146.880 to CH0 she became extremely annoyed and accused me of interfering with their frequency ("we've been watching you all day and you've been interfering over and over and sending information to the other people"). When I wouldn't give her any additional information on what I was doing she became even more annoyed and started yelling at me. So I took out my ham ticket, and she became even *more* annoyed and said she was calling the police and having me arrested.

I don't think I've ever laughed so hard in my life... some people just don't get it I suppose. BTW, I checked out their frequency later on and they were working around 150, so I doubt there was a problem with harmonics.

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//\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
ti2dll@email.com

220. Re: Odd Police Action

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-25 14:46:52 UTC
From: ti2dll@email.com
Message-ID: <94pe8r$dmnev$2@ID-7470.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18275

In article <nqOb6.11014$Sl.570496@iad-read.news.verio.net>, Paul Schiemer wrote:

>I wasn't that forthcoming with info, asking instead what business of it was
>theirs? (I know, not a good idea, but it was way out of their realm.)
>Seems they considered these things "burglary tools", and I may be a
>"suspect". "In what?" I ask. "It doesn't matter, you just answer the
>questions." was the reply. At one point they even threatened to confiscate
>the equipment under the RICO act! sheese!

What you should have done is invited them all to take a closer look and
start explaining what everything is and what every little button does, and
start telling all the fun scanning anecdotes you know of. After 2 minutes of
hearing tech jargon, they'll be begging you to shut up and leave them alone
:)

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//\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
ti2dll@email.com

221. Re: Odd Police Action

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-25 15:20:12 UTC
From: "Joe S." <w4hh@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <94pg70$gf5$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 18276

In article <nqOb6.11014$Sl.570496@iad-read.news.verio.net>,
"Paul Schiemer" <schiemer@magicnet.net> wrote:
> Due to close proximity to a race track I often go over to watch AND
listen.
> It really adds a new dynamic when your scanner gives you the
driver/crew
> comm. [try it sometime!]
>
> On my way home my old sports car started to run poorly.
> I pulled over on a lonely two lane, well off the road, emergency
flashers on
> while I fumbled under the hood.
> A female police officer soon pulled up behind to 'check things out'.
> I explained it was a distributor problem... blah, blah, blah.
> She watches me bungle for a while then steps back to the drivers
window to
> look inside my car.
> She radios for backup. Asks me to stop what I'm doing, step over to
the
> curb.
>
> After a short wait two more police cars pull up. The three of them
talk for
> a while, then come over to me, asking for my drivers license. One of
them
> does the field investigation (radioing in my DL number, etc.), while
the
> other two look around in my car with their flashlights.
> Finally they approach me to ask what all that electronic stuff is on
my
> passenger seat. (to include an AOR 1000, TEC 7 frequency counter, DC
power
> supply, Sennheiser headphones)
>
> I wasn't that forthcoming with info, asking instead what business of
it was
> theirs? (I know, not a good idea, but it was way out of their realm.)
> Seems they considered these things "burglary tools", and I may be a
> "suspect". "In what?" I ask. "It doesn't matter, you just answer the
> questions." was the reply. At one point they even threatened to
confiscate
> the equipment under the RICO act! sheese!
>
> Have you heard of anything so weird?

> I left, unscathed, and without giving them any details. I did switch
on the
> AOR and locked onto their freq. to hear them exchange a few quips
about the
> 'incident'. They weren't laughing about it, just making wise cracks.
> What a bunch of baloney, ain't the airwaves free?? Just mark this off
to
> ignorance? [don't worry, I'm steering clear of that little burg from
now
> on!]
>

Professional burglars and robbers typically use police scanners to keep track of where the police are. One practice is to for one or two guys to go into a place and rob it while the driver sits outside listening to the scanner. If he hears the police dispatched to the place they are robbing, he signals and the inside guys break it off and they are gone. Ditto for night-time burglary.

Perhaps there had been a number of burglaries and they suspected the burglars were using scanners.

Instead of asking them what business is it of their, perhaps the smart thing to do would have been to whip out your amateur license and explain to them what you are doing -- tune to a local repeater freq and let them listen to the innocuous chatter there.

Virginia prohibits radar detectors. I have an antenna mount that clips onto a window, roll up the window to hold it in place, and attach a rubber duck. I use that with a handheld lying in the seat. Officer saw it one day in an interstate rest stop and asked me what sort of radar detector that was -- and his mood was not real happy. I explained to him what was going on, showed him my ticket. Turns out he had an uncle who was a ham and that was the end of that.

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Regards,
Joe Schlatter

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

222. 80m noise and distortion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-25 16:42:01 UTC
From: jason_hsu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <94pl0mlak1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 18277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

(NOTE: This may be a dumb newbie question.)

The good news: You need not let your bad QTH (even a ground floor apartment with no trees or bushes close enough for complete stealth) stop you from operating on HF, even at 80m.

I just tried 80m at night recently. To my surprise, I could hear a few S9 stations. Despite the fact that I was using an 80m Hamstick with only short radials clamped to the magmount (8 straight 3-foot radials, 8 straight 5-foot radials, and a few tight zigzag 9-foot to 18-foot radials), a few stations could hear me, albeit just barely over the noise and distortion.

The bad news: noise and distortion.

80m has a noise level of S4 to S5. 10m and 20m are nothing like this. The noise floor is hard-pressed to break out of S1 on these higher frequency HF bands.

LSB signals were also very distorted on 80m. Even some of the S9 signals were difficult to copy.

The noise and distortion were heavy despite the fact that there weren't any major storm systems for hundreds of miles around here. I can only imagine what it must be like on 80m in the summer.

So how do you deal with the noise and distortion on 80m? My inefficient antenna system (though it can probably be improved considerably with more of the 18-foot and longer radials) seems to be the LEAST of the issues. A more efficient antenna would improve the S-meter readings, but it wouldn't address the issue of the noise floor or the distortion.

Is this where those special DSP and narrowband SSB filters come into play? If 80m is brimming over with noise and distortion in the winter, how can anyone work 80m in the summer (when there are more thunderstorms as well as other factors increasing the challenge)? Was I simply unlucky enough to operate on a night after an explosion of solar activity?

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Jason Hsu, AG4DG
jason_hsu@@@@@@@@@@planetmail.com
http://www.bigfoot.com/~jason_hsu/

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

223. Re: qsl return postage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-25 17:12:16 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A705E6F.57836652@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 18278
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Generally yes Steve. See QSL Tips and advice at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/qslmisc.htm

For countries with a fair number of Hams -- I use the ARRL Bureau Outgoing Bureau. For a DXer, it is worth the ARRL membership just for the Bureau Service - but one gets a lot more of course.
http://www.arrl.org/qsl/qslout.html

With QSLing "By The Burro", sooner or later you will get a card from France, Italy, Germany, England, Brazil, Argentina, Australia, etc. At first it is tempting to send a QSL card to say Japan -- but they are the best QSLers in the world -- a bureau card is almost a guaranteed return. Get in a DX contest and you will receive hundreds from the JA's.

At 2 to 3 dollars a country -- DXCC can be upwards of $300 (Honor Roll $1000) so I use the ARRL bureau when possible --- $6.00 per each pound of cards --approximately 150 cards weigh one pound.
http://www.arrl.org/qsl/qslout.html
Also check out the ARRL Incoming Bureau - URL:
http://www.arrl.org/qsl/qslin.html

For rare countries such as most african nations, lesser ham populated South America, Islands, etc. postage is definitely in order. Be careful of sending Green Stamps to some countries where US currency is prohibited. See URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/qslmisc.htm

For any DX or DXpeditions with overseas QSL managers, also include postage and an SAE. You can help the managers a lot by reading the QSL tips for methods -- mentioned above. For example, envelope sizes are an issue.

For a stateside manager, an SASE - but I always include a green stamp to help them with printing the cards, etc.

Domestic QSLing is usually with an SAE, but give the small states like RI, WY, etc --- postage - an SASE. There are only a 2,343 Hams in RI and 1,598 Hams in Wyoming and they are swamped with requests both from the USA and Overseas.
Good QSLing
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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
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Steve Woodruff wrote:

> Hi,
>
> Is it customary to send return postage when sending a QSL card to
> a foreign country and asking for QSL back? That doesn't seem to
> be the case inside the US but i'm not sure about non-US QSL'ing.
>
> --steve

224. Re: Odd Police Action

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-25 17:27:36 UTC
From: K0HB <K0HB@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <94pnlpnus1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 18279

"Paul Schiemer" <schiemer@magicnet.net> wrote:

> Have you heard of anything so weird?

Seems like prudent police work to me. If you act suspiciously,
or cop an attitude, you'll get treated as a suspicious character.

Works for me.

73, Hans, K0HB
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"We are fellow travelers on a journey between two
eternities, and it's a trip far too brief for me
to be concerned about your speed at the Code of
Morse."

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

225. QSL via LOTW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-25 17:33:41 UTC
From: K0HB <K0HB@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <94po1modp1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 18280

Up here among Minnesota fishermen, LOTW means "Lake Of The Woods".

Perhaps it will soon mean something else, reading the following excerpt from the minutes of the recent ARRL BoD meeting.

"Mr. Roderick updated the Board with regard to the ARRL's Logbook of the World project, the name given to HQ's electronic confirmation initiative. He said the project is moving along well with final specifications due from consultants shortly. Logbook of the World, using applied security methods, is intended to be integrated into existing and proposed HQ systems to provide various electronic benefits including award updates, QSO confirmation, image product creation, scientific and research material, and other member benefits through an interactive Web-based interface."

73, de Hans, K0HB

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"We are fellow travelers on a journey between two eternities, and it's a trip far too brief for me to be concerned about your speed at the Code of Morse."

Sent via Deja.com
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226. Re: CY0NR - Sable (1998)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-25 18:12:32 UTC
From: nospam_n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3a70674b.131243630@news.aepnet.org>
Source record: 18281

On Thu, 25 Jan 2001 11:13:35 +0000, Walt Davidson
[snnip]

>Actually, it's always amused me that USA stamps *are* good in your
>'colonies', like KP2, KH2, KP4, KG4**, etc. At least we Brits allow
>our colonies to have their own stamps ... e.g. ZB2, VP2, ZF, ZD7, etc.

In our case we are even allowed to have our own stamps without your
permission<g>.

Hell our 'green stamps' seem to be good anywhere on the globe, why not
our postage stamps too?

73 de N7WS

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>:-)
>73 de G3NYY
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>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

227. Re: CY0NR - Sable (1998)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-25 18:26:56 UTC
From: nospam_n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3a706f49.133289980@news.aepnet.org>
Source record: 18282

On Thu, 25 Jan 2001 10:02:46 GMT, kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim) wrote:

[snip]
>
>Personally, I have had enuff of this DX stuff, so I quit.
>If you want a KH2D QSO, you'll have to figure out
>which island I'm on (won't be Guam), and find me surf
>fishing on the beach to have one. And I don't have any
>EYEBALL cards, sorry :-)
>
>73, Jim KH2D

Sorry to hear you might give it up. Good luck with your move and I
wish you well in your new endeavors.

Wes N7WS
>

228. Re: qsl return postage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-25 18:38:26 UTC
From: Steve Woodruff <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com>
Message-ID: <94prs1$8i$1@flood.xnet.com>
Source record: 18283
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Wow- good reading, and a ton of info. Thanks, its just what i
was looking for. I'm currently not active in contesting, maybe
after i speed up my code a bit. So, I just have a couple of QSLs
to send to Canada. Are IRC's the best way to go? Or would
i be better off supplying canadian postage (if i can find it) ?

--steve

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> <snip>

229. Re: qsl return postage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-25 19:43:30 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A7081E1.421BFFAE@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 18284
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hi again Steve -- one green stamp or one IRC should be sufficient for
Canada, you can also use the Burro for Canada.

International Postage Stamps from many nations, envelopes, etc are
available from K3FN -- see URL:
http://www.net1plus.com/users/ryoung/index.htm

There are lots of SSB contests and you don't have to "be" in the contest
to make contacts -- see LA9HW Contest Calendar at URL:
http://home.online.no/~janalme/hammain.html
Just give the proper report -- usually 59 then your state or zone or
whatever is required in the rules -- Rules at LA9HW as well. Contesters
will love to get the contact. Jump in.

By the way -- best to give your callsign when posting here - not
necessary but nice to know who you are. Don't see you in QRZ by name
either unless you are N9XBJ??

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230. Re: CY0NR - Sable (1998)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-25 20:02:06 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <3A70863E.E983CFB8@gmx.de>
Source record: 18285

Walt Davidson wrote:
> At least we Brits allow
> our colonies to have their own stamps ... e.g. ZB2, VP2, ZF, ZD7, etc.

Did you say *colonies*?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

--
DeeeeeeeX'ing in the new Millenium. Scream for an hour and go
check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again
tomorrow nite. [KH2D in rec.radio.amateur.dx]

231. Re: qsl return postage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-25 20:38:09 UTC
From: Steve Woodruff <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com>
Message-ID: <94q2sq$3k5$1@flood.xnet.com>
Source record: 18286
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Thanks - Yeah, but it seems the "buro" is more for bulk QSL'ing, right?
I'm just talking about a couple here. SSB Contests? Hmm, to be honest,
i have only worked SSB once, and that was in 1994 during field day,
right after i got my license. All of my HF work has been CW since then
(and that's not saying much, since i took a 5 year break from ham radio).
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since my "return" to ham radio this year (2001). And yes, N9XBJ, I am...
upgraded from TechPlus to General just a week ago. I've worked 10
states and 2 countries (on 40m) since 1/1/01 (my return to ham radio)
and i'm loving every minute of it. The regulars in r.r.a.* have been
extremely helpful, and you're no exception. tnx again!

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232. 7Z1AB May-Sept,'98 QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-25 21:22:17 UTC
From: RB <K9RB.Rog@telocity.com>
Message-ID: <tO0c6.4876$Ch.815292@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 18288

Anyone know who operated the Saudi embassy station 7Z1AB between late May and September of 1998?

The QSL manager for 7Z1AB, Jim-KN4F states that he only has logs to May 20th, 1998 at 18:04Z and that another "unknown" operator, possibly a "W4"? made QSO's between late May and September, when the equipment was sold due to the embassy having no more hams there.

Any information would be appreciated for a route to obtain confirmation of these QSO/s

73, Roger-K9RB Please reply by way of direct e-mail to; K9RB@arrl.net

233. Re: qsl return postage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-25 22:41:03 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A70AB7E.17CADDE2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 18289
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Steve -- thanks for your callsign and past experience -- it will help me and others in formulating answers, for example now that we know you are a CW type -- won't recommend SSB -- hi hi. Congrads on the upgrade, great timing -- the sunspot cycle is up.

The ARRL Burro will send out as few cards as you send including VE's-- quote "
A package of ten (10) cards or fewer sent in a single shipment costs only $1.00. But requires ARRL Membership - highly recommended.
With the new New postal rates for USA DXers: International Reply Coupons (IRC) increase from $1.05 to $1.75 starting January 7, 2001. A one-ounce letter sent air mail to any world destination (except Canada and Mexico) will cost 80 cents. A two-ounce air mail letter will cost from $1.55 to $1.70, depending on the destination. So 10X $1.75 + 10X $1,55 = --- well you get the picture as compared to $1.00 + postage to CT.

In a single contest weekend, you can easily work 40 to 50 new DX countries. My best has been 98 DX countries in one contest (can't break that 100 barrier - hi hi, many do however). Toward the end of the contest - in the last 12 hours or so -- you can hear the Caribbean and South American stations calling CQ with few or NO takers (they have worked em all!) and at that point many start to send slower CW. CW speed is not a big deal. Usually one can copy their call sign at any speed -- so you'll know when they come back to you. Just return your report with TU and thats it. By the end of the contest your CW speed will improve considerably -- jump in you'll like it. Set your computer for sending your callsign at 13 WPM and increase it until you can't discern the dits and dahs and the whole series takes on a musical ring. You'll soon copy your call at very high speeds - your ready for a contest.
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-25 22:57:22 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A70AF51.CB3F9E7A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 18290
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

An idea I've always used Steve -- for domestic -- is during a QSO ask
"exchange QSL's or QSL with SASE, SAE????
Then you know if the other operator needs postage assistance. Wyoming has
always asked me for an SASE in my 7-Band WAS quest.

Many DX stations will reply "QSL Via the Bureau". That way the can respond in
bulk with minimum mailing hassle. Some will state QSL via CBA -- Call Book
Address (since there are 680,000 hams in the US -- we flood the world's
countries with QSL requests -- so I always include return postage in any DX QSL
direct or via the CBA unless they state otherwise.
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Steve Woodruff wrote:

> "K0HB" <K0HB@arrl.org> wrote in message news:94pmt0$n77$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > It is customary, in all cases, to include return postage if you
> > need a return card.
>
> Ahh- there's something i didn't catch the first time i read this.
> You're saying even for domestic QSL'ing include SASE? I've
> received a couple of QSL's already (domestic) which did
> not include SASE and i assumed that american hams generally
> don't mind forking out the 33 cents on a QSL. (qsl managers
> being exempt from that assumption). So if you received a QSL
> card w/o SASE, would you ignore the 'pse qsl' ?
>
> --steve, n9xbj

235. Re: 80m noise and distortion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-25 23:10:47 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <qp2c6.1211$e5.2966693@news.ntplx.net>
Source record: 18291
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

<jason_hsu@my-deja.com> wrote:

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> inefficient antenna system (though it can probably be improved
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> how can anyone work 80m in the summer (when there are more
> thunderstorms as well as other factors increasing the challenge)? Was
> I simply unlucky enough to operate on a night after an explosion of
> solar activity?

Actually, 80 meters can be quiet enough for QRP signals. I have made QSOs on 80 meters with power as low as 10 milliwatts, so the station on the other end had a real quiet band.

You are correct; a better antenna will let you hear more signal, and more noise. Filters can help, sometimes, but going from 2700 Hz to 1700 Hz, about the narrowest you can manage on SSB, will gain you only about 2 dB. IF the noise is broadband and "white," the denoising function of some DSP filters may help some, but for the most part, denoisers make a somewhat noisy signal sound nicer, but don't really help with the ones that are buried in noise.

You didn't say what the noise sounds like. If it is pure "white" noise -- just a hiss, and pretty steady, it is probably coming from a switching power supply. If it has a noticeable "buzz" to is, 120 Hz in the US, it is electrical in nature, and could be power lines, a nearby fluourescent light, etc., to name just two examples. If it occurs in crashes, it is probably lightning.

Your solution depends on the source. If is coming from a device in your own home, entirely a possibilty, then finding that device is the surest way to go. Operate your receiver from a 12-volt battery if you can and turn off circuit breakers and find out if it goes away. If it is coming from a neighbor's house, you can do the same if you have a cooperative neighbor. (The rules are pretty clear; such a device may be legal -- until it causes harmful interference). If moving your antenna outside gets the antenna farther away from the source, that may help.

Many noise problems stem from power-line problems. Under the rules, power companies are expected to fix problems. Some do; some don't. ARRL has had some successes with power companies that receive our letters; others ignore us. Some of those that have ignored us have received letters from the FCC, under a cooperative agreement between ARRL the FCC. More ARRL contact is coming, especially when I can clear a backlog of cases. (ARRL has a help-wanted ad for an RFI engineer on its web page). Start by reading the info at http:/www.arrl.org/tis/info/rfi-elect.html and then contacting your power company.

If the source is pretty much a "point source," a noise-cancelling filter, such as those made by MFJ and JPS may help. These devices can get up to 50 dB of noise attenuation, but are tricky to adjust and need to retuned every 10-20 kHz or so. See:

http://www.arrl.org/members-only/prodrev/pdf/pr9602.pdf
and
http://www.arrl.org/members-only/prodrev/pdf/pr9804.pdf
for the Product Reviews.

73,
Ed Hare, W1RFI

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Mel Martin <mel@interlink.net> wrote:

> You shouldn't have "distortion". Do you perhaps have the noise blanker
> on?

Many folks might percieve noisy signals as "distortion." I know the Lab's distortion meter doesn't know the difference. :-)

73,
Ed Hare, W1RFI

237. Re: CY0NR - Sable (1998)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-25 23:29:45 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <3A70B6E9.352E61D8@gmx.de>
Source record: 18293

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Thu, 25 Jan 2001 21:02:06 +0100, Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
> wrote:
>
> >Walt Davidson wrote:
> >> At least we Brits allow
> >> our colonies to have their own stamps ... e.g. ZB2, VP2, ZF, ZD7, etc.
> > >
> > >Did you say *colonies*?
>
> Yes, Peter. The United Kingdom still has a number of colonies. They
> include ZB2, VP2, ZD7, ZF, ZD8, ZD9, VP8 and a couple of others.

Interesting. I always was under the impression that there was difference
in semantics between "colonies" and "overseas territories".

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

--
DeeeeeeeX'ing in the new Millenium. Scream for an hour and go
check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again
tomorrow nite. [KH2D in rec.radio.amateur.dx]

238. Re: 80m noise and distortion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-26 00:22:05 UTC
From: Mel Martin <mel@interlink.net>
Message-ID: <3A70C32D.6A5B09D2@interlink.net>
Source record: 18287
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You shouldn't have "distortion". Do you perhaps have the noise blanker
on?

jason_hsu@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> (NOTE: This may be a dumb newbie question.)
>
> The good news: You need not let your bad QTH (even a ground floor
> apartment with no trees or bushes close enough for complete stealth)
> stop you from operating on HF, even at 80m.
>
> I just tried 80m at night recently. To my surprise, I could hear a few
> S9 stations. Despite the fact that I was using an 80m Hamstick with
> only short radials clamped to the magmount (8 straight 3-foot radials,
> 8 straight 5-foot radials, and a few tight zigzag 9-foot to 18-foot
> radials), a few stations could hear me, albeit just barely over the
> noise and distortion.
>
> The bad news: noise and distortion.
>
> 80m has a noise level of S4 to S5. 10m and 20m are nothing like this.
> The noise floor is hard-pressed to break out of S1 on these higher
> frequency HF bands.
>
> LSB signals were also very distorted on 80m. Even some of the S9
> signals were difficult to copy.
>
> The noise and distortion were heavy despite the fact that there weren't
> any major storm systems for hundreds of miles around here. I can only
> imagine what it must be like on 80m in the summer.
>
> So how do you deal with the noise and distortion on 80m? My
> inefficient antenna system (though it can probably be improved
> considerably with more of the 18-foot and longer radials) seems to be
> the LEAST of the issues. A more efficient antenna would improve the S-
> meter readings, but it wouldn't address the issue of the noise floor or
> the distortion.
>
> Is this where those special DSP and narrowband SSB filters come into
> play? If 80m is brimming over with noise and distortion in the winter,
> how can anyone work 80m in the summer (when there are more
> thunderstorms as well as other factors increasing the challenge)? Was
> I simply unlucky enough to operate on a night after an explosion of

> solar activity?
>
> --
> Jason Hsu, AG4DG
> jason_hsu@@@@@@@@@@planetmail.com
> http://www.bigfoot.com/~jason_hsu/
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

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239. Re: CY0NR - Sable (1998)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-26 02:34:04 UTC
From: nospam_n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3a70d1b6.158488537@news.aepnet.org>
Source record: 18294

On Thu, 25 Jan 2001 21:25:04 +0000, Walt Davidson
<junkmail1@redhotant.net> wrote:

>On Thu, 25 Jan 2001 18:12:32 GMT, nospam_n7ws@arrl.net (Wes Stewart)
>wrote:
>
>>In our case we are even allowed to have our own stamps without your
>>permission<g>.
>>
>>Hell our 'green stamps' seem to be good anywhere on the globe, why not
>>our postage stamps too?
>
>NOTICE OF REVOCATION OF INDEPENDENCE
>
>To the citizens of the United States of America,
>In the light of your failure to elect a President of
>the USA and thus to govern yourselves, we hereby give
>notice of the revocation of your independence,
>effective today.

Lasr time I checked, we have a President. He's a Yale and Harvard
Business School grad and smart enough to become President of the
United States and leader of the free world. (Note to the
unenlightened: Leader of the Free World (LFW) is the title given to
the person that has the power to rob the public treasury and spread
the largess to the begging countries of the planet.)

If the LFW and his predicessors had not engaged in this process for
years, I could afford an FT-1000 and Henry 8K for each band and have a
six element Yagi on 160.

On the other hand, if we hadn't, Yaesu would be hammering out Samari
swords and who knows what would have happened to Dr. Yagi.
>
>Her Sovereign Majesty Queen Elizabeth II will resume
>monarchical duties over all states, commonwealths and
>other territories. Except Utah, which she does not
>fancy. Your new prime minister (The Rt. Hon. Tony
>Blair, MP for the 98.85% of you who have until now
>been unaware that there is a world outside your
>borders) will appoint a minister for America without
>the need for further elections. Congress and the
>Senate will be disbanded. A questionnaire will be
>circulated next year to determine whether any of you
>actually noticed.

No, you have to take Utah too. I am fully aware that there is a world
outside our borders. I live 100 km from our border with Mexico and
and it seems that most of its citizens, as well as several countries
in Central America and China are trying to sneak across our border.
Why is that?

Isn't Blair hanging on by a thread? As I recall the Prime Minister
with the most balls in the past half century was a woman.
>
>To aid in the transition to a British Crown
>Dependency, the following rules are introduced with
>immediate effect:
>
>1. You should look up "revocation" in the Oxford
>English Dictionary.
>Then look up "aluminium". Check the pronunciation
>guide. You will be amazed at just how wrongly you have
>been pronouncing it. Generally, you should raise your
>vocabulary to acceptable levels.
>Look up "vocabulary".
>
>Using the same twenty seven words interspersed with
>filler noises such as "like" and "you know" is an
>unacceptable and inefficient form of communication.
>Look up "interspersed".

I believe that the US is one of the leading producers of "aluminum" in
the world so we can pronounce it any way we want. The Russians might
make some too but they pronounce it even worse. When you start making
in England you can call it whatever you want.

>
>2. There is no such thing as "US English". We will let
>Microsoft know on your behalf.

US English eliminates all of those unnecessary "u"s in labor, humor,
et.cetera.
>
>3. You should learn to distinguish between English and
>Australian accents. It really isn't that hard.

Why?

>
>4. Hollywood will be required occasionally to cast
>English actors as the good guys.

Jesus, haven't you watched any James Bond movies? Whoops, I forgot
Connery is a Scot. *Are* there any English actors? Are there any
English movies?

>
>5. You should relearn your original national anthem,
>"God Save The Queen", but only after fully carrying

>out task 1. We would not want you to get confused and
>give up half way through.

No, the anthem written in 1812 when we were kicking your butt the
second time does nicely.
>
>6. You should stop playing American "football". There
>is only one kind of football. What you refer to as
>American "football" is not a very good game. The 2.15%
>of you who are aware that there is a world outside
>your borders may have noticed that no one else plays
>"American" football.
>You will no longer be allowed to play it, and should
>instead play proper football. Initially, it would be
>best if you played with the girls. It is a difficult
>game. Those of you brave enough will, in time, be
>allowed to play rugby (which is similar to American
>"football", but does not involve stopping for a rest
>every twenty seconds.

Our "football" players stop for a rest so they can count their money
between plays. Just think an American football player with an IQ of
79 earns more than your Prime Minister and Parliment combined. What a
country!
>
>7. You should declare war on Quebec and France, using
>nuclear weapons if they give you any merde. The 98.85%
>of you who were not aware that there is a world
>outside your borders should count yourselves lucky.
>The Russians have never been the bad guys. "Merde" is
>French for "shit".

The only shit I got from a Canadian (and she was English speaking) was
from a border crossing guard. She asked whether I had any firearms.
I replied that I did, but not with me. She seemed to be quite peeved
that I even owned any. But some countries are just backward, so I
forgive her.
>
>8. July 4th is no longer a public holiday. November
>8th will be a new national holiday, but only in
>England. It will be called "Indecision Day".

We performed an orderly transfer of power without bloodshed. A
decision has been reached. You just have to live with it.
>
>9. All American cars are hereby banned. They are crap
>and it is for your own good. When we show you German
>cars, you will understand what we mean.

How can an Englishman talk about American car being no good. I live
in the desert and an old girlfriend of mine had a Jaguar XK-140 that
would die if we had three drops of rain. You guys must have brought

them out to drive on the one day a year it didn't rain over there.

But they've improved; they're made by Ford now. <g>

I drive an American (actually it's built in Canada) Chevrolet Camaro SS that will blow the doors off any German car costing three times as much. I also drive a Chevrolet pickup truck that will tow a Mercedes SUV uphill while he's trying to drive downhill.

Damn I'm glad I sold my Chrysler stock just after Daimler took over. Look what a mess they've made of it.
>
>10. Please tell us who killed JFK. It's been driving
>us crazy.

I don't know, nor do I care. I never was weepy-eyed over it.

>
>Thank you for your Cupertino.

You are welcome.
>---
>
>With acknowledgements to G0SUB. :-)
>
>73 de G3NYY
>---
>George Dubya Bushisms, No 3:
>
> 'Where is Germany, exactly?'

Germany is that country whose butt we kicked twice so that the English could keep speaking English and not German.

73

Wes Stewart (a good Scottish name if ever there was) N7WS
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>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

240. HamCall Free Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-26 02:56:37 UTC
From: "Charles P.L. Stokes" <wb4pvt@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <FH5c6.9716$cN.622055@bgtnsc07-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 18295

For your information.
Buckmaster HamCall notification service is free till Feb. 28, 2001, see text below for more inormation.
WB4PVT

HamCall Notification Service: Registered HamCall users can take advantage of our HamCall Notification Service. If you look up a call on our callsign server at buck.com/call and it is not found in our database, the HamCall Notification Service will ask you if you wish to be notified when the callsign is found. All you must do is enter your HamCall User Name and Password and your request will be stored and automatically checked every day. When we add the callsign to our database, you will receive a courtesy email announcing the callsign has been added and also providing you a link to the HamCall callsign lookup site. Each time you request a notification you will be shown a list of other requests you have made that are currently outstanding. http://www.buck.com/haminfo.html

241. TVI 6 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-26 03:04:24 UTC
From: "David J. Moge" <n1rzb@mailops.com>
Message-ID: <3a70e8ab@excalibur.gbmtech.net>
Source record: 18296
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In brief, I have a multi element TV antenna with a amplifier connecting to 4 televisions. The house lot is laid out in such a way that it's very hard to string antennas up with out having them in close proximity to the TV antenna. Cable is not an option. Satellite is possible but would like to keep regular TV antenna.

At Christmas I found a Six Meter rig under the tree.(MFJ 9406 SSB/CW 10 Watts) which my wife gave me. I put up a dipole to try it out and to my surprise it works quite well. With a antenna tuner I have a 1.3:1 SWR.

My wife hasn't stopped yelling at me sense. Every time I key the mike or try out CW the TV's go blank. I have tried a HI PASS filter but that doesn't do much good at all.
My HF rigs cause no problems at all. I do have a good RF ground

WHAT AM I DOING WRONG??? HELP!!!

Any comments and suggestions would be gratefully appreciated.

Thanks

242. Re: 80m noise and distortion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-26 04:02:08 UTC
From: rgawtry@timewave.com
Message-ID: <Xns9034E815Brgawtrytimewavecom@216.177.129.13>
Source record: 18297
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Ed Hare, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.net> wrote in
<qp2c6.1211$e5.2966693@news.ntplx.net>:

>http://www.arrl.org/members-only/prodrev/pdf/pr9602.pdf

Please note that the ANC-4 RF Noise Canceller, formerly produced by JPS, is
now made by Timewave Technology Inc, - http://www.timewave.com.

Thank you,
Randy Gawtry, K0CBH
Timewave Technoogy Inc,

243. Re: TVI 6 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-26 06:50:34 UTC
From: Paul Keinanen <keinanen@sci.fi>
Message-ID: <63727t8o1j14hutrsiovp03tbfu9csvg44@4ax.com>
Source record: 18298
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 25 Jan 2001 22:04:24 -0500, "David J. Moge"
<n1rzb@mailops.com> wrote:

>In brief, I have a multi element TV antenna with a amplifier connecting to 4
>televisions.

Anybody using broadband antenna amplifiers are just asking for
trouble. If it has a frequency response something like 47 .. 860 MHz,
then there is no wonder that it is going to saturate :-).

Are you absolutely sure you need amplification for VHF channels ?
Wouldn't it be sufficient to put a UHF only amplifier directly after
the UHF antenna and just use a passive summing network to connect the
VHF antenna into the downlead ?

If this is not possible, but Band I is not needed (channels 2 .. 6 in
the USA), put a high pass filter around 150 MHz immediately in front
of the preamplifier.

If Band I channels are required, put a 50 MHz notch filter immediately
in front of the amplifier and make sure the amplifier has a good
metallic cabinet so that your transmitted signal does not go directly
into the amplifier.

Paul OH3LWR

244. Re: VK0MM cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-26 07:12:11 UTC
From: /sivac <sivac@sivac.com>
Message-ID: <3a7122ac@grissom>
Source record: 18299

"Jim" <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:3a6a7460.42700676@news.guam.net...
> On Sun, 21 Jan 2001 03:42:57 GMT, pspercy@my-deja.com wrote:
> The drama continues.....
>
> Hope it's not a P.O. Box in the Philippines.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

You better hope it is. Knowing his operating practice I wouldn't be
surprised if he opens p.o. box for every continent in a different country.

Just send your card and wait ! Wait ! Wait ! Hope you're young enough.
And don't send any 2nd request, otherwise you'll be out of log - for sure.
:-))

73 Mike, VK4DX

P.S. Who wants to put some money on this: One letter - one card only !
Here's my dollar he'll announce exactly that !

245. Re: CY0NR - Sable (1998)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-26 07:59:10 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <3A712E4E.61172B93@gmx.de>
Source record: 18300

Wes Stewart wrote:

> Our "football" players stop for a rest so they can count their money
> between plays. Just think an American football player with an IQ of
> 79 earns more than your Prime Minister and Parliment combined. What a
> country!

What a country, indeed.

Peter Lemken
KE4UNQ

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check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again
tomorrow nite. [KH2D in rec.radio.amateur.dx]

246. Re: qsl return postage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-26 08:28:10 UTC
From: Bob McCoy <n0sce@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <3A713514.6E64C038@alltel.net>
Source record: 18101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Just to put my twocents in regarding Canadian postage:
I have ordered Canadian postage stamps by calling the Canadian
National Philatelic Center in Antigonish, NS and ordering stamps in the
amount for 1st class letter rate to the U.S. This used to be 55 cents
Canadian, but that may have changed recently. I used Visa and the
currency conversion was done for me. They haven't charged me postage
and don't charge foreigners tax.
National Philatelic Center
1-800-565-4362 M-F 7A-7P EST
I usually enclose a SASE for U.S. & Canadian QSLs.
73's
Bob McCoy, N0SCE

247. Re: TVI 6 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-26 12:30:35 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <05ec6.2860$Uo2.3387@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 18102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> If Band I channels are required, put a 50 MHz notch filter
immediately
> in front of the amplifier .....

You can make a good inexpensive notch filter by placing a 1/4 wave (on your 6M operating frequency) long piece of coax, shorted on the far end, across the input to the amplifier.

248. Re: TVI 6 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-26 14:02:47 UTC
From: Mike <m.j.willis@rl.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <94s029$ico@newton.cc.rl.ac.uk>
Source record: 18103
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> your 6M operating frequency) long piece of coax, shorted on the far
> end, across the input to the amplifier.

What good will that do ? I thought a 1/4 wave translated a short to an open.

>
>
>

249. amateur dx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-26 14:21:52 UTC
From: John <john@pagetostart.com>
Message-ID: <_Bfc6.1649$xb5.105318470@bigmama.cybercomm.nl>
Source record: 18104

Hi all,

Please come to my website if you like it.
It's all about RADIO DX and can be found
on www.radio-dx.pagetostart.nl

thanks a lot, john

250. Re: TVI 6 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-26 14:22:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <94s15vmug1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 18105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <3a70e8ab@excalibur.gbmtech.net>,
"David J. Moge" <n1rzb@netzero.nte> wrote:
my
With a antenna tuner I have a 1.3:1 SWR.
>
>
>
What is your SWR without the tuner?
All the suggestions I just read are good. Especially the Amplifier
part and the stub idea.

Try getting the swr nice and flat without a tuner.

There is NO REASON a tuner should be needed on a 1/2 wave coaxial fed
dipole. Unless your operating way off its frequency. And if you are,
that in itself will contribute to the TVI problem.

--
"Just tellin the truth, and they cain't stand it."

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

251. Ham Radio operating France

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-26 15:14:10 UTC
From: tcobban@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <94s47n$pu7$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 18106

Hi
I am a Canadian Ham looking to get a temporary licencse in France to operate Ham radio. Does anyone have any a website where I could download the forms or instructions on the procedure? I have been looking but have not had much luck.

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks
VA3 TAC
T Cobban,London, Ontario

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

252. Re: Ham Radio operating France

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-26 15:42:55 UTC
From: Jan-Martin Hertzsch <martin@agnld.uni-potsdam.de>
Message-ID: <94s5tv$g5b$1@zeppelin.rz.uni-potsdam.de>
Source record: 18107

tcobban@my-deja.com schrieb in <94s47n$pu7$1@nnrp1.deja.com>:

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tmdc > operate Ham radio. Does anyone have any a website where I could
tmdc > download the forms or instructions on the procedure? I have been
tmdc > looking but have not had much luck.

Depending on the length of your intended stay, there may be no need to
ask for a temporary or guest license. Canada as well as France have
applied the recommendation T/R 61-01 of CEPT which means that they
(and other countries) mutually recognise their full amateur radio
licenses, and one may operate from the other country for up to 3 months
prefixing one's callsign with the appropriate country prefix and
suffixing it with /portable or /mobile (I would, for instance, sign
in Denmark OZ/DL2LFH/p).

See for instance http://www.ero.dk/doc98/Official/Pdf/TR6101F.PDF -
and if you want to stay longer, consult
http://www.qsl.net/oh2mcn/license.htm or the REF: http://www.ref.tm.fr/
for more information.

vy 73, Jan-Martin

253. Re: Ham Radio operating France

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-26 15:50:14 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A719CB5.9ADA0F2E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 18108

Try "Information on licensing abroad for radio amateurs by OH2MCN" at URL:

http://www.qsl.net/oh2mcn/license.htm
I can't read French -- so don't know what it says at URL:
http://www.ref.tm.fr/

I know for USA Hams there is a CEPT agreement with France -- see URL:
http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/io/cept-list.html
For Canada the CEPT agreement is covered at RAC Page:
http://www.rac.ca/cept.htm

I operated under CEPT when I visited Italy last year. Worked fine except
for my limited Italian, but many spoke english - so i could find the best
Pizza place -- hi hi.

CEPT is European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications
Administrations
URL:
http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/io/#cept

Have a great trip
--
73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!
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tcobban@my-deja.com wrote:

> Hi
> I am a Canadian Ham looking to get a temporary licencse in France to
> operate Ham radio. Does anyone have any a website where I could
> download the forms or instructions on the procedure? I have been
> looking but have not had much luck.
>
> Any help would be greatly appreciated.
>
> Thanks
> VA3 TAC
> T Cobban,London, Ontario

254. Re: TVI 6 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-26 16:51:07 UTC
From: QSB@QRM-QRN.net
Message-ID: <slrn973anr.3m7.QSB@animas.frontier.net>
Source record: 18109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 26 Jan 2001 07:30:35 -0500, Bob Lewis scribbled:
>> If Band I channels are required, put a 50 MHz notch filter
>immediately
>> in front of the amplifier .....
>
>You can make a good inexpensive notch filter by placing a 1/4 wave (on
>your 6M operating frequency) long piece of coax, shorted on the far
>end, across the input to the amplifier.

OPEN on the far end!

Best use a piece of 'large' coax. I've used 3/4" cable TV hardline.
It's notch is wide enough that you should cut it low in freq. to keep
from killing any TV2 signal. Cut it for 49 - maybe 48 mcs --- you
can always cut long coax shorter, but you can't cut short coax longer.

Jonesy
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| Marvin L Jones | jonz | W3DHJ | OS/2
| Gunnison, Colorado | @ | Jonesy | linux __
| 7,703' -- 2,345m | frontier.net | DM68mn SK

255. Re: TVI 6 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-26 17:39:07 UTC
From: Paul Keinanen <keinanen@sci.fi>
Message-ID: <63a37tcq80ho1indg6aerkfd693bdo1e8d@4ax.com>
Source record: 18110
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 26 Jan 2001 07:30:35 -0500, "Bob Lewis" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
wrote:

>You can make a good inexpensive notch filter by placing a 1/4 wave (on
>your 6M operating frequency) long piece of coax, shorted on the far
>end, across the input to the amplifier.

Make that 1/2 wave and you might see a notch :-) on that frequency
(and remembering to compensate for the velocity factor) if you are
using shorted stubs.

A 1/4 wave _open_ stub could also be used, but it is harder to tune.

256. Re: Odd Police Action

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-26 18:35:25 UTC
From: kc5cqa <kc5cqa@devtex.net>
Message-ID: <v4f37t08b6fj95d76gofon8qkg6i6d85l2@4ax.com>
Source record: 18111

Paul wrote:
>She watches me bungle for a while then steps back to the drivers window to
>look inside my car.
>She radios for backup. Asks me to stop what I'm doing, step over to the
>curb.
>Finally they approach me to ask what all that electronic stuff is on my
>passenger seat.
> I wasn't that forthcoming with info, asking instead what business of it was
>theirs? (I know, not a good idea, but it was way out of their realm .)
>Have you heard of anything so weird?
>I left, unscathed , and without giving them any details. ain't the airwaves free??
If a fireman told you there was a report of fire in your
neighborhood, would not you assist him in any way you could. the
officer was 'checking out a suspicious situation. Nothing more or
less, the problem ,,,,,, "maybe you could have been more
'forthcoming'!! Maybe the 'rules' are different here. (I live out in
the country) if you treat an officer with respect , they reciprocate
in kind. But if you put "on the air of a jerk", the "I know MORE
than you do",,,,, attitude,,,,,, I would expect to be treated the way
you were.
ps. could some of the problem be????,,,,,,,,, you are a young man,
and the officer is a "she"??? ,,,, does that rhyme?, hihi
(((Just an 'old gray head's two cents worth))) cl 73

257. Re: CY0NR - Sable (1998)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-26 20:36:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <3A71DFB0.EADC7B38@gmx.de>
Source record: 18112

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Fri, 26 Jan 2001 00:29:45 +0100, Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
> wrote:
>
> >> Yes, Peter. The United Kingdom still has a number of colonies. They
> >> include ZB2, VP2, ZD7, ZF, ZD8, ZD9, VP8 and a couple of others.
> > >
> >Interesting. I always was under the impression that there was difference
> >in semantics between "colonies" and "overseas territories".
>
> There is. The ones I listed are still, officially, colonies and the
> people who live there wish them to remain so.

That is not true of ZD9. The official website of the islands list it at
overseas territories. Plus, there has been a documentary on the islands
a couple of weks ago, which explicitly mentioned that their inhabitants
do not have the full British citizenship. Oh well.

> France has colonies too, but pretends they are not by calling them
> "provinces over the sea" or something. :-)

Frogs are, uhm, different anyway...

> A long time ago, Togo, Cameroun and South West Africa were colonies of
> Germany; also a few parts of East Africa.

I know. We suck. Even at conquering countries. At least we can build
cars ;-)

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

PS: T88 actually was a German colony too.
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DeeeeeeeX'ing in the new Millenium. Scream for an hour and go
check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again
tomorrow nite. [KH2D in rec.radio.amateur.dx]

258. Re: Ham Radio operating France

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-26 20:38:43 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <3A71E053.EFAB665D@gmx.de>
Source record: 18113

Walt Davidson wrote:

[CEPT]

> By the way, the same rule applies to most Western European countries,
> with the notable exception of Andorra (which does not currently grant
> licences to visitors) and Malta.

Andorra does. Once a year the Andorran radio club gets together and
decides, which of the thousands of applications will be granted this
time.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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DeeeeeeeX'ing in the new Millenium. Scream for an hour and go
check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again
tomorrow nite. [KH2D in rec.radio.amateur.dx]

259. Re: TVI 6 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-26 22:28:32 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <BRmc6.3295$Uo2.5462@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 18114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> What good will that do ? I thought a 1/4 wave translated a short to
an open.
>
Ooops - I should have said open on the far end - that will cause a low
impedance at the amp input for the 6 meter frequency.

260. Re: qsl return postage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-26 23:22:22 UTC
From: Richard Ferch <ve3iay@storm.ca>
Message-ID: <94t0sq$mo8$1@news.storm.ca>
Source record: 18115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Postage from Canada to the U.S. is now 60 cents (Cdn) -- coincidentally, and possibly for the first time, the same nominal face value as postage from the U.S. to Canada, recently increased from 48 cents (U.S., of course). Your suggested strategy is exactly the same as mine, in reverse. I buy US stamps from the USPS philatelic service for use on SASEs. The USPS charges $6 S&H per foreign order, so it pays to order in quantity, but not so many that you don't use them up before the next rate increase! :(

Depending on the QSLing habits of the Canadian ham you are sending a card to, he might actually prefer a loose 60 cent U.S. stamp that he can use on an SASE to another U.S. ham or QSL manager. At today's exchange rates, it's worth about 50% more than the Canadian return postage. If you do that, you should explain what you are doing so he doesn't think you expect him to use the U.S. stamp on your return envelope; it's for his own return envelope to someone else. And whatever you do, don't stick a U.S. stamp of any denomination on your own SAE; that will be useless to him.

73, Rich
VE3IAY

"Bob McCoy" <n0sce@alltel.net> wrote in message
news:3A713514.6E64C038@alltel.net...
> Just to put my twocents in regarding Canadian postage:
> I have ordered Canadian postage stamps by calling the Canadian
> National Philatelic Center in Antigonish, NS and ordering stamps in the
> amount for 1st class letter rate to the U.S. This used to be 55 cents
> Canadian, but that may have changed recently. I used Visa and the
> currency conversion was done for me. They haven't charged me postage
> and don't charge foreigners tax.
> National Philatelic Center
> 1-800-565-4362 M-F 7A-7P EST
> I usually enclose a SASE for U.S. & Canadian QSLs.
> 73's
> Bob McCoy, N0SCE
>

261. Re: Ham Radio operating France

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-26 23:28:16 UTC
From: Richard Ferch <ve3iay@storm.ca>
Message-ID: <94t17tmoe1@news.storm.ca>
Source record: 18116

<tcobban@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:94s47n$pu7$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Hi
> I am a Canadian Ham looking to get a temporary licencse in France to
> operate Ham radio. Does anyone have any a website where I could
> download the forms or instructions on the procedure? I have been
> looking but have not had much luck.
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> Any help would be greatly appreciated.
>
> Thanks
> VA3 TAC
> T Cobban,London, Ontario
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

Go to http://www/rac/ca, specifically the page on Regulations, Licensing and Certificates, for information on how to obtain a CEPT permit in Canada.

Good luck and 73,
Rich VE3IAY

262. CW ops in South Dakota?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-26 23:52:36 UTC
From: hf6v <Morse.Key@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <94t2okrtp1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 18117

Just run through my logging prog to check on WAS status and
find I've never ever worked SD on CW, are there any active
CW ops from the State pls?
73 Tony G 3 Z R J

263. Re: TVI 6 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-27 00:30:51 UTC
From: Martin John Hallsworth <Martin@g1gyc.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <980555726.28978.0.nnrp-13.9e98acde@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 18118
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>A 1/4 wave _open_ stub could also be used, but it is harder to tune.
>
Why ?
I would have thought that cutting coax stubs is as easy / hard for
1/2 wave as it is for a 1/4 wave !!

Martin

264. Re: TVI 6 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-27 00:35:09 UTC
From: Martin John Hallsworth <Martin@g1gyc.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <980555727.28978.1.nnrp-13.9e98acde@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 18119
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

>There is NO REASON a tuner should be needed on a 1/2 wave coaxial fed
>dipole. Unless your operating way off its frequency. And if you are,
>that in itself will contribute to the TVI problem.
>

Try feeding the dipole so that it has balanced RF current.
use a Balun or make a pawsee stub at the feed point
a Dipole if cut right is about 70 ohms so SWR 1:1.3 is about
OK with no tuner (the PA in the rig should handle this with out
shutting down)

73 Martin

265. TVI 6 METERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-27 00:56:38 UTC
From: "David J. Moge" <n1rzb@mailops.com>
Message-ID: <3a72d6e1@excalibur.gbmtech.net>
Source record: 18122

In brief, I have a multi element TV antenna with a amplifier connecting to 4 televisions. The house lot is laid out in such a way that it's very hard to string antennas up with out having them in close proximity to the TV antenna. Cable is not an option. Satellite is possible but would like to keep regular TV antenna.

At Christmas I found a Six Meter rig under the tree.(MFJ 9406 SSB/CW 10 Watts) which my wife gave me. I put up a dipole to try it out and to my surprise it works quite well. With a antenna tuner I have a 1.3:1 SWR.

My wife hasn't stopped yelling at me sense. Every time I key the mike or try out CW the TV's go blank. I have tried a HI PASS filter but that doesn't do much good at all.
My HF rigs cause no problems at all. I do have a good RF ground

WHAT AM I DOING WRONG??? HELP!!!

Any comments and suggestions would be gratefully appreciated.

Thanks
DAVE, N1RZB

266. Re: TVI 6 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-27 01:52:05 UTC
From: Paul Keinanen <keinanen@sci.fi>
Message-ID: <jn947tgeerv80170aledokc84r4s9ibrs3@4ax.com>
Source record: 18120
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 27 Jan 2001 00:30:51 -0000, "Martin John Hallsworth"
<Martin@g1gyc.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>>A 1/4 wave _open_ stub could also be used, but it is harder to tune.

>Why ?

Sticking a needle through the shield and the centre conductor is a
reversible operation, cutting the coax is not a reversible operation.

267. Re: CW ops in South Dakota?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-27 03:39:00 UTC
From: fjx1@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20010126223900.06460.00001621@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 18121

The best time to look would be in a contest. Burghardt Radio is in SD and one of the Hams working there may help. Thet have a web site but I don't recall it. I worked Stan Burghardt many times on satellite ce but he's probably over 90 now and I don't know if he gets on low bands.

73,
Gerry

268. Re: TVI 6 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-27 12:08:38 UTC
From: Alan <tille1@ironbark.bendigo.latrobe.edu.au>
Message-ID: <3A72BA46.5B6AC32E@ironbark.bendigo.latrobe.edu.au>
Source record: 18133
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi

Cutting a stub to the correct length is like playing Russian roulette.
The alternative is to cut the stub shorter than the calculated length
either quarter or half wave and use a small trimmer capacitor. Use one on
the input to the Amp and one on the out put as well. My experience
suggest that most on the damage occurs in the TV set mixer.
you can locate a stub if necessary at the TV set as well. I have had a
good results with co ax and trimmer it is very easy tune. After a while
you can simply guess the length of coax and tune the trimmer.
Regards Alan
VK3ry

Martin John Hallsworth wrote:

> >A 1/4 wave _open_ stub could also be used, but it is harder to tune.
> >
> Why ?
> I would have thought that cutting coax stubs is as easy / hard for
> 1/2 wave as it is for a 1/4 wave !!
>
> Martin

269. Re: TVI 6 METERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-27 15:37:07 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a72ea48.30485176@news.guam.net>
Source record: 18123

On Fri, 26 Jan 2001 19:56:38 -0500, "David J. Moge"
<n1rzb@mailops.com> wrote:

>WHAT AM I DOING WRONG??? HELP!!!

You're on six meters, which is a) bad band for TVI, and
b) not a real ham band anyway. Give the radio back to
your wife and tell her to get you a real radio. Tell her
if she ever comes home with six meter junk again you
are gonna take her out behind the barn.....

73, Jim KH2D

270. Novice needs antenna help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-27 16:33:38 UTC
From: mep3k@gateway.net
Message-ID: <20010127113338.23612.00001128@ng-fa1.news.gateway.net>
Source record: 18124

Hello Everyone,

I'm hoping someone will be kind enough to guide me through the correct procedure for antenna set-up.

I have a portable Sony ICF-SW7600. I have tried the built-in telescope, reel and even the Sony manufactured external AN-102 Compact Active Antenna. None of these are sufficient to pick up the multitude of stations I should be getting. I live in the southwest US and have read that signal reception is not the best by comparison to other locations.

Some of the short wave handbooks I have recommend stringing up a copper wire antenna. So, for $14 I went to Radio Shack and bought a 75ft copper antenna wire, with 50 ft insulated lead in wire and window feed-through strap and insulators.

I don't even know if this is the right thing to use, but thought I would try it for $14.

Until I read further that if improperly set up I could end up frying my $200+ radio circuitry - and not even know it.

So there is my first question - Is this antenna going to help and is it safe (for the radio) to hook up?

All remaining questions assume a "yes" to the first question.

Will it matter how high or in what direction I situate the copper segment?

My radio does not have external feed terminals, so I don't know how I would ground it - any advice?

Should I use test/jumper leads to connect the insulated lead wire to the radio's telescope antenna, or via the external antenna jack?

Also, in learning what little I have learned about antennas from my independent reading, antenna length is determined by the band you are interested in picking up signals in (half-wave length formula), this being so, if there are several bands I would be wanting to listen in on, it seems you would need multiple antennas of varying lengths - whats is the practicle way of managing this issue?

I'm sure there are other issues that I have not anticipated so anyone willing to respond is welcome to address concerns I have not thought of.

My apologies in advance is my questions are beneath the level of this newsgroup. I didn't find a charter to determine appropriate questions for the group.

Thanks for any help everybody.

Mike

271. Re: TVI 6 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-27 17:23:41 UTC
From: KC8JBO <roger_kc8jbo@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <94v06o$1pj$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 18126
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"David J. Moge" <n1rzb@mailops.com> wrote in message
news:3a72d6e4@excalibur.gbmtech.net...
> In brief, I have a multi element TV antenna with a amplifier
connecting to 4
> televisions. The house lot is laid out in such a way that it's very
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> string antennas up with out having them in close proximity to the TV
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> out CW the TV's go blank. I have tried a HI PASS filter but that
doesn't do
> much good at all.
> My HF rigs cause no problems at all. I do have a good RF ground
>
> WHAT AM I DOING WRONG??? HELP!!!
>
> Any comments and suggestions would be gratefully appreciated.
>
> Thanks
> DAVE, N1RZB

Dave, the 6 meter band's fundemental frequencies fall close to the
video portion of the television
signal. Plus, you're probably experiencing what is known as fundemental
overload. Your tv's are
acting like a receiver for your nearby 6 meter transmission. The tv's
don't have the proper
filtering to filter it outand reject that signal. The FCC sees Amateur
to non-amateur interference as not necessarily the fault of the
amateur. Usually, it's the fault of the manufacturer of the consumer
electronic device for not puttting in the proper filters and shields.
If there are no supurious emissions
from your station, then fundemental overload is the culprit. The ARRL

RFI book may give you some ideas on fixing the problem.
Did you try choke filters ont he tv(s)? That amplifier may be letting
in extra signals, too.
Good luck.

--
73 de Roger, KC8JBO
EM99 |ARRL|VE [ARRL & W5YI]|ARES |RACES
Yaesu FT-920 |Inverted Vee @ 40 ft.
Yaesu FT-90R

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

272. WTB: Base station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-27 17:25:22 UTC
From: wasupdare@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010127122522.05851.00002915@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 18125

I am interested in purchasing 40 channel cb base radios. If you have a Tram, Cobra, Uniden, President, or Browning that you would like to sell, please email me at Wasupdare@aol.com. Thank you.

273. Re: Novice needs antenna help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-27 19:37:19 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn9768qf.5hi.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 18127

On 27 Jan 2001 16:33:38 GMT, Mep3k <mep3k@gateway.net> wrote:
>So there is my first question - Is this antenna going to help and is it safe
>(for the radio) to hook up?

It will probably help. It is probably safe. If you are a reasonable
distance from any radio stations, it *is* safe. (if you're within a mile of
a radio station - including a ham or CBer but not a cellular, police, or
fire tower you *might* not be safe)

Static electricity is a risk but there's a way around that. Rather than
plug the wire into the antenna jack, wrap it around the radio's built-in
antenna. (*without* removing the plastic insulation first)

>Will it matter how high or in what direction I situate the copper segment?

The higher, the better, but even a foot or two is worthwhile. (provided you
don't trip anybody!) The direction will make a difference but it's hard to
predict without knowing the exact locations of conductive obstructions (like
trees, buildings, etc.) and the exact height above ground. It will also
vary considerably with frequency. I wouldn't worry about it.

>My radio does not have external feed terminals, so I don't know how I would
>ground it - any advice?

Again, don't worry too much about it.

>Should I use test/jumper leads to connect the insulated lead wire to the
>radio's telescope antenna, or via the external antenna jack?

Wrap the insulated lead wire around the telescoping antenna.

>Also, in learning what little I have learned about antennas from my independent
>reading, antenna length is determined by the band you are interested in
>picking up signals in (half-wave length formula), this being so, if there are
>several bands I would be wanting to listen in on, it seems you would need
>multiple antennas of varying lengths - whats is the practicle way of managing
>this issue?

This is important for transmitting. It isn't very important if you only
want to receive. If you really do want to have half-wave resonant antennas
for several bands, you can simply connect them in parallel to the same
leadin wire. But again, I don't think it's a big deal.

>My apologies in advance is my questions are beneath the level of this
>newsgroup. I didn't find a charter to determine appropriate questions for the
>group.

In theory rec.radio.shortwave would be a more appropriate group but I doubt anyone's going to flame you for an honest question. (besides, r.r.s is about 90% flamewar these days anyway!)
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com
Due to excessive spam, messages from uu.net are deleted unread.

274. DX Source

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-27 23:14:54 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <3A7355D4.5EA7A10B@dailydx.com>
Source record: 18128

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Bernie McClenny, W3UR
Editor of The Daily DX & How's DX?

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275. Address Change

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-27 23:18:24 UTC
From: arholub <arholub@ix.netcom-REMOVE_THIS-.com>
Message-ID: <94vkur$mr9$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 18129

Notice that the FCC database has an incorrect postal zip code for me.
Didn't see an FCC form 610 on their web site. How does one notify the FCC
of a change of zip code? By the way, the postal service changed our zips, I
didn't move. I don't want to lose any QSLs because of an incorrect zip.

Thanks
WA6OGO

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Visit our web site, www.arholub.com, to get the latest news about classes
and other events.

276. Morse Code replacement? Bigtime flame war article!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-27 23:46:55 UTC
From: Jethro Jumbalaya Twain <qwasty@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <94vmlejkg1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 18130
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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277. Re: Morse Code replacement? Bigtime flame war article!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-28 00:59:35 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <3A736EF7.9F581CBF@gmx.de>
Source record: 18131
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Jethro Jumbalaya Twain wrote:
>
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Read my reply.

Warning: Not for the humor impaired.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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DeeeeeeeX'ing in the new Millenium. Scream for an hour and go
check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again
tomorrow nite. [KH2D in rec.radio.amateur.dx]

278. Re: Morse Code replacement? Bigtime flame war article!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-28 01:10:58 UTC
From: Richard McCollum <rmccoll@radiks.net>
Message-ID: <6jKc6.7966$Tb.1617098@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 18132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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Another bleater that feels he needs five newsgroups to make a point.

We all know Morse testing is going to disappear, we all know it will take
3-10 years to do so. So your problem is whether to study or moo.

Dick N&#65533;BK with apologies for the crosspost

279. Re: TVI 6 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-28 11:31:08 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <ianjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <OjqjFAA8LAd6Ewah@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 18134
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <jn947tgeerv80170aledokc84r4s9ibrs3@4ax.com>, Paul Keinanen <keinanen@sci.fi> writes
>On Sat, 27 Jan 2001 00:30:51 -0000, "Martin John Hallsworth" ><Martin@g1gyc.demon.co.uk> wrote:
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>
>>>A 1/4 wave _open_ stub could also be used, but it is harder to tune.
>
>>Why ?
>
>Sticking a needle through the shield and the centre conductor is a
>reversible operation, cutting the coax is not a reversible operation.
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>
Let us assume that the interference is really being caused by your very strong 50MHz signal getting into the antenna amplifier via the input connection (I'm sure that this will be the main cause, but it may not be the only problem). However, what you essentially want is lots of attenuation 50 - 52MHz, and as little as possible elsewhere. However....

Using coaxial stubs CAN be very effective, but there are several serious problems with simply adding a simple o/c quarterwave or s/c halfwave stub across the input of the wideband amplifier. These include:
1. The width of the notch will be so wide (even with the lowest-loss coax you can find) that you will also kill the TV low-band (Ch2 - 55.25MHz - will, of course be the worst affected).
2. As well as having a notch on 50MHz, here will be notches at odd multiples of 50MHz (if quarterwave) and all multiples (if halfwave). This may make a bit of a mess of several other TV channels.

The obvious solution to the width problem is to make the notch narrower. With stubs, you can do this by cascading similar stubs, each separated by a quarterwave of coax. This will also greatly increase the depth of the notch. A single stub will give you a notch of 25 to 30dB, and two stubs will increase this to nearly 60dB (I doubt if you'll need anything like this). However, this will not change the 'harmonic suck' effect (although these sucks will also be narrower).

You cannot eliminate the multiple harmonic sucks, but you can move them around so that they do not fall on those frequencies which you want to receive. You can do this (for example) by adding capacitors or inductors in the appropriate places (I won't go into this here).

You will probably be better off with a circuit using only capacitors and inductors. However, there will need to be more to it than the simple equivalent of a single coax stub. I have a typical circuit in mind, but you would have to calculate the values or do some 'jiggling' to values obtained by means of 'inspired guesswork'!

Having said all this, I'm sure that you are not the only one having trouble with 6m hitting TV (antenna amplifier or not). I wouldn't be surprised if there are several off-the-shelf filters which are purpose-made, and don't cost too much. If not, let me know - I'll move to the USA and set up in business!

73,
Ian.

280. Re: Morse Code replacement? Bigtime flame war article!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-28 17:17:44 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <ecregger@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <YuYc6.3268$2t5.293747@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 18135
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

So where did you mention antennas?
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Ed Cregger
ecregger@earthlink.net

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281. Re: TVI 6 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-28 17:47:36 UTC
From: who? <glennt@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3a745d66_2@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 18136
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dave -

Traditionally, 6m has been the best way to get the "Worked all channel 2's" award. Various low and high pass filters, even (maybe especially) those that are effective on HF tend to be ineffective on 6m. The main problem is that 6m sits right in the middle of what would've been TV channel 1. TV sets tend to have RF front ends that are very poor in terms of strong adjacent channel signal performance. Also, TV's are usually poorly shielded (how many 15KHz harmonics can you count?) so 6m will be picked up by the power wiring and the TV circuitry itself!

What to do? I can't say what if anything will work for you, but here are a few things to try. I'm assuming that your 6m rig is clean, so my suggestions all apply to the TV system. 6m harmonics should not be much of an issue even if present because they impact only one VHF TV channel (11 I think). The basic goal here is to reduce the 6m signal strength at the TV's, TV amp and TV antenna.

1. Move your 6m dipole as far from the TV antenna as possible. The dipole is physically small (10' or so long), so this ought to be easy to do.

2. Keep the 6m and TV ant cables as far apart as possible. You say that you get an SWR of 1.3:1 WITH a tuner? Better to adjust the 6m dipole so that you have a low SWR *WITHOUT* the tuner, assuming that you're feeding the dipole with coax. If this turns out to be the problem, a "current choke" balun at the dipole may also help. If you're feeding the dipole with twinlead, you need to be more careful about what is near the twinlead's path from the antenna to your radio. In either case, the idea is to prevent the 6m antenna feedline from radiating.

3. Orient the 6m dipole so that the TV antenna is directly off the end of the dipole. Putting the TV antenna in an antenna null is the simplest way to reduce the 6m signal level at the TV antenna.

4. Choke/filter the AC power lines feeding the TV amplifier and the TVs. Radio Shack (and others) sell a ferrite core for this. I think they're fairly inexpensive - $3 for 3 or so...

5. Build quarterwave stubs tuned to 6m and install them at the antenna inputs to the TV amp and the TVs. This will selectively reduce the 6m signal level to the amp/TVs. It's possible that the only one you'll really need is on the TV amp - assuming that it's the only box being overloaded. If channel 11 is used in your area, the stub may also affect it. If so, the stub may not be a good idea. (BTW, the halfwave stub

suggested elsewhere would also affect the 2nd harmonic of 6m. Lucky for you, 100MHz is not a TV channel. Unlucky if you're using the same antenna for FM broadcast!)

Good luck. Enjoy 6m!

73 de Glenn wb6w

282. Re: Plse Help-3YOC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-28 18:40:12 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010128134012.15385.00000294@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 18137

>DeeeeeeeX'ing in the new Millenium. Scream for an hour and go
>check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again
>tomorrow nite.

Actually the online logs are a big help to us all, since it keeps down on the "insurance" contacts. Giving many more people the chance of getting through for the first time.
73s
N0BSA

283. Re: Morse Code replacement? Bigtime flame war article!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-28 18:45:28 UTC
From: "Peter O. Brackett" <ab4bc@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <951pc7htt1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 18138
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

CW Antennas are just fine...

CW does have some relationship to antennas. Cannot antennas be optimized for use in the CW band segments, so...

I'd like to see designs for CW optimized yagi's and such...

-Peter

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284. Re: TVI 6 METERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-28 18:47:23 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010128134723.15385.00000295@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 18139

>b) not a real ham band anyway. Give the radio back to
>your wife and tell her to get you a real radio. Tell her
>if she ever comes home with six meter junk again you
>are gonna take her out behind the barn.....

I sure dont understand that reply. 6 Meters is certainly a ham band and can be a very fun ham band at that. Try working some aurora or meteor scatter on 6 meters some time. Try to get WAS or DXCC or even 300 grids on 6 meters, especially with 10 watts and a dipole.
73s
N0BSA

285. FYI: DX History

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-28 18:53:38 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A746AB1.9AD23742@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 18140

At URL:
http://ac6v.com/history.htm
Includes reference to the "Golden years of DXing" A must read for OT's

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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!

286. Re: VK0MM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-28 18:57:32 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010128135732.15385.00000297@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 18141

If he doesnt want to QSL than he should say so once in awhile on the air.
Then we wouldnt waste time and money on trying to get a card.
N0BSA

287. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #496

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-28 21:06:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.496.2001@ampr.org>
Source record: 18142
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3A, MONACO. Laura, 3A2MD, is usually very active on 80 meters. Look for her on 3506 or 3798 kHz starting 0630z. She was also heard on 20 and 10 meters CW on 28031 kHz at 1330z or on 14033 kHz at 1500z working USA on long path. Frank, 3A2MW, is also active. Check 18135 kHz around 1000z or 14188 kHz around 1200z.

3C1, EQUATORIAL GUINEA. Erik, SM0AGD, is now active as 3C1AG until February 5th. He has been active on 80/40/30/12/10 meters CW and 20/15 meters RTTY. A report from John, SM5DJZ, indicates that Erik is using his normal AP8 GP, and has put up a dipole for 30 meters which later he will be changing into a 160 meter dipole. Erik has also promised some SSB activity, but his primary mode is CW. Erik has been very well taken care of by Alan/3C5I and his XYL, and they meet almost every night.
Suggested frequencies he intend to use are:
CW - 1825-1830, 3500-3510, 7000-7010, 10100-10110, 14035, 18085, 21035, 24905 and 28035 kHz
SSB - Around 14195, 21295 and 28495 kHz
RTTY - 14080, 18100, 21080, 24920 and 28080 kHz
QSL via his homecall SM0AGD. His pattern of operating last week seems to be the following:
10/12/15 meters - 0930-1730z 40 meters - 0200-0330z
20 meters - 2030-0130z 80 meters - 0430-0530z
30 meters - 0330-430z

3D2, CONWAY REEF (Update). Hrane, YT1AD, reported that the 2001 Conway Reef DXpedition needs 2 more operators for CE0ZT DXpeditions. If interested,

please send E-mail to: ce6tbn@dxpedition.org

3V, TUNISIA. A YL operator was heard at the controls last week from 3V8BB on 20 meters. Listen for Zaida to show up on 14260 kHz starting around 1100z and staying as late as 1400z.

3W, VIETNAM. This entity continues to have activity from it. 3W6AR was heard on 21274 kHz from about 0015z to 0100z. Hau, 3W6LI, was heard from Saigon on 28475 kHz around 0930z. QSL via IK2DUW.

3Y, BOUVET. Chuck, 3Y0C, continues to be active but mainly on 20 meters. However, he does show up once and awhile on 80/40/17 meters. From the WD4NGB Web page, Chuck's Icom PW1 amp is still not working, but support guys have been in daily contact with the Icom reps in Japan trying to find the problem on the PW1 amp. They are sending information back and forth daily on the results of many tests. Chuck's beam is repaired, and back up. He is still trying to make up some new antennas. The Hexbeam is the only one of the originals to be in one piece. It has been repaired, but the vertical was not repairable. He has put some low band wire antennas up and will work on them as time permits. Chuck has been very busy and in his spare time, he will try to get on RTTY within the next 2 days. Chuck has one more glitch in the RTTY software to correct, but it looks good.

A5, BHUTAN. The Johnson family (A52GJ, A52MJ, A52VJ and A52YL) will be active until February 2nd. Glenn, A52GJ, seems to be active the mostly. He has really been hitting the lower bands at various times lately. If you miss this activity, you will have another chance to work another operator. Look for Dimitri, RA9CO, to be active as A52CO March 15-21st on all bands CW and SSB.

AP, PAKISTAN. Bob, AP2JZB, has been calling CQ for stateside stations on 17/12/10 meters also daily between 1300-1430z. Check around 18125, 24950 and between 28470 and 28510 kHz. QSL via K2EWB.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE. Hans, C91CU, was active this past week on 14165 kHz for over an hour starting around 1715z.

D2, ANGOLA. Gabriele, D2EB, was heard on 15/10 meters this past week between 1700 and 1800z. Check 21333 and 28495 kHz. QSL via I3LLH.

D6, COMOROS. By the time you read this, the D68BT and D68WL will be QRT (expected at 1200z, Sunday, January 28th). Their estimated QSO count is around 24,000 QSOs in the log (with dupes, around 32,000). Check the following Web pages for more information:
Picture - http://www.qsl.net/ea3bt/Comoros-Picture_of_day.htm
Album Pictures - http://www.qsl.net/ea3bt/Comoros-Pictures_Album.htm
Log Search - http://www.qsl.net/ea3bt/Comoros-Logs%20Angl%E9s.htm

ADDED NOTE: If you missed working this operation, do not worry. A very large operation will be taking place between February 8-28th. Look for D68C to be active on all bands and modes.

FG, GUADELOUPE (Also KP4). Hiro, JA2EZD, who has been active throughout the Caribbean (FM/Martinigue, J6/St.Lucia, J7/Dominica) the last few weeks should be active from here as FG5BG. He is expected to leave here and head to Puerto Rico (KP4)in early February. Most of his activity has been on CW on 80/40/20/15/10, but there has been SSB. QSL via XW2A.

HK0, MALPELO ISLAND. Pedro, HK3JJH, sent a message to your editor in Spanish which I tried my best to translate. Pedro reports to OPDX that he is planning a DXpedition to Malpelo for which he has "corresponding permission". There were NO dates given. However, he is look for some help (green stamps) for this project. He plans to be on the island for a month and will be active on 80/40/20/17/15/12/10 meters SSB and possibly RTTY. Credits will be given to any individual or organiztion that helps or endorses his project.

IOTA DXPEDITIONS BY BERT. Bert, PA3GIO, informs OPDX that he is going to be very busy activing IOTAs this year in the Caribbean, Central America, India Ocean and the Tasman Sea. Here is his planned schedule:

March 11-16th - Bert, PA3GIO, will be active as V31GI on Southwest Caye, Glovers Reef, Belize (NA-180). Activity will be on 80-10 meters SSB only (check the usual IOTA or DX frequencies. QSL preferable by the Bureau to PA3GIO.
Website: http://www.pa3gio.nl/ca/southwest/
Mirror USA: http://www.qsl.net/pa3gio/ca/southwest/

March 28th through April 2nd - Bert, PA3GIO, will be active on Saba Island (NA-145) as PJ6/PA3GIO/m. Activity will be on 20-10 meters SSB only (IOTA or DX frequencies). QSL preferable by the Bureau to PA3GIO.
Website: http://www.pa3gio.nl/ca/PJ6/
Mirror USA: http://www.qsl.net/pa3gio/ca/PJ6/

September 8-14th (Exact dates depending on flights) - Bert, PA3GIO, will be active as VK9CQ from Cocos Keeling (OC-003). Activity will be on 80-10 meters SSB only (IOTA or DX frequencies). QSL preferable by the Bureau to PA3GIO.
Website: http://www.pa3gio.nl/VK9CQ/
Mirror USA: http://www.qsl.net/pa3gio/VK9CQ/

September 15-22nd (Exact dates depending on flights) - Bert, PA3GIO, will be as VK9XV from Christmas Island (OC-002). Look for activity on 80-10 meters SSB only (IOTA or DX frequencies). QSL preferable by the Bureau to PA3GIO.
Website: http://www.pa3gio.nl/VK9XV/
Mirror USA: http://www.qsl.net/pa3gio/VK9XV/

October 9-15th (Exact dates depending on flights) - Bert, PA3GIO, will be active as VK9LO from Lord Howe Island (OC-004). Activity will be on 80-10 meters SSB only (IOTA or DX frequencies). QSL preferable by the Bureau to PA3GIO.
Website: http://www.pa3gio.nl/VK9LO/

Mirror USA: http://www.qsl.net/pa3gio/VK9LO/

** ADDED NOTE. Bert adds that since January 17, 2001, he has mailed 20000 direct and bureau VK9CQ and VK9XV QSL cards. You can see what the VK9 QSL card looks like at his Web site: http://www.pa3gio.nl/

IOTA NEWS.....
AN-006. Paul, UX2HO, will once again be active as EM1HO in February from the Antarctic, from the Vernadtsky Base on Galindez Island. He will be active on all modes and bands (WARC and 6m included). QSL via I2PJA direct or bureau.

AS-025. Operator Yuri, RA0FU, is now active from the Island of Kunashir (RR-15-05) and will be active until January 31st. He will use an Icom 756PRO and R7 antenna. QSL direct to: Yuri Burykh, P.O. Box 12, Yu-Sakhalinsk-23, 693023 Russia. Detailed information is expected to appear on the "Asia DX Window-HF WebCluster" at: http://dx.bgtelecom.ru

AS-062. Alex/RU0LM will once again be operating as RU0LM/0 from Shikotan Island for about two month. His activity may begin next week or early February. QSL via UA0MF: Mike Filippov, P.O.Box 20, (not 29), Vladivostok, 690021,Russia.

J2, DJIBOUTI. Jean, J28NH, has been active lately on PSK31 on 10 meters on 28121 kHz around 0645z and 20 meters on 14080 kHz around 1700z. He has also been heard on 12 meters SSB on 24955 kHz around 1345z.

J3, GRENADA. Willi, DJ7RJ, is now active as J3/DJ7RJ until February 3rd. Over the last few days, he was heard on 80/40/20/15/12/10 meters CW/SSB. Check 80/40 meters after 0200z as late as 0800z, 20/15 meters after 1900z and 12/10 meters after 1330z. QSL via DJ7RJ.

KH9, WAKE ISLAND. Start looking for Terry, K7ASU, to be active from here as K7ASU/KH9 until February 24th. His activity will be mostly on PSK31 and with some CW. QSL via K7ASU.

NEW DXNL EDITOR. Lothar Wilke, DL3TD, Chairman of the DARC Committee for DX and HF Contesting, has announced a new editor for the DARC DX Newsletter. The editor will be Karlfried Henrichs, DL1EK, who is a well-known person within the DX and contest community. The first DARC DX Newsletter edited by DL1EK will be published during the first week of February. You can reach Karlfried via his E-mail: dxnl@darc.de

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
David, VK3EW, reports that direct QSLs cards for the special event station, AX3OLY (VK3), active during the 2000 Olympic Games, will be going out or should be received shortly. Also, if you are in the log and did not send a card you will receive a special QSL via the Bureau shortly. The AX3OLY station achieved a QSO total of close to 1800 in 102 DXCC Countries in around 27 hours of the total operating time. QSLs for AX3OLY go to VK3WI.

Alan, VK8AV, was active as AX8AV on January 25-26th. Remember January 26th was Australia Day. QSL via UA9XC. Log search can be found on the Web site at: http://dx.komi.ru/ua9xc/ax8av.htm

Pepe, EA5KB, informs OPDX that he is now the QSL Manager for the following stations: CX5AO, CX2AQ, CO8CY and CE2LZR. He has all the logs. He states to please QSL via the bureau or direct to CBA.

Jon, N0JK, reports that he has received the QSL cards from the printer for his FG/N0JK operation, and they should be going out this past weekend. His FG/N0JK activity took place at the end of November where he was active on 6 meters and was in the CQWW CW Contest. More info can be found on the Web page at: http://communities.msn.com/6mdx

Oscar, HK6DOS, (QSL Manager for CO6XN) reports that the cost of the air mail postage increased in Colombia. To U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America it has gone up 60% and to Europe, Asia, Africa and Oceania 65%. One dollar is not enough to answer one QSL card. The note of one "green stamp" is a low denomination, and he can't change it for the real value. He states that it is better to send an IRC or two dollars. QSL cards that arrive without IRC or two "green stamps" will be answered via bureau.

Ron, AC7DX, informs OPDX that he has taken over the chores (from NU4N) as QSL Manager for the following stations: KL9A, KL7FH, WL7KY and KL1SLE.

The "Far East Island DX Club" (FEIDXC) has begun to send QSL cards out for the RK0FWL/p DXpedition (July-August 2000) from Moneron Island (IOTA AS-149). If you have not sent for the card, but are planning to, REMEMBER to send it to: Eugene Popov, P.O.Box 79, Yu-Sakhalinsk-10, 693010, Russia. It MUST have a name under the new requirements by the Russia postal service or the mail will be returned. The RK0FWL/p Web site with a Log Search, Photos and information on the island, can be found at: http://dx.bgtelecom.ru/shams/as149.html

Stations ZX7R and ZX7CW that were active over the past weekend from Fort King Magicians in Natal, Capital of Rio Grande do Norte State-RN (PS7), get QSLed via PS7HF: Fabio Hoelz, P.O. Box 974, Natal - RN ZIP: 59041-970, Brazil, South America.

S2, BANGLADESH. The "ARRL Letter and DX Bulletin" states John, KX7YT, is active from Dhaka until February 1st as S21YV. His activity will be on 20 meters only with operations on SSB, PSK31, MFSK16, and possibly CW and RTTY. He will be looking for stateside stations between 0100-0200z and 1500-1700z. He has been alternating days on 14195 kHz SSB and 14071 kHz on PSK31. QSL via KX7YT. Core says he will apply for an extension of operating authority and hopes to be back in Bangladesh in April as well.

SPECIAL EVENT. Only a few days left to work ZY3WSF which is active during the World-wide Social Forum (FSM) (taking place now through January 30th) for the first time, in the city of Porto Cheers, state of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil. Activity is expected on 80-10 meters CW/SSB. QSL via PY3FBI ONLY DIRECT. Gilberto is NOT A MEMBER OF THE BUREAU.

TT8, CHAD. Two stations were active this past week, TT8FC and TT8RH. TT8FC was 7012 kHz between 0245 and 0430z. QSL via EA4AHK. TT8RH was heard on 20/15 meters CW. Activity on 15 meters was between 1030 and 1345 on 21020 kHz and 20 meters on 14010 kHz after 1600z. QSL TT8RH via F8BBT.

V2, ANTIGUA. Chuck, N2CY, will be operating here from February 27th through March 4th, and expects to sign as V26CY. He will be an entry in the ARRL SSB Contest, but expects to be on the air prior to the contest on all bands including the WARC bands, SSB and CW. QSL to his home call N2CY.

VP8, FALKLAND ISLANDS. Paul, VP8DBQ, has been active on 20/15 meters between 0930z and 1030z. Check 21297 and 14250 kHz. QSL via M1AIB.

VU EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION. A major earthquake hit India last week and the following information was provided by Jose Jacob, VU2JOS: "Members of National Institute of Amateur Radio (NIAR), VU2NRO, Hyderabad have established HF/VHF stations in the earthquake affected areas of Gujarat for providing emergency relief communications to the Government. Our main frequency is 14.160 Mhz. The callsigns are VU2LIC, VU2MYH, VU2LFA, VU3RBN..... Other local and out station Hams are also active." So, it is requested that all international amateur radio operators please stay clear of 14160 kHz and 7023 kHz until further notice.

YJ, VANUATU. Currently Sigi/DK9FN and Bernhard/DL2GAC are active as YJ0AFN and YJ0ABS, respectively, until February 10th. They do hope to activate some of the rare IOTA islands if they can solve transportation problem. Sigi is active mostly on CW, and Bernhard on SSB. Sigi is trying to work Europe on the low bands around his sunrise (there were 80m CW spots around 1700z). QSL YJ0AFN via HA8FW and YJ0ABS via DL2GAC.

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/nodxa.html
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288. Screwdriver antenna for apartment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-28 23:02:38 UTC
From: jason_hsu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <9528eagcs1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 18143
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Some of the questions I have include:
1. Can I use one if I only have 8 feet of clearance on the small patio (8 feet wide, 8 feet tall, 6 feet wide) outside my sliding door? Is it possible to mount the antenna at a slant? I want to hear about any creative solutions from you.
2. What type of mount/tripod would be appropriate? (I don't have a railing.)
3. How quickly can I assemble and disassemble the antenna? (For stealth and security reasons, I need to remove the antenna when I am not operating.)
4. Which versions (original DK-3, ElectraSlide, etc.) of the Screwdriver are most appropriate for me? What advantages do the more expensive versions have over the original? Can some versions (like the D&K KH-600 HF MOBILE ANTENNA) really operate on 160m?

SOME BACKGROUND:
I am seriously considering a Screwdriver antenna for operating HF from my ground floor apartment (no big trees or bushes close enough to conceal wires and keep them out of the way of people or dogs passing by). A mobile antenna would be less cumbersome to work with than a big wire antenna. The Screwdriver seems to be the best antenna for me.

I have had modest success with Hamsticks I am borrowing, but I know that Screwdrivers are more efficient. Also, Screwdrivers are multi-band and are easier to tune (due to the automatic tuning aspect). Has anyone used a Screwdriver antenna for non-mobile operation?

I was considering a Texas Bugcatcher, but I am not sure about the quality of the version from Texas Radio Products, and the version from GLA Systems is too expensive. Screwdriver antennas are almost as efficient, and several versions sell for near or below $200.

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Jason Hsu, AG4DG
jason_hsu@@@@@@@@@@planetmail.com
http://www.bigfoot.com/~jason_hsu/

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

289. Re: Morse Code replacement? Bigtime flame war article!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-29 01:26:35 UTC
From: Ed Juge/NM <ed_juge@zianet.com>
Message-ID: <3a75d123.0@oracle.zianet.com>
Source record: 18146
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I agree with Ed. This isn't the ng for code discussions.

Ed, W5EJ

"Peter O. Brackett" <ab4bc@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:951pc7htt1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net...
> CW Antennas are just fine...
>
> CW does have some relationship to antennas. Cannot antennas be optimized
for
> use in the CW band segments, so...
>
> I'd like to see designs for CW optimized yagi's and such...
>
> -Peter
>
> "Ed Cregger" <ecregger@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:YuYc6.3268$2t5.293747@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> > So where did you mention antennas?
> > --
> > Ed Cregger
> > ecregger@earthlink.net
> >
> > "Jethro Jumbalaya Twain" <qwasty@hotmail.com> wrote in
> > message news:94vmlejkg1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > > The article is about a replacement for Morse that's easier
> > to learn.
> > > It's a lot like Morse, just a different code.
> > >
> > > http://www.eham.net/articles/1681
> > >
> > >
> > > Sent via Deja.com
> > > http://www.deja.com/
> > >
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290. Re: Screwdriver antenna for apartment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-29 08:21:13 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@oio.net>
Message-ID: <3A7527F9.AA2D9EF4@oio.net>
Source record: 18144
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

jason,
1. Yes, probably, to both questions. Just have to try it
and see.
2. Your imagination is your only limit. How about a large
flower pot, fill it with concrete with a pipe standing up
in the center of it. Mount the screwdriver on a pipe that
would fit into the one in the pot. Paint the concrete
green and leave it on the patio. (tell them your plant died)
3. Beats me, just depends on how much you practice (LOL).
4. I think 'which' antenna you choose would be more a matter
of how much you want to pay for it. The 'High-Searas'(s) are
nice, but I don't think they're worth the cost. Up to you...
4A. 160 meter operation is going to depend on the length of the
'whip' you use, and if you use a capacitive hat. It's
certainly possible.

'Doc

291. 8ZB ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-29 19:49:02 UTC
From: Mike Tatum <miket@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3A75C933.7823F32A@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk>
Source record: 18145

Hi All,

I worked 8ZB during the CQ 160m CW contest, I know it's a Saudi Arabian
callsign, but anyone know
the exact location of the operator ?

Many thanks!

MikeT ...

Ps: Already checked all the callsign search engines and found nothing :(

292. Re: 8ZB ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-29 21:10:34 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <954m50$ftjs7$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18147

Mike Tatum wrote:
>
> Hi All,
>
> I worked 8ZB during the CQ 160m CW contest

I don't think so.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

--
DeeeeeeeX'ing in the new Millenium. Scream for an hour and go
check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again
tomorrow nite. [KH2D in rec.radio.amateur.dx]

293. Re: Morse Code replacement? Bigtime flame war article!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-29 21:59:28 UTC
From: Richard McCollum <rmccoll@radiks.net>
Message-ID: <kHld6.33$2Y.16757@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 18148
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

"Ed Juge/NM" <ed_juge@zianet.com> wrote in message
news:3a75d123.0@oracle.zianet.com...
> I agree with Ed. This isn't the ng for code discussions.
>
> Ed, W5EJ
>

Just which of the four groups you posted to is the inappropriate one?

Dick N&#65533;BK

294. Re: Morse Code replacement? Bigtime flame war article!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-29 22:16:25 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nospam.spam>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.g7xu9w1.pminews@ca.news.verio.net>
Source record: 18149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 28 Jan 2001 18:26:35 -0700, Ed Juge/NM wrote:

>I agree with Ed. This isn't the ng for code discussions.

Depends on where "this" is. I'm reading it and posting this
reply in rec.radio.amateur.policy which IS "the place".

It's too bad that the message headers don't indicate which
group the message being replied to was read from.

(This will be my last crosspost to the other groups about CW,
though.)

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73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP

295. OPDX Special Bulletin #496.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-30 01:20:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.496.1.2001@ampr.org>
Source record: 18150
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network and AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters for the following special DX information.

OOOOPPPPSSS!!!! On Sunday morning, your editor got carried away with the old "Cut and Paste" routine and made a big error in OPDX.496. The following statement was incorrect:

3D2, CONWAY REEF (Update). Hrane, YT1AD, reported that the 2001 Conway Reef DXpedition needs 2 more operators for CE0ZT DXpeditions. If interested, please send E-mail to: ce6tbn@dxpedition.org

It should have read:

CE0Z, SAN AMBROSIO ISLAND (Update). Marco, CE6TBN, Team Leader for the 2001 San Ambrosio Island DXpedition, reported that they needs 2 more operators for CE0ZT DXpeditions. If interested, please send E-mail to: ce6tbn@dxpedition.org

Sorry to Hrane/YT1AD and Marco/CE6TBN for the error in OPDX.496...
73 de Tedd KB8NW

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296. Re: 8ZB ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-30 04:57:15 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a7648d7.1939235@news.guam.net>
Source record: 18151

On Mon, 29 Jan 2001 19:49:02 +0000, Mike Tatum
<miket@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk> wrote:

>Hi All,
>
>I worked 8ZB during the CQ 160m CW contest, I know it's a Saudi Arabian
>callsign, but anyone know
>the exact location of the operator ?
>
>Many thanks!
>
>MikeT ...
>
>Ps: Already checked all the callsign search engines and found nothing :(
>

Only one spot in database, and not on 160.

N0AH 3508.4 8ZB ???? from NE 19-Feb-00 00:56Z

I think you probably worked W8ZB or something else
that didn't get spotted. If HZ was on during CQWW
160 test, he'd be on the cluster like flies in a cow
pasture.

73, Jim KH2D

297. Re: 8ZB ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-30 05:14:28 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a764d86.3138274@news.guam.net>
Source record: 18152

W8FJ 1833.2 DK8ZB 28-Jan-01 06:31Z
K8BL 1833.5 DK8ZB 28-Jan-01 05:25Z
KD9SV 1831.0 DK8ZB 28-Jan-01 03:34Z
W3HVQ 1835.3 DK8ZB 28-Jan-01 01:02Z
K0TV 1831.5 DK8ZB 27-Jan-01 06:56Z
K0TV 1833.0 DK8ZB 27-Jan-01 06:04Z
K1EA 1834.5 DK8ZB 27-Jan-01 05:09Z
W8FJ 1836.6 DK8ZB 27-Jan-01 03:13Z

That's explains why the signal came from the NE.
Hope you needed DL for a new one on 160....

73, Jim KH2D

298. Re: TVI 6 METERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-30 05:40:03 UTC
From: kk5yy@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3a7751c5.218732171@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 18153

On 28 Jan 2001 18:47:23 GMT, dxer@aol.com (DXer) wrote:

>>b) not a real ham band anyway. Give the radio back to
>>your wife and tell her to get you a real radio. Tell her
>>if she ever comes home with six meter junk again you
>>are gonna take her out behind the barn.....
>
> I sure dont understand that reply. 6 Meters is certainly a ham band and can
>be a very fun ham band at that. Try working some aurora or meteor scatter on 6
>meters some time. Try to get WAS or DXCC or even 300 grids on 6 meters,
>especially with 10 watts and a dipole.
>73s
>N0BSA

What you need to understand is that Jim is a dyed in the wool
Code Nazi (not to be confused with a member of the National
Socialist Party) and 6M can be accessed by the unwashed scum
(no code techs) thus is not a "real" ham band. In the late great code
debates Jim could often be found berating the codeless vermin now
he contents himself with carom shots at bands.

In Jim's defense he lives in a long way from polite society
and suffers from prostrate problems--yes Jim I meant to spell
it that way.

And that's the rest of the story.....

BTW ^ is real close to Channel 2 the local Fox affiliate I restrain
myself during the football season.

299. Re: TVI 6 METERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-30 06:21:45 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a765944.6145184@news.guam.net>
Source record: 18155

On Tue, 30 Jan 2001 05:40:03 GMT, kk5yy@arrl.net (Gerald Schmitt)
wrote:

>In Jim's defense he lives in a long way from polite society
>and suffers from prostrate problems--yes Jim I meant to spell
>it that way.

Just when you think it's safe to look under a rock,
whatta you find ?

Gerald McPOP !! Nice to see you are still alive, and still
worried about what's in the other boys pants..... Things
slow over there in REC.RADIO.RANT&RAVE or did you
finally buy a radio so you are ready to work some Deee-X ?

Anyway, six meters has nothing to do with CW, McPOP.
Six meters is your basic boring, wait for a six months to
work the same guy you worked six months ago, and
screw up every TV in the neighborhood whlie you do it
band. Seem some of us just figured that out :-)

It's a good band for people who can't expand their
horizons to things as big as WAS - lot's of Grid Squares to
work. About as much fun as talking to guys like you on
a VHF repeater.

So did you get your Extra Lite ticket yet McPOP ??

Got your baby monitor all hooked up so you don't miss
any of that exciting six meter action ??

73, Jim KH2D

300. Re: TVI 6 METERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-30 06:26:56 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a765e2e.7402749@news.guam.net>
Source record: 18154

On 28 Jan 2001 18:47:23 GMT, dxer@aol.com (DXer) wrote:

> I sure dont understand that reply. 6 Meters is certainly a ham band and can
> be a very fun ham band at that.

Yep, about as much fun as getting laid by a hooker with AIDS.

> Try to get WAS or DXCC or even 300 grids on 6 meters,
> especially with 10 watts and a dipole.

I doubt seriously that it's humanly possible to stay awake that
long. But if it blows your dress up, go for it.

73, Jim KH2D
Grids Are For Kids - Real DX'ers Work Zones.

301. Re: on4aob

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-30 14:40:45 UTC
From: K7MEM <jda@rupert.tds-az.lmco.com>
Message-ID: <3A76D26D.59E2B600@rupert.tds-az.lmco.com>
Source record: 18156

ON4AOB wrote:
>
> Hi !
>
> Visit ON4AOB The populair mamateur radio group of Belgium at :
> http://www.on4aob.com
>
> Regards , 73's
>
> Webmaster@on4aob.com
>
> PSE QSL !

This is all I get from that address:

Problem Report There was a communication problem.

Message ID TCP_ERROR

Problem Description The system was unable to communicate with
the server.

Possible Problem
Cause The Web server may be down.
The Web server may be too busy.
The Web server may be experiencing other
problems, preventing it from responding
to clients.
The communication path may be experiencing
problems.

Possible Solution Try connecting to this server later.

Martin K7MEM

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Martin E. Meserve K7MEM
martin.e.meserve AT lmco.com

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my responses may not be as timely as you, or I, would like them to
be. If I seem to be ignoring you, send me another E-Mail to jog my
memory. Opinions are my own and do not reflect the opinions of my
employer.

302. Re: on4aob

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-30 16:26:12 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <956prl$fshi7$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18157

K7MEM wrote:
>
> ON4AOB wrote:
>
> > Visit ON4AOB The populair mamateur radio group of Belgium at :
>
> This is all I get from that address:
>
> Problem Report There was a communication problem.

Don't bother. It's about the crappiest site I have ever seen. Let's stick to AC6V's site, because he knows what he's doing and what the DXing community wants: Information and not crappy, eyehurting advertisements.

But thanks for the link anyway, it's good to have a comparison between a good site and a really crappy one. So far I thought that no one could beat old Charles in terms of lacking contents and crappy design, but our friend from Belgium sure went past him all the way long.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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DeeeeeeeX'ing in the new Millenium. Scream for an hour and go check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again tomorrow nite. [KH2D in rec.radio.amateur.dx]

303. Re: 8ZB ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-30 18:54:15 UTC
From: Mike Tatum <miket@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3A770DD5.D4066874@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk>
Source record: 18158

Hi!

He wasn't signing DK8ZB, just 8ZB ????

I asked for the call 3 times, he definately sent just 8ZB ... very
strange.
Never mind, it was great fun anyways!

I don't think I've ever worked some many stations in such a short period
on 160m :)

Cheers!

MT.

Jim wrote:

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> K8BL 1833.5 DK8ZB 28-Jan-01 05:25Z
> KD9SV 1831.0 DK8ZB 28-Jan-01 03:34Z
> W3HVQ 1835.3 DK8ZB 28-Jan-01 01:02Z
> K0TV 1831.5 DK8ZB 27-Jan-01 06:56Z
> K0TV 1833.0 DK8ZB 27-Jan-01 06:04Z
> K1EA 1834.5 DK8ZB 27-Jan-01 05:09Z
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-30 18:55:44 UTC
From: Mike Tatum <miket@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3A770E30.19321905@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk>
Source record: 18159

Now if I'd worked W8ZB I would have known, I've never
yet got across the pond on 160m, always get trodden on by european stations
:(

Never mind, one day ... :)

MikeT ...

Jim wrote:

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> N0AH 3508.4 8ZB ???? from NE 19-Feb-00 00:56Z
>
> I think you probably worked W8ZB or something else
> that didn't get spotted. If HZ was on during CQWW
> 160 test, he'd be on the cluster like flies in a cow
> pasture.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

305. Re: 8ZB ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-30 18:56:47 UTC
From: Mike Tatum <miket@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3A770E6F.5D63DE7A@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk>
Source record: 18160

You never know!
Be positive, it's far more enjoyable :_))

MikeT ...

Peter Lemken wrote:

> Mike Tatum wrote:
> >
> > Hi All,
> >
> > I worked 8ZB during the CQ 160m CW contest
>
> I don't think so.
>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin
>
> --
> DeeeeeeeX'ing in the new Millenium. Scream for an hour and go
> check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again
> tomorrow nite. [KH2D in rec.radio.amateur.dx]

306. Re: 8ZB ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-30 22:12:07 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <957e47$g3j4n$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18161

Mike Tatum wrote:
>
> You never know!
> Be positive, it's far more enjoyable :_))

Well, I *do* know you did not work 8ZB. Funny, this .sig really comes in
handy from time to time....

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

--
DeeeeeeeX'ing in the new Millenium. Scream for an hour and go
check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again
tomorrow nite. [KH2D in rec.radio.amateur.dx]

307. Re: 8ZB ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-30 22:26:16 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <957eup$fo2tn$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18162

Mike Tatum wrote:
>
> Now if I'd worked W8ZB I would have known,

Uhm, I wouldn't be so sure after your last postings.

> I've never
> yet got across the pond on 160m,

So you are working with a "gain challenged" antenna system.

> always get trodden on by european stations

Damn. Must be your antenna. Which on the other must perform so
unbelievably, extremely, outstandingly well that

a) you dig out stations that no one else can copy
b) you work somehing no one else has ever heard of
c) you work something doesn't even exist
but d) it outperforms the rest of Europe in what cannot have been
anything but a murderous pile up from the troddy fellas.

Surely, you have outsmarted them all.

> :(
>
> Never mind, one day ...

you will realize that DXing is not your cup of tea.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

ObHint: If you can't hear it, you can't work it.
--
DeeeeeeeX'ing in the new Millenium. Scream for an hour and go
check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again
tomorrow nite. [KH2D in rec.radio.amateur.dx]

308. QSL Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-31 02:08:13 UTC
From: Alan Caplan <alan.caplan@att.net>
Message-ID: <hsKd6.3225$vh.109280@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 18163

The P40AV cards are going out now. I received cards back from my 97, 98 operation just two weeks ago from the P4 bureau. These were sent to Aruba instead of the correct address. I am also in the process of sending these out the same way received.

JA cards have been sent for the stations asking for direct.

Many US cards sent without SASE so these will be sent through the bureau also.

Alan

--
Alan B Caplan, K4AVQ & P40AV
14020 140th Court
Apple Valley, MN 55124-9422
USA

309. Re: TVI 6 METERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-31 02:09:15 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010130210915.16496.00000669@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 18164

>6 Meters is certainly a ham band and can
>> be a very fun ham band at that.
>
>Yep, about as much fun as getting laid by a hooker with AIDS.
>
>> Try to get WAS or DXCC or even 300 grids on 6 meters,
>> especially with 10 watts and a dipole.
>
>I doubt seriously that it's humanly possible to stay awake that
>long. But if it blows your dress up, go for it.
>
>73, Jim KH2D
>Grids Are For Kids - Real DX'ers Work Zones.
>
Interesting opinion.
Plenty of extras on 6 meters, the extras who had to pass 20 wpm.
Plenty of "died in the wool" CW operators on 6 meters also. Who thankfully
shot down the recent proposal of doing away with CW sub band there.
As for real DXers, try working DXCC or WAZ on 6 meters, not an easy task.
I tried it on 6 meters after I worked 5 band DXCC and 5 band WAZ on HF with
all home brew antennas and 100 watts.
You were right about one thing, it can be a while between openings, nothing
wrong with being ready for when they happen.
73s
Craig N0BSA

310. Re: TVI 6 METERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-31 03:04:37 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a77809e.6499677@news.guam.net>
Source record: 18165

On 31 Jan 2001 02:09:15 GMT, dxer@aol.com (DXer) wrote:

> recent proposal of doing away with CW sub band there.

There are no CW subands on any amateur band.

73, Jim KH2D

311. Demo Software - Telnet To DX Cluster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-31 06:07:40 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a77ab6d.17460199@news.guam.net>
Source record: 18166

An updated version of ClusterBuster2000 is now available at:

http://kh2d.net/software/

New features include:

Select displayed DX spots based on continent of sender.

Filtering of spots by DXCC prefix.

CT Interface - for feeding cluster spots to CT's TNC port.
Also can be used to feed spots to a Logging program
with a TNC port.

Select displayed DX spots by mode - CW or SSB.

Alarm text - makes noise if a specified text string is found
in a DX spot or announce message.

ClusterBuster2000 also incorporates radio control for Icom,
Kenwood, Kachina, TenTec Pegasus, and some Yaesu
radios.

Demo software is available for downloading. The 800x600
screen version demo runs for 25 minutes.

The Kachina version of ClusterBuster2000 is available from
Kachina Communications, Inc. and may be download from
the Kachina web site at:

http://www.kachina-az.com/news.htm

73, Jim KH2D

312. Re: 8ZB ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-31 11:22:45 UTC
From: /sivac <sivac@sivac.com>
Message-ID: <3a77f4e0@grissom>
Source record: 18167

Ever thought of OI7B ?

73 Mike, VK4DX

"Mike Tatum" <miket@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk> wrote in message
news:3A75C933.7823F32A@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk...
> Hi All,
>
> I worked 8ZB during the CQ 160m CW contest, I know it's a Saudi Arabian
> callsign, but anyone know
> the exact location of the operator ?
>
> Many thanks!
>
> MikeT ...
>
> Ps: Already checked all the callsign search engines and found nothing :(
>
>
>

313. Re: TVI 6 METERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-31 14:00:32 UTC
From: kk5yy@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3a78172f.334823645@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 18168

Thanks for the help Jim. I was at a loss to explain to this original poster just how much of a Jackass you are but you with this response have done so most eloquently.

I thought a "real DXer" such as yourself would have the ability to work some rare stuff of the most difficult band but I guess you just aren't as good as you think you are. Oh Well I guess you better leave 6M for the real men.

Watch out for those Brown Snakes.

On Tue, 30 Jan 2001 06:21:45 GMT, kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim) wrote:

>On Tue, 30 Jan 2001 05:40:03 GMT, kk5yy@arrl.net (Gerald Schmitt)
>wrote:
>
>>In Jim's defense he lives in a long way from polite society
>>and suffers from prostrate problems--yes Jim I meant to spell
>>it that way.
>
>Just when you think it's safe to look under a rock,
>whatta you find ?
>
>Gerald McPOP !! Nice to see you are still alive, and still
>worried about what's in the other boys pants..... Things
>slow over there in REC.RADIO.RANT&RAVE or did you
>finally buy a radio so you are ready to work some Deee-X ?
>
>Anyway, six meters has nothing to do with CW, McPOP.
>Six meters is your basic boring, wait for a six months to
>work the same guy you worked six months ago, and
>screw up every TV in the neighborhood whlie you do it
>band. Seem some of us just figured that out :-)
>
>It's a good band for people who can't expand their
>horizons to things as big as WAS - lot's of Grid Squares to
>work. About as much fun as talking to guys like you on
>a VHF repeater.
>
>So did you get your Extra Lite ticket yet McPOP ??
>
>Got your baby monitor all hooked up so you don't miss
>any of that exciting six meter action ??
>
>73, Jim KH2D

>

314. Re: on4aob

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-31 14:12:21 UTC
From: Peter <peter@pi4cc.nl>
Message-ID: <3A76CBDC.E55D4CF7@pi4cc.nl>
Source record: 18169

I fully agree with Peter!
Even windows is better! (and thats bad too!)

Peter Lemken wrote:

>
> But thanks for the link anyway, it's good to have a comparison between a
> good site and a really crappy one. So far I thought that no one could
> beat old Charles in terms of lacking contents and crappy design, but our
> friend from Belgium sure went past him all the way long.
>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin
>
> --
> DeeeeeeeX'ing in the new Millenium. Scream for an hour and go
> check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again
> tomorrow nite. [KH2D in rec.radio.amateur.dx]

--
73 Peter
PB0AIU

Internet DX-cluster at: telnet://195.38.205.43
Homepage PI4CC: http://www.pi4cc.nl

315. Re: TVI 6 METERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-31 14:19:49 UTC
From: kk5yy@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3a791c7c.336180591@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 18170

On Wed, 31 Jan 2001 03:04:37 GMT, kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim) wrote:

>On 31 Jan 2001 02:09:15 GMT, dxer@aol.com (DXer) wrote:
>
>> recent proposal of doing away with CW sub band there.
>
>There are no CW subands on any amateur band.
>
>73, Jim KH2D
>

Gosh Jim,

Do you just open your mouth to change feet?

Under US rules which would be in effect in Guam
50 to 50.1 MHz and 144 to 144.1 are reserved for CW only.
A recent FCC ruling upheld this rule not allowing
even narrow band data in these two sub-bands.

Now perhaps you will entertain us with a rant how
6 and 2 meters are not "real ham" bands.
This one is a good solid 10 on the putz meter.

316. Re: TVI 6 METERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-31 15:59:36 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a78361c.19336811@news.guam.net>
Source record: 18171

On Wed, 31 Jan 2001 14:00:32 GMT, kk5yy@arrl.net (Gerald Schmitt)
wrote:

>Watch out for those Brown Snakes.

We don't have any brown snakes here, McPOP. You've been
watching too much TV.

Now pack your sorry ass back up to .POLICY and go argue
with the other pinheads over there.

73, Jim KH2D

317. Re: TVI 6 METERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-31 16:07:12 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a78367b.19431946@news.guam.net>
Source record: 18173

On Wed, 31 Jan 2001 14:19:49 GMT, kk5yy@arrl.net (Gerald Schmitt)
wrote:

>Under US rules which would be in effect in Guam
>50 to 50.1 MHz and 144 to 144.1 are reserved for CW only.
>A recent FCC ruling upheld this rule not allowing
>even narrow band data in these two sub-bands.

And a recent FCC ruling upheld that Morse code challenged
morons (like you) can get extra tickets too, but that doesn't
mean you deserve any respect from the rest of us.

McPOP, go find me an amateur band segment where
CW is NOT allowed. CW is allowed on any band anywhere.
Hence there are no CW subbands.

Not that it would matter to you, cuz you probably don't
have a real radio yet anyway.

Go play in traffic in .POLICY where you belong. Yes, 144mhz is
a great band. Keeps the handy talky geeks like you busy so
the rest of us can enjoy HF.

I doubt anybody in this newsgroup is interested in you
rehashing See Double You, so go away before you piss the
DX'ers off.

73, Jim KH2D

318. Re: TVI 6 METERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-31 16:09:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a783879.19942046@news.guam.net>
Source record: 18172

On Tue, 30 Jan 2001 05:40:03 GMT, kk5yy@arrl.net (Gerald Schmitt)
wrote:

>BTW ^ is real close to Channel 2 the local Fox affiliate I restrain
>myself during the football season.

Restrain from what, playing with yourself ?

73, Jim KH2D

319. ChipSwitch & Uniden HR2510 ONLINE MANUALS! *>FREE<* PDF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-31 16:33:19 UTC
From: Karl Vesterling <kjv@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <j7Xd6.525$cm3.80119@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 18174
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

For those of you who have purchased an HR2510 or Chipswitch and need a manual to it... Here's where to get downloadable versions of them *>FREE<* !

You will need the Adobe Acrobat viewer.

ChipSwitch Manual
http://kjv.homeip.net/~hr2510/html/chipswitch_information.phtml

The link to the manual is at the top of the page, just to the right of the Adobe Acrobat logo. You'll note a lot of care has been taken in putting together this ChipSwitch manual. It closely resembles the original manual for the HR2510. If you have sold a radio with a chipswitch, you may want to print out a copy for the person who purchased it instead of searching for the original manual. This one is by far easier to read and understand.

HR2510 Manual
http://kjv.homeip.net/~hr2510/html/radio_service.phtml?manufacturer=Uniden&model=HR2510

Click on the link above, then scroll down and you'll see the online version of the manual.This one is a bit larger than the Chipswitch manual as it's a series of bitmaps instead of text typed in. In the future I may decide to make a combination owners manual for the HR2510 and the Chipswitch and combine them into a single document. But for now they'll be two separate documents. Be prepared to wait a long time for this download if you are on Dialup.

**NOTE: The original HR2510 manual had the schematic in tri-fold fashion on the back of the front cover page. Because it didn't scan well, and most printers can't print out the detail (IE, anything inkjet) I decided to leave it out. Plus the fact that you'd need paper larger than 8 1/2" X 11" (Letter Size). So if you're looking for the schematic don't bother to download this manual, it's not included in it. Thought I'd mention it before anyone got disappointed.

We are looking for other manuals!!!!!

If you have an owners manual to a popular older model radio (Cobra 2000, or some such other radio) and it's in nice condition please contact lbridge1@juno.com (Doc's Wife) for information. What we would like to do is start to add on-line manuals to radios on Doc's site. We'll gladly pay for the shipping to and from yourself, and will have the manual back to you in a very short time.

Please, no manuals for newer models that are still in print. We're not out to step on the manufacturers toes here, we're just out to help the CB and Amateur community gain easy

access to otherwise scarcely available documents.

320. Re: TVI 6 METERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-31 17:28:31 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3XXd6.346615$U46.10538669@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 18175

"Jim" <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote ...
>
> On 28 Jan 2001 18:47:23 GMT, dxer@aol.com (DXer) wrote:
>
> > I sure dont understand that reply. 6 Meters is certainly a ham band and
can
> > be a very fun ham band at that.
>
> Yep, about as much fun as getting laid by a hooker with AIDS.

As amusing as your personal experiences are Jim, most of us don't know what its like to get laid by a hooker with aids so that doesn't lend anything to the conversation. You obviously must pay for any sex, so most readers have no point of reference incommon with you. Yep, your comment is pointless in this forum Jim.

> > Try to get WAS or DXCC or even 300 grids on 6 meters,
> > especially with 10 watts and a dipole.
>
> I doubt seriously that it's humanly possible to stay awake that
> long. But if it blows your dress up, go for it.

Jim are able to communicate without your repressed sexual desires taking over?

> 73, Jim KH2D
> Grids Are For Kids - Real DX'ers Work Zones.

BAWAHAHAHAHAHA! Sure Jim. If you didn't have a KH2 call one wonders if anyone would talk to you. I take that back, if those hookers with aids you pay for have a license I bet they would. They better considering the bucks you have dropped on them, eh? BTW, How many KWs you running big DXer? Yeah, its tough getting those zones with 1000's of watts during the solar peak! Even harder when you have DX clusters to wet nurse you!

321. Re: TVI 6 METERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-31 17:49:49 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a784fd8.25935561@news.guam.net>
Source record: 18176

On Wed, 31 Jan 2001 17:28:31 GMT, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
wrote:

> most of us don't know what its like to get laid by a hooker with aids

If you're like McPOP, you might not know what it's like to get laid
period.......

73, Jim KH2D

322. Re: TVI 6 METERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-31 18:25:08 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <8MYd6.346781$U46.10540090@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 18177

"Jim" <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:3a784fd8.25935561@news.guam.net...
> On Wed, 31 Jan 2001 17:28:31 GMT, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
> wrote:

(hard question snipped by little Jimmy)

> > most of us don't know what its like to get laid by a hooker with aids
>
> If you're like McPOP, you might not know what it's like to get laid
> period.......

More than I can recall but unlike you I never paid and never got a disease,
two things you can't truthfully say Jimmy-Boy

But you do know what its like to get laid by a hooker with aids and you seem
quite proud of it.

Now go play with your phallic KWs little guy and suckle on those DX
clusters.

323. That's funny!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-01-31 21:37:01 UTC
From: "gdi.net" <myemailaddress@emailaddress.net>
Message-ID: <1A%d6.72465$Df2.5809201@news3.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 18178

That sounds like it would be a ,"Funnest Home Videos" kinda moment.

TP

324. Re: TVI 6 METERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-01 01:10:25 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a78b720.52380332@news.guam.net>
Source record: 18179

On Wed, 31 Jan 2001 18:25:08 GMT, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
wrote:

>Now go play with your phallic KWs little guy and suckle on those DX
>clusters.

OK, Boss. And you go back to .POLICY and argue about Morse
code you can't copy with pinheads like McPOP.

73, Jim KH2D

325. Re: TVI 6 METERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-01 01:43:58 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <yb3e6.349302$U46.10561295@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 18180

"Jim" <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:3a78b720.52380332@news.guam.net...
> On Wed, 31 Jan 2001 18:25:08 GMT, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Now go play with your phallic KWs little guy and suckle on those DX
> >clusters.
>
> OK, Boss. And you go back to .POLICY and argue about Morse
> code you can't copy with pinheads like McPOP.

No Jimmy, I don't frequent .POLICY and I have no issue with CW either way. You seem unable to post anything close to reality. Your little world seems in turmoil, no wonder you are jealous of folks on 6 having a good time. Poor bitter little boy.

BTW, I am not your "Boss" Jimmy. If I were you would have been terminated long ago. Or at least given a medical release.

Brag some more about those "ZONES" worked with high power during the solar peak. How impressive...not.

Bye Jimmy!

326. rec.radio.old.farts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-01 02:24:44 UTC
From: Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <MN3e6.4183$vh.176655@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 18181

Has this group changed from rec.radio.dx to rec.radio.old.farts?

Or possibly rec.radio.old.farts.who-like-to-argue?

Geezus fellahs! Get a grip and talk about DX!

Take the arguments to .policy or .misc

Ask your ISP to sponsor you with a rec.radio.old.fart.subgroup...

Imagine the possibilities!

r.r.o.f.argue
r.r.o.f.bitch/complain
r.r.o.f.rant
r.r.o.f.damn.whippersnappers
r.r.o.f.real.hams.luv.cw
r.r.o.f.20.meters.is-my-life

and my personal favorite,

rec.radio.old.fart.get-a-life!

Whew!

Now lets get back to DX...

Anyone heard 3Y0C lately?...

Gary, WG7X

327. Re: TVI 6 METERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-01 03:49:20 UTC
From: kk5yy@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3a78d964.384548112@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 18182

On Wed, 31 Jan 2001 15:59:36 GMT, kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim) wrote:

>On Wed, 31 Jan 2001 14:00:32 GMT, kk5yy@arrl.net (Gerald Schmitt)
>wrote:
>
>>Watch out for those Brown Snakes.
>
>We don't have any brown snakes here, McPOP. You've been
>watching too much TV.
>
>Now pack your sorry ass back up to .POLICY and go argue
>with the other pinheads over there.
>
>73, Jim KH2D
>
>
Good Day Jim,

Sorry, Brown Tree Snakes, I defer your expertise in this area.

Thanks so much for showing all of us just how closely you are in
touch with your inner child as demonstrated by your increasingly
immature posts.

Perhaps I missed it, did you address the mistake you made
about there being no CW sub bands? No, I didn't think so.
Would you care to? No I didn't think so.

I can't wait to see your reasoned mature reply to this missive.

Please confine you witty retorts to the newsgroup I don't want
or need your schoolyard nonsense in my mailbox. If it makes you
feel better you can thumb your nose at me.

Given this inspiration perhaps you can think up a new name to
call me; perhaps even, dare we hope, one that makes some sense.

328. Re: TVI 6 METERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-01 04:48:21 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a78e769.64743015@news.guam.net>
Source record: 18184

On Thu, 01 Feb 2001 01:43:58 GMT, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
wrote:

>No Jimmy, I don't frequent .POLICY and I have no issue with CW either way.
>You seem unable to post anything close to reality. Your little world seems
>in turmoil, no wonder you are jealous of folks on 6 having a good time.
>Poor bitter little boy.

Well, Glenn, I hate to bust your bubble, but I've probably worked
more people on six meters by accident than you have on purpose,
for whatever that's worth (nothing probably).

But let's change the program. I'm not sure you are a ham,
because I haven't seen your callsign, but let's do this.

I don't like six meters. I've given a number of reasons why I
don't like six meters. I'll be happy to elaborate on why I
don't like six meters, if you are interested.

You've done nothing but attack me, because either you DO
like six meters, or you don't like me. In turn, I've responded
to your attacks.

So let's discuss this like big boys. What it is about six meters
that you DO like ? Or are you not interested in discussing your
opinons (or hearing anyone elses opinions) because you are
just looking for a keyboard duel, like old McPOP is ? Never
mind the CRT psychoanalysis of my world, try to attack the
subject at hand instead of attacking anybody with opinions
that don't conform to yours.

Do you have an OPINION on six meters that you'd like to
share with us or are you just a Wayward Keyboard Warrior
looking for somebody to argue with ?

73, Jim KH2D

329. Re: TVI 6 METERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-01 04:52:24 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a78eaac.65577690@news.guam.net>
Source record: 18183

On Thu, 01 Feb 2001 03:49:20 GMT, kk5yy@arrl.net (Gerald Schmitt)
wrote:

>Thanks so much for showing all of us just how closely you are in
>touch with your inner child as demonstrated by your increasingly
>immature posts.

Spare us the psychoanalysis, McPOP.

>Perhaps I missed it, did you address the mistake you made
>about there being no CW sub bands? No, I didn't think so.
>Would you care to?

You missed it. Find a news server that works.

> No I didn't think so.

There you go, thinking again... you know that makes you
get headaches.

Back under your .POLICY rock, McPOP. I shall waste no more
keystokes on you.

73, Jim KH2D

330. Re: rec.radio.old.farts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-01 04:58:06 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a78ebbf.65853430@news.guam.net>
Source record: 18185

On Thu, 01 Feb 2001 02:24:44 GMT, "Gary McAdams"
<g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Take the arguments to .policy or .misc

That's what happens when the gatekeeper over there in
.POLICY leaves the door unlocked :-)

>
>Anyone heard 3Y0C lately?...
>
>Gary, WG7X

Yes, somebody sent me a WAV file of Bernie dragging him
off 80 meters to go to 30 meters... But I've never heard
him on the radio, his lack of antenna system coupled with
my lousy antenna probably account for that. But then
again the guy up in Saipan with the big tower hasn't
heard him either.

Closest we've come to hearing him is a KH6 making a JA
list on 20 meters to work him.

But we don't mind. We wanna save some DX for later,
if we work everything right now, we won't have anything
to do but argue with the kids in .POLICY.

73, Jim KH2D

331. Re: TVI 6 METERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-01 07:11:19 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <r_7e6.352715$U46.10618514@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 18186

"Jim" <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:3a78e769.64743015@news.guam.net...
>
> On Thu, 01 Feb 2001 01:43:58 GMT, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
> wrote:
>
> >No Jimmy, I don't frequent .POLICY and I have no issue with CW either
way.
> >You seem unable to post anything close to reality. Your little world
seems
> >in turmoil, no wonder you are jealous of folks on 6 having a good time.
> >Poor bitter little boy.
>
> Well, Glenn, I hate to bust your bubble, but I've probably worked
> more people on six meters by accident than you have on purpose,
> for whatever that's worth (nothing probably).

Bingo!

> But let's change the program. I'm not sure you are a ham,
> because I haven't seen your callsign, but let's do this.

Nothing I said about you requirtes a ham license Jimmy-Boy.

> I don't like six meters. I've given a number of reasons why I
> don't like six meters. I'll be happy to elaborate on why I
> don't like six meters, if you are interested.

Here let me recap your brilliance for you Jimmy-Boy. Your reasons:

1."not a real ham band anyway"
2."It's a good band for people who can't expand their horizons to things as
big as WAS - lot's of Grid Squares to work."
3."About as much fun as talking to guys like you on a VHF repeater"
4."about as much fun as getting laid by a hooker with AIDS."

Yes that really shows you for what you are doesn't it Jimmy?

> You've done nothing but attack me,

Like in your reply to me and I quote "........with pinheads like McPOP."
Wrong again Mr. Pot.

> because either you DO
> like six meters, or you don't like me. In turn, I've responded
> to your attacks.

I made no attacks Jimmy. I questioned your spew if that is what you mean. You bragged about your experience with being "laid by a hooker with aids." That's you talking not me Jimmy.

> So let's discuss this like big boys. What it is about six meters
> that you DO like ? Or are you not interested in discussing your
> opinons (or hearing anyone elses opinions) because you are
> just looking for a keyboard duel, like old McPOP is ? Never
> mind the CRT psychoanalysis of my world, try to attack the
> subject at hand instead of attacking anybody with opinions
> that don't conform to yours.

Wrong again Jimmy. I questioned your spew, turned your own words back to you in questions and all I get in return is this whine.

> Do you have an OPINION on six meters that you'd like to
> share with us or are you just a Wayward Keyboard Warrior
> looking for somebody to argue with ?

I think 6 meters is great. So is every other band above and below. I use all of them that I can. Only an ignorant person suffering dearly from low self worth would get on and say crap like: "not a real ham band anyway" or "It's a good band for people who can't expand their horizons to things as big as WAS - lot's of Grid Squares to work." or "About as much fun as talking to guys like you on a VHF repeater" or "about as much fun as getting laid by a hooker with AIDS.". Do you recall what raving idiot spoke those words? Now get up on your little soapbox and talk about opinions and attacks Jimmy-Boy. You keep making that dunce's hat look bigger and bigger on your head.

Glenn

332. Radio stations on 8000m peak expeditions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-01 07:53:21 UTC
From: Kalin Kozhuharov <kalin@thinrope.net>
Message-ID: <3A7915F1.C4B4BAF1@thinrope.net>
Source record: 18187
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hello!

A bit off topic may be, but please help! This is posted also in
rec.climbing!

Next year there is a Bulgarian expedition on K2, first from my country
there. I have to tackle the question with radio communications, but
unfortunately there are to many variables :-(

Any info is appreciated! I will try also some radio-amateur groups.

Have you been to such expedition? What kind of radios did you use?
Model, maker or at least some specs (power, frequency)?

What about batteries? I guess the new LiIon are the best for cold
places.

In the base camp what kind of transmitter? Antenna?

Are there any special models for exp. use?

How long do you use a handy? Always on?

Anybody know of special regulations in Pakistan?

Thanks in advance!
Kalin.

73 DE LZ2SAF/JA or KF6UTZ/JA !

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Kalin Kozhuharov

WWW: http://ThinRope.Net/
e-mail: kalin@thinrope.net

333. Re: 8ZB ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-01 08:24:45 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3A791D57.86C75768@earthlink.net>
Source record: 18188

Peter Lemken wrote:

> Mike Tatum wrote:
> >
> > Now if I'd worked W8ZB I would have known,
>
> Uhm, I wouldn't be so sure after your last postings.
>
> > I've never
> > yet got across the pond on 160m,
>
> So you are working with a "gain challenged" antenna system.
>
> > always get trodden on by european stations
>
> Damn. Must be your antenna. Which on the other must perform so
> unbelievably, extremely, outstandingly well that
>
> a) you dig out stations that no one else can copy
> b) you work somehing no one else has ever heard of
> c) you work something doesn't even exist
> but d) it outperforms the rest of Europe in what cannot have been
> anything but a murderous pile up from the troddy fellas.
>
> Surely, you have outsmarted them all.
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> > :(
> >
> > Never mind, one day ...
>
> you will realize that DXing is not your cup of tea.

From what I've read in that dumbass "Morse replacement code" forum, you've got a

fairly decent sense of humor. Now, what I can't understand is, how does one person with a fairly good sense of humor get to be so vitriolic and downright offensive dealing with somebody who made an honest mistake copying a call? It's not like he killed your grandmother or anything - he simply miscopied a call. Is

that reason enough to berate him publicly? What gives? When you started dxing, were you a top-of-the-line dxer right away?

Zoran WA7AA

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

334. Re: TVI 6 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-01 08:46:47 UTC
From: TruckDrivingMan <tansorg@cs.tu-berlin.de>
Message-ID: <95b7gu$j3a$07$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 18189
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

AFAIK,the open 1/4 wave cable is a short circuit for the concerning frequency.Though he should take the frequency of the tv-channel for the 1/4 wave calculation.

Tom

"Paul Keinanen" <keinanen@sci.fi> schrieb im Newsbeitrag news:63a37tcq80ho1indg6aerkfd693bdo1e8d@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 26 Jan 2001 07:30:35 -0500, "Bob Lewis" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
> wrote:
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>
> >You can make a good inexpensive notch filter by placing a 1/4 wave (on
> >your 6M operating frequency) long piece of coax, shorted on the far
> >end, across the input to the amplifier.
>
> Make that 1/2 wave and you might see a notch :-) on that frequency
> (and remembering to compensate for the velocity factor) if you are
> using shorted stubs.
>
> A 1/4 wave _open_ stub could also be used, but it is harder to tune.
>
>

335. Re: TVI 6 METERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-01 16:42:33 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a798ad2.6838696@news.guam.net>
Source record: 18190

On Thu, 01 Feb 2001 07:11:19 GMT, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
wrote:

>I think 6 meters is great.

That's a pretty broad statement, but we'll take it at face value,
and try to continue this nicely, or get it over with. I don't a) care
if you have or call sign, or b) need to know what it is, I was
just wondering if you did/didn't have one cuz I figured if you
didn't you hadn't been operating on six meters too much.

You are obviously mad about something, or don't understand
sarcasm. One or the other. But doesn't really matter. Things
like "Grids are for Kids, Real Hams Work Zones" are intended
to be funny, but obviously you don't think so :-)

Personally, I don't like six meters because:

1. I find it very boring compared to the HF bands. It's a band
that requires a lot of patience waiting for openings, and when
openings do occur, you'd better be close to the radio because
they usually don't last very long. I don't have the time, or the
patience (or a baby monitor) so I use my radio time for other
things.

2. I live on an island in the middle of the ocean, surrounded
by water, and there are no land masses in the immediate
vicinity that have ham populations. This cycle has not
materialized like the last one did, so when we do get six
meter openings, about all we can work here is Japan or one
or two guys in Hong Kong. On a lucky day we hear a VK or
two. I'm sure if I lived in New Jersey, or where ever you do
that I'd hear more people on six with short skip. But out
here it's a bust.

3. When we do get openings (to JA) I can work 150 to 300
stations usually before the band goes away. But with computer
logging, I find I'm working a very small percentage of 'new'
guys - guys I haven't already worked on six meters. So I find
that even when the band is open, and even when I have
people calling me, it's unproductive time because I'm giving
signal reports to guys who already worked me a half dozen
times on six meters. I can only assume they are bored, so the
same old DX is better than no DX at all. I don't mind sitting
in here for two hours passing out signal reports so somebody
can get a 'new one' but it's nuts to work the same guys,

over, and over, and over. Be nice if I was TALKING to them,
but I'm not. Just JA1xxx 599 TU QRZ. Waste of time.

4. I'm tired of pileups. I'd rather have an interesting conversation
on the radio with someone that has common interests, but
when there is a language barrier (I don't speak much Japanese)
that's tuff to do, so if I want to chat, other bands are a much
better choice. I've heard North American signals on six meters
one time in sixteen years...

5. I find it rather silly for hams to sit on one band, ten meters
in this case, 28.885 to be exact, waiting for a DIFFERENT band
to open so they can 'work' each other on the OTHER band.
One of the things we are supposed to learn, as hams is to
choose the right band/time of day to communicate with a
desired distant location. If I want to talk to V73AT, and Tim
is on 10 meters, and we can hear each other, why should
we bother checking six meters every six minutes to see if
we can hear each other on that band, as opposed to just
having our chat on 10 meters and getting it over with ?
I understand the 'new one' logic, but since I don't collect
QSL cards and don't need any awards, that aspect doesn't
interest me either.

The guy who originally started this nonsense, by finding a six
meter radio under the Christmas tree, was obviously a new
ham.

I think six meters is a very bad choice for a new ham because:

1. It's by far the best band we have to destroy the neighbors
TV picture. Unfortunatly, the guy in the radio store didn't
bother to tell the new ham's wife that when she was
shopping for Christmas presents.

Sure, there are tuned stubs and filters and moving
antennas around and torroids and a million things you can do to
try and fix TVI, but 'new' hams don't usually understand all
that, and shouldn't be expected to, because they are 'new'.

Having your neighbor banging on your front door screaming
about his TVI is not necessarily a good experience for a new
ham, especially if he has no idea how to fix the problem. It
might make him gun shy - maybe he'll think that ALL the ham
bands are going to make the TV next door go nuts.

2. Since it's not a band that's alive and active any time of
the day or night, finding someone to talk to on six meters
is a challenge, depending on where you are I guess, and
since most 'new' hams don't have a grasp as to what to expect
in all situations, and shouldn't be expected to, I could
imagine that a new ham could easily become bored with
a week or two of nothing coming out of his radio but

hiss.....

One of the problems we face today, or so I keep hearing, is getting new people interested in amateur radio. If we get a new one, probably would be a good idea to try and keep him interested, and I can't imagine sitting and listening to a six meter radio hiss for an hour after dinner every nite is gonna do that. I would imagine that a new ham would have a lot more fun on 20 meters or 15 meters or 10 meters for the simple fact that the reason he hooked up the radio and put up the antenna is because he wants to TALK to somebody, and his chances of doing that on a daily basis, at whatever time of the day he has to spend on ham radio, are much greater on those bands than on six meters. After hams have been hams for a while, they develop other interests - building stuff, playing with ham software, etc. But most new hams wanna TALK.

Six meters may be a 'great' band for someone like you, because you've been around long enuff to know what you are getting into - possible TVI problems, long waits for infrequent openings, etc. But 'new' hams have been told they are gonna 'Work The World On Amateur Radio', and have no idea what to expect, so six meters, in my opinion, sucks as a band choice for a new ham.

Anyway, that's my opinion on six meters, as if you care. If you'd like to expand on the 'it's a great band' theory, I'll be glad to read your opinion with an open mind. Maybe you can change my opinion.

If you want to continue the argument, send your comments to me via email so we don't bore the troops any more than we already have. I check my email about once a week and I'm always open for suggestions as to what to tell my psychologist is wrong with me, and you seem to be just full of them.....

One of things that amazes me about Usenet is that there always seems to be somebody around that can sense severe personality defects in other people by reading fonts on computer screen. You obviously aren't a medical professional, or you wouldn't let something as trivial as this newsgroup get your blood pressure up. You also obviously aren't smart enuff to figure out that if you sit here and type bullshit about me for the rest of your life, it only makes me laugh.

If I walked out of my front door and tripped over you, Glenn, I wouldn't know who you were. So where you get the idea that I would care in the least little bit about what you think of me just totally amazes me.

Your chain has been yanked. Live with it.

Anyway, if you wanna type about six meters, go for
it. If it'll make you feel better to tell me about all my
mental problems, send me an email. I can always use
a good laugh. Have fun on the Magic Band.

Maybe we should make Usenet a ham band. We
could call it the Tradgic Band......

73, Jim KH2D

336. Re: 8ZB ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-01 16:47:21 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a799277.8795421@news.guam.net>
Source record: 18191

On Thu, 01 Feb 2001 08:24:45 GMT, Zoran Brlecic
<zbrlecic@earthlink.net> wrote:

First Peter said something, and then Zoran said:

>From what I've read in that dumbass "Morse replacement code" forum,
>you've got a fairly decent sense of humor.
>
>Zoran WA7AA
>

He does. Now if you only had one, we'd be all set....

Where the hell did all these serious people come from all
of a sudden, Peter ?

73, Jim KH2D

337. Re: 8ZB ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-01 17:26:13 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3A799C28.FEA34FBE@earthlink.net>
Source record: 18192

Jim wrote:

> First Peter said something, and then Zoran said:
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> >From what I've read in that dumbass "Morse replacement code" forum,
> >you've got a fairly decent sense of humor.
> >
> >Zoran WA7AA
> >
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> He does. Now if you only had one, we'd be all set....
>
> Where the hell did all these serious people come from all
> of a sudden, Peter ?

Oh, stupid serious me. I got it now! So telling someone that "you will realize that dxing is not your cup of tea", along with cynical comments of "outsmarting them all" is supposed to be stand-up comedy!!!
Well, I guess if you consider that Tom Green, Paulie Shore, Adam Sandler and Howard Stern are considered great comedians, this all of a sudden becomes hillarious.

Too bad he wasn't able to hit him in the face with a microphone. That would have been a riot.

Zoran WA7AA

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338. K5K and FO0WEG QSLs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-01 17:39:51 UTC
From: jimmy john <jj@sandwitch.org>
Message-ID: <4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC806EE7EDC@www.premiersi.com>
Source record: 18193

Probably I'm lost in their pile of incoming cards, but I've not gotten responses yet. Is it too soon to worry that my card never made it to them? (I know that K5K had about 80K QSOs so I realize the time lag is going to be measured in months)

thanks

339. Re: Radio stations on 8000m peak expeditions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-01 17:51:40 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3A79B03B.8C641B42@erols.com>
Source record: 18194
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

As you know, K2 is a very dangerous mountain to climb; some say that is
more difficult that Everest. There are a number of books on
climbing Mount Everest that have the actual radio equipment used
on the climb. Perhaps the K2 books, which are less frequent, may have
the same. Since this is a life threatening mountain, I would check
with those people who actually climbed K2 or Everest and determine
what they used for communications between base camp and the climbers
and between the climbers. Also find out any difficulties they had
with the equipment/antennas etc. Check several sources.
GET THE BEST; LIVES MAY DEPEND UPON IT.
73 Murray

Kalin Kozhuharov wrote:
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> Hello!
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> A bit off topic may be, but please help! This is posted also in
> rec.climbing!
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> Next year there is a Bulgarian expedition on K2, first from my country
> there. I have to tackle the question with radio communications, but
> unfortunately there are to many variables :-(
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> Any info is appreciated! I will try also some radio-amateur groups.
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> Have you been to such expedition? What kind of radios did you use?
> Model, maker or at least some specs (power, frequency)?
>
> What about batteries? I guess the new LiIon are the best for cold
> places.
>
> In the base camp what kind of transmitter? Antenna?
>
> Are there any special models for exp. use?
>
> How long do you use a handy? Always on?
>
> Anybody know of special regulations in Pakistan?
>
> Thanks in advance!
> Kalin.
>
> 73 DE LZ2SAF/JA or KF6UTZ/JA !

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340. Re: TVI 6 METERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-01 18:18:59 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <nMhe6.357199$U46.10651695@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 18195

"Jim" <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:3a798ad2.6838696@news.guam.net...
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> On Thu, 01 Feb 2001 07:11:19 GMT, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
> wrote:
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> >I think 6 meters is great.
>
> That's a pretty broad statement, but we'll take it at face value,

Try reading the whole paragraph rather than the first 5 words Jimmy, here
I'll repost it for you.

I said:

"I think 6 meters is great. So is every other band above and below. I use
all
of them that I can. Only an ignorant person suffering dearly from low self
worth would get on and say crap like: "not a real ham band anyway" or "It's
a good band for people who can't expand their horizons to things as big as
WAS - lot's of Grid Squares to work." or "About as much fun as talking to
guys like you on a VHF repeater" or "about as much fun as getting laid by a
hooker with AIDS.". Do you recall what raving idiot spoke those words? Now
get up on your little soapbox and talk about opinions and attacks
Jimmy-Boy."

Never answered my question possibly due to your inability to justify your
rude comments but the soapbox rant was on like I commanded. :-)

Glenn KB7PKC

BTW: Big DX tip for you Jimmy. To operate on 6 meters you don't have to
stare at the radio and listen to white noise for hours on end. Some of us
can monitor the band and do other things. Wow!

341. Re: TVI 6 METERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-01 18:37:34 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a79ab8b.15216136@news.guam.net>
Source record: 18196

On Thu, 01 Feb 2001 18:18:59 GMT, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
wrote:

>Never answered my question possibly due to your inability to justify your
>rude comments but the soapbox rant was on like I commanded. :-)

Ah ha... The truth comes out. It's not Glenn, The Defender Of The Six
Meter Amateur Band, it's Glenn The UseNet Keyboard Warrior....

You win. I'm defeated by your Superior Typing Skills. Please don't
kick me while I'm down, my psychologist just can't take any more.

Bye Glenn.

73, Jim KH2D

342. Re: 8ZB ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-01 19:06:59 UTC
From: Mike Tatum <miket@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3A79B3D6.7C042A9F@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk>
Source record: 18197

Zoran Brlecic wrote:

> Peter Lemken wrote:
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> > Mike Tatum wrote:
> > >
> > > Now if I'd worked W8ZB I would have known,
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> were you a top-of-the-line dxer right away?
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> Zoran WA7AA
>
> --
> Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

Thanks!

Perhaps I should avoid DK/DL/DJ calls on CW from now on ?

MikeT ...
M0AWS - No an expert, but I like to have fun !!!!

343. Re: 8ZB ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-01 19:11:14 UTC
From: Mike Tatum <miket@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3A79B4D5.A1B3E5D4@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk>
Source record: 18198

Hi!

Yup, but to be honest I'm really not too bothered.
This was the first 160m contest I'd taken an active part in, but by the looks
of
some of the messages in this thread I'm really not welcome ...
I'd been told it was a band for the miserable old bastards, but I didn't
beleive it, perhaps
it was true after all ???

It's a shame, radio is a great hobby, I can see why it is in decline though
if the older
generation treat new comers in this way ...

Cheers anyways ...

MikeT ...

/sivac wrote:

> Ever thought of OI7B ?
>
> 73 Mike, VK4DX
>
> "Mike Tatum" <miket@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk> wrote in message
> news:3A75C933.7823F32A@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk...
> > Hi All,
> >
> > I worked 8ZB during the CQ 160m CW contest, I know it's a Saudi Arabian
> > callsign, but anyone know
> > the exact location of the operator ?
> >
> > Many thanks!
> >
> > MikeT ...
> >
> > Ps: Already checked all the callsign search engines and found nothing :(
> >
> >
> >

344. Re: 8ZB ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-01 19:17:06 UTC
From: Mike Tatum <miket@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3A79B633.97AC3074@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk>
Source record: 18199

Peter Lemken wrote:

> Mike Tatum wrote:
> >
> > Now if I'd worked W8ZB I would have known,
>
> Uhm, I wouldn't be so sure after your last postings.
>
> > I've never
> > yet got across the pond on 160m,
>
> So you are working with a "gain challenged" antenna system.
>
> > always get trodden on by european stations
>
> Damn. Must be your antenna. Which on the other must perform so
> unbelievably, extremely, outstandingly well that
>
> a) you dig out stations that no one else can copy
> b) you work somehing no one else has ever heard of
> c) you work something doesn't even exist
> but d) it outperforms the rest of Europe in what cannot have been
> anything but a murderous pile up from the troddy fellas.
>
> Surely, you have outsmarted them all.
>
> > :(
> >
> > Never mind, one day ...
>
> you will realize that DXing is not your cup of tea.
>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin
>
> ObHint: If you can't hear it, you can't work it.
> --
> DeeeeeeeX'ing in the new Millenium. Scream for an hour and go
> check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again
> tomorrow nite. [KH2D in rec.radio.amateur.dx]

Obviously you are one of those old miserable giffers ...

Lets put the story straight here ...

Firstly, I never claimed to be a great DXer, I enjoy radio as a HOBBY, nothing else.
I usually find most radio amateurs to be a pleasure to talk to, even if I do make a mistake every now and then, after all none of us are perfect, not even you !

Trying to copy down a BADLY sent callsign at high speeds using morse code isn't easy, but AT LEAST I TRIED!
I guess you are one of these miserable old sods who would prefer the "younger generation" to stay on the internet and not venture into radio ?
Perhaps this is why the younger generation of today feel uneasy going on the radio ?????

Have you ever though about encouraging people rather than taking such a negative approach, you'd be amazed at the results!!

I use mainly all valve equipment, homebrew antenna systems in a VERY small garden, 10m long by11m wide, could you do better ???

Now, if you have nothing sensible or constructive to say then may I suggest you book yourself in
for a sense of humour transplant, we are in the 21st centuary now, NOT the stone age !

Regards ...

345. Re: 8ZB ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-01 19:19:10 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a79b670.18006257@news.guam.net>
Source record: 17904

On Thu, 01 Feb 2001 17:26:13 GMT, Zoran Brlecic
<zbrlecic@earthlink.net> wrote:

>Well, I guess if you consider that Tom Green, Paulie Shore, Adam Sandler and
>Howard Stern are considered great comedians......

I don't know any of those guys. What are their calls ?

73, Jim KH2D

346. Re: 8ZB ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-01 19:21:51 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <95ccsu$go48t$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18200

Zoran Brlecic wrote:

> Too bad he wasn't able to hit him in the face with a microphone. That would have
> been a riot.

I don't own a microphone, so that would have been hilarious indeed.

But if you want to reason with me, here we go: If someone goes on the
band and wants to work something, I *expect* him to know what he's
doing. I *expect* him to use his brain. If not, he's prone to be made
fun of.

Done.

Apart from the fact that you take this way too seriously. Be a good pal
and work some DX with us Yooropeans ;-)

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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DeeeeeeeX'ing in the new Millenium. Scream for an hour and go
check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again
tomorrow nite. [KH2D in rec.radio.amateur.dx]

347. Re: 8ZB ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-01 19:25:04 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a79b769.18255221@news.guam.net>
Source record: 17905

On Thu, 01 Feb 2001 19:11:14 +0000, Mike Tatum
<miket@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk> wrote:

>It's a shame, radio is a great hobby, I can see why it is in decline though
>if the older >generation treat new comers in this way ...

Hey Mike. Chill. Old guys always beat up new guys.
One day you'll be an old guy, and get a turn too.

Be nice to the old guys. Pretty soon they'll die, and
you can buy all the gear from the widow, cheap....

73, Jim KH2D

348. Re: 8ZB ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-01 19:26:46 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <95cd65$gjmhs$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17901

Mike Tatum wrote:

> Perhaps I should avoid DK/DL/DJ calls on CW from now on ?
^^^^^^^^

<AOL>
Add me pleeeze!
</AOL>

That's an *F*, pal, an *F*!!! Florida. Foxtrot. Farnsworth.
An *F* as in RT*F*M
You copy?

Jeeeeeez...

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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DeeeeeeeX'ing in the new Millenium. Scream for an hour and go
check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again
tomorrow nite. [KH2D in rec.radio.amateur.dx]

349. Miserable gerbles ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-01 19:30:20 UTC
From: Mike Tatum <miket@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3A79B950.A592AF67@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk>
Source record: 17902

Peter Lemken wrote:

> Zoran Brlecic wrote:
>
> > Too bad he wasn't able to hit him in the face with a microphone. That would have
> > been a riot.
>
> I don't own a microphone, so that would have been hilarious indeed.
>
> But if you want to reason with me, here we go: If someone goes on the
> band and wants to work something, I *expect* him to know what he's
> doing. I *expect* him to use his brain. If not, he's prone to be made
> fun of.
>
> Done.
>
> Apart from the fact that you take this way too seriously. Be a good pal
> and work some DX with us Yooropeans ;-)
>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin
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> DF5JT
> Berlin
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> --
> DeeeeeeeX'ing in the new Millenium. Scream for an hour and go
> check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again
> tomorrow nite. [KH2D in rec.radio.amateur.dx]

You're not blonde with swastika's tattooed on your arms are you ????

350. Re: 8ZB ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-01 19:33:58 UTC
From: Mike Tatum <miket@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3A79BA2A.C3A07AFC@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk>
Source record: 17903

I always ignore DF's anyways so they don't need adding to the list ...

I used to work with a very pleasant germanchap, obviously a rarity ...

Peter Lemken wrote:

> Mike Tatum wrote:
>
> > Perhaps I should avoid DK/DL/DJ calls on CW from now on ?
> ^^^^^^^^
>
> <AOL>
> Add me pleeeze!
> </AOL>
>
> That's an *F*, pal, an *F*!!! Florida. Foxtrot. Farnsworth.
> An *F* as in RT*F*M
> You copy?
>
> Jeeeeeez...
>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin
>
>
> --
> DeeeeeeeX'ing in the new Millenium. Scream for an hour and go
> check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again
> tomorrow nite. [KH2D in rec.radio.amateur.dx]

351. Re: Miserable gerbles ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-01 20:37:50 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <95chb7$gkfhi$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17906

Mike Tatum wrote:

> You're not blonde with swastika's tattooed on your arms are you ????

Depends. Are you Margaret Thatcher?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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DeeeeeeeX'ing in the new Millenium. Scream for an hour and go
check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again
tomorrow nite. [KH2D in rec.radio.amateur.dx]

352. Re: 8ZB ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-01 20:40:14 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <95chfn$gkfhi$2@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17907

Jim wrote:
[...]

Jim, that my-deja.com mail bounces.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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DeeeeeeeX'ing in the new Millenium. Scream for an hour and go
check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again
tomorrow nite. [KH2D in rec.radio.amateur.dx]

353. Re: TVI 6 METERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-01 20:57:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <w4ke6.357618$U46.10656594@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 17908

"Jim" <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:3a79ab8b.15216136@news.guam.net...
> On Thu, 01 Feb 2001 18:18:59 GMT, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Never answered my question possibly due to your inability to justify your
> >rude comments but the soapbox rant was on like I commanded. :-)
>
> Ah ha... The truth comes out. It's not Glenn, The Defender Of The Six
> Meter Amateur Band, it's Glenn The UseNet Keyboard Warrior....

Nope, wrong again Jimmy. Just tried to ask you a question. You keep
pretending to be a victim. Poor Jimmy.

> You win. I'm defeated by your Superior Typing Skills. Please don't
> kick me while I'm down, my psychologist just can't take any more.

What below causes you to go into these ridiculous rants Jimmy? Are you that
disturbed by your own actions? I said:

" Only an ignorant person suffering dearly from low self
worth would get on and say crap like: "not a real ham band anyway" or "It's
a good band for people who can't expand their horizons to things as big as
WAS - lot's of Grid Squares to work." or "About as much fun as talking to
guys like you on a VHF repeater" or "about as much fun as getting laid by a
hooker with AIDS.". Do you recall what raving idiot spoke those words? "

Who was that Jimmy?

Glenn - KB7PKC

354. Re: Radio stations on 8000m peak expeditions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-01 21:38:27 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <95cl0jrre1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 17909
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Kalin Kozhuharov wrote:
> Next year there is a Bulgarian expedition on K2, first from my country
> there. I have to tackle the question with radio communications, but
> unfortunately there are to many variables :-(

I would suggest that you confer with several manufacturers, letting them know your intentions. They know their equipment's limitations; they've probably assisted in every possibly installation that exists. Also, their corporation name will be riding on the success or failure of their equipment, so they'll hopefully do their utmost to ensure a successful outcome. You might even be able to work out an agreement with one of manufacturers -- they donate their best communication gear for the climb in exchange for the publicity of it having done the job.

I wish your team a safe return! They'll be in my thoughts and prayers.

KH6O

355. Re: 8ZB ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-02 00:03:46 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a79f93a.35106696@news.guam.net>
Source record: 17910

On Thu, 01 Feb 2001 21:40:14 +0100, Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
wrote:

>Jim wrote:
>[...]
>
>Jim, that my-deja.com mail bounces.
>
>Peter Lemken
>DF5JT
>Berlin

Maybe it's full. It gets a lot of stuff in Chinese I can't read.
I'll go check it out.....

73, Jim KH2D

356. "THANK YOU" TVI 6 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-02 02:33:45 UTC
From: "David J. Moge" <n1rzb@mailops.com>
Message-ID: <3a7a1bf0@excalibur.gbmtech.net>
Source record: 17911
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thanks to all who responded to my call for help about 6 Meter TVI. I have a good base of information from which to work from.

Thanks
"73"
Dave, N1RZB

357. 5R8GP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-02 04:08:20 UTC
From: "Robert E. Gearing II" <gearing@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <Sgre6.859$zz1.3612499@news3.mia>
Source record: 17912

Would anyone have QSL information
regarding 5R8GP? 73's KE4UHO

--
Robert E. Gearing II
11690 Ficus Street
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida
33410-2618
USA

358. dx's dinner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-02 10:21:51 UTC
From: Dennis Edey <vk4sx@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3a7a8882$0$16391$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 17913

G'day Fellas,have a friend Bill VK4LC/VK1BH going to Dayton again this year,and he would like some info about Dayton Hamfest Dxer's Dinner ,location and time ,any venue info
Kind Regards
Dennis Vk4sx

359. Re: 8ZB ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-02 11:15:12 UTC
From: /sivac <sivac@sivac.com>
Message-ID: <3a7a9618@grissom>
Source record: 17914

"Mike Tatum" >
> Yup, but to be honest I'm really not too bothered.
> This was the first 160m contest I'd taken an active part in, but by the
looks
> of some of the messages in this thread I'm really not welcome ...

Don't worry about them, mate. You surely are welcome.
I don't understand why people sometimes react the way Peter did, probably
they don't understand themselves either.

I'm glad you're into 160m contesting, hopefully we'll have a chance to meet
on that band at the end of cycle.

> It's a shame, radio is a great hobby, I can see why it is in decline
though
> if the older generation treat new comers in this way ...

Remember, they'll all go and it's up to us not to do the same mistake again.

>
> Cheers anyways ...
>
> MikeT ...
>

73's Mike S - VK4DX

>
> /sivac wrote:
>
> > Ever thought of OI7B ?
> >
> > 73 Mike, VK4DX
> >
> > "Mike Tatum" <miket@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk> wrote in message
> > news:3A75C933.7823F32A@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk...
> > > Hi All,
> > >
> > > I worked 8ZB during the CQ 160m CW contest, I know it's a Saudi
Arabian
> > > callsign, but anyone know
> > > the exact location of the operator ?
> > >
> > > Many thanks!
> > >
> > > MikeT ...

> > >
> > > Ps: Already checked all the callsign search engines and found nothing
:(
> > >
> > >
> > >
>

360. Re: dx's dinner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-02 14:43:26 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <3a7ac7d2_3@huge.aa.net>
Source record: 17915

You might check out the web page at http://www.hamvention.org/
See you there.
Steve AI7W
Dennis Edey <vk4sx@dingoblue.net.au> wrote in message
news:3a7a8882$0$16391$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au...
G'day Fellas,have a friend Bill VK4LC/VK1BH going to Dayton again this year,and he would like some info about Dayton Hamfest Dxer's Dinner ,location and time ,any venue info
Kind Regards
Dennis Vk4sx

361. Re: 8ZB ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-02 21:22:13 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3A7B2501.36917B76@earthlink.net>
Source record: 17916

Jim wrote:

> On Thu, 01 Feb 2001 17:26:13 GMT, Zoran Brlecic
> <zbrlecic@earthlink.net> wrote:
>
> >Well, I guess if you consider that Tom Green, Paulie Shore, Adam Sandler and
> >Howard Stern are considered great comedians......
>
> I don't know any of those guys. What are their calls ?
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

I'm not sure, but they produce bigger pile-ups than a 5 WPM Burmese operating on a limited 24-hour license from North Korea with a stacked pair of monobanders and an Alpha as an exciter.

WA7AA

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

362. Re: 8ZB ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-02 21:46:27 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3A7B2ABF.764544D0@earthlink.net>
Source record: 17917

Peter Lemken wrote:

> Zoran Brlecic wrote:
>
> > Too bad he wasn't able to hit him in the face with a microphone. That would have
> > been a riot.
>
> I don't own a microphone, so that would have been hilarious indeed.
>
> But if you want to reason with me, here we go: If someone goes on the
> band and wants to work something, I *expect* him to know what he's
> doing. I *expect* him to use his brain. If not, he's prone to be made
> fun of.

Hrmpf... Not all of us are created equal, contrary to what the US Constitution says. What if the guy just started dxing? Following your logic, not one of us should be able to do anything at any time whatsoever for fear of being ridiculed. So you have your Catch 22: if you want to do something, do it right, but you can't do it right without practice, and practice often involves being wrong. I know some top-of-the-line dxers back home who, after receiving their first ham license ever, proceeded to call CQ DX on 80 meters in the middle of the day. A lot of them would have quit had they been ridiculed. They hadn't been, and so they became first class dxers.
My point is the following: Mike hasn't done anything wrong - he *miscopied* a call. Now, I don't know about your experience of the bands, but in my book, miscopying a call is a misdemeanor waaaaay below all those QRM-ers, pile-up policemen, QSL-card rip-off sellers, band hogs, breakers, poor dx-traffic handlers, cheating contesters, phony QSL printers, legal limit power abusers, work-rare-dx-under-ten-different-calls operators, lousy spellers, two-foreign-language-word-speaking dxers, etc.

Here's an example not unlike yours from that forum: if someone with two prosthetic legs goes into the street and starts walking, I *expect* him to know what he's doing. I *expect* him to use his brain. If not, he's prone to be made fun of.

> Apart from the fact that you take this way too seriously. Be a good pal
> and work some DX with us Yooropeans ;-)

Can't. Currently in the process of searching for a house and installing a tower (in that order). So I'll CU on the air sometime in the summer. I make a solemn promise not to miscopy any calls.

Zoran WA7AA

--
Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

363. Re: 8ZB ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-03 02:41:01 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a7b6b56.3806285@news.guam.net>
Source record: 17918

On Fri, 02 Feb 2001 21:46:27 GMT, Zoran Brlecic
<zbrlecic@earthlink.net> wrote:

> Mike hasn't done anything wrong - he *miscopied* a call.

Yup. And a week ago, we told him that, and told him whom we thought he really worked. But since Usenet is like the Energizer Bunny, it keeps going, and going, and going.....

I think the cause of this discussion is the fact that today it seems that many people are doing a lot of the 'work' in DX on the internet instead of the radio. Pre 'work' doesn't seem to bother anybody. Post 'work' does.

Used to be, if you worked 8ZB on 160, you'd drop a card in the bureau for him, and two years or three years later, you'd get it back from the HZ bureau, marked 'NO SUCH CALL' and you'd say Oh Well and go look for another HZ to work on 160.

Today it's very common to see people post lists of calls on the internet after a contest: "I worked the following guys during CQWW and can't find QSL info for any of them. Can somebody help." Once he's figured out, based on post contest replies via the internet, what the correct calls are he really worked, then he runs looking for online logs to see if the DX got HIS call right so he can send his QSL for a 'new' one.....

What Mike does when he finds out whom he really worked is Mike's business - he has to develop his own morality when it comes to DX or anything else.

But the melding of the internet with amateur radio has caused the development of trends that are contrary to the way that we 'used' to do things, so they don't sit well with some of the more 'traditional' DX'ers.

Some guys even view the use of DX clusters as 'cheating'. But when you think about it, they are really a handicap :-)

Until we get to the point where we no longer determine the level of our fellow hams manhood based only on how many postcards he has in his shoebox, we will always have these type of discussions.

73, Jim KH2D

364. Radiocom2000 Bosch KF454

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-03 09:55:27 UTC
From: Stéphane REY <stephane.rey@netcourrier.com>
Message-ID: <3A7BD58F.1AF58070@netcourrier.com>
Source record: 17919

Hello,

I'm looking for informations concerning the Radiocom 2000 Bosch KF454 in

order
to adapt it on the ham band 430-440MHz
If you have any information, schematics, and so on, please contact me

PLEASE, can you notify me that you have answered by mail or please
answer direct to my mail

Stephane

365. Re: Screwdriver antenna for apartment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-03 16:55:15 UTC
From: mikea@efn.org
Message-ID: <95hd5jsdb1@news.efn.org>
Source record: 17922
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

HI
i ues a Screwdriver off the back of my moble home it works very will
it stick up pass the top of the roof it is only up abt. 6ft. of the
grownd so i can take it down for use on the VAN . i thank one of the
reason it work so good is the hold moble home is the grownd plan steel skin.
to take off just undo power plug (power for tunning Ant.) amd lift off
I thank you would need some kind of grownd plan a long wire or some
thing

In article <9528eagcs1@nnrp1.deja.com>, jason_hsu@my-deja.com says...
>
>Some of the questions I have include:
>1. Can I use one if I only have 8 feet of clearance on the small patio
>(8 feet wide, 8 feet tall, 6 feet wide) outside my sliding door? Is it
>possible to mount the antenna at a slant? I want to hear about any
>creative solutions from you.
>2. What type of mount/tripod would be appropriate? (I don't have a
>railing.)
>3. How quickly can I assemble and disassemble the antenna? (For
>stealth and security reasons, I need to remove the antenna when I am
>not operating.)
>4. Which versions (original DK-3, ElectraSlide, etc.) of the
>Screwdriver are most appropriate for me? What advantages do the more
>expensive versions have over the original? Can some versions (like the
>D&K KH-600 HF MOBILE ANTENNA) really operate on 160m?
>
>SOME BACKGROUND:
>I am seriously considering a Screwdriver antenna for operating HF from
>my ground floor apartment (no big trees or bushes close enough to
>conceal wires and keep them out of the way of people or dogs passing
>by). A mobile antenna would be less cumbersome to work with than a big
>wire antenna. The Screwdriver seems to be the best antenna for me.
>
>I have had modest success with Hamsticks I am borrowing, but I know
>that Screwdrivers are more efficient. Also, Screwdrivers are multi-
>band and are easier to tune (due to the automatic tuning aspect). Has
>anyone used a Screwdriver antenna for non-mobile operation?
>
>I was considering a Texas Bugcatcher, but I am not sure about the
>quality of the version from Texas Radio Products, and the version from
>GLA Systems is too expensive. Screwdriver antennas are almost as
>efficient, and several versions sell for near or below $200.
>

>--
>Jason Hsu, AG4DG
>jason_hsu@@@@@@@@@@planetmail.com
>http://www.bigfoot.com/~jason_hsu/
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com
>http://www.deja.com/

366. bizarre band noises?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-04 04:38:56 UTC
From: k7jy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010203233856.20024.00000540@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 17920

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367. Capacitance hats

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-04 05:33:01 UTC
From: jason_hsu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <95ipieaak1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 17921
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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6. How do you build a capacitance hat? I imagine that various mechanical issues (supporting all the conductors, keeping the capacitance hat from sliding down the whip, etc.) come into play.

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Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

368. Re: 8ZB ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-04 08:52:56 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3A7D1873.E75259B@earthlink.net>
Source record: 17923

Jim wrote:

> On Fri, 02 Feb 2001 21:46:27 GMT, Zoran Brlecic
> <zbrlecic@earthlink.net> wrote:
>
> > Mike hasn't done anything wrong - he *miscopied* a call.
>
> Yup. And a week ago, we told him that, and told him whom
> we thought he really worked. But since Usenet is like the
> Energizer Bunny, it keeps going, and going, and going.....

Fair enough. At least *I* have an excuse for banging on the keyboard instead of chasing dx: I am temporarily QRT due to a search for a good tower spot (i.e. house). Why anyone else would waste time on the newsgroups in the sunspot cycle peak, is beyond me.

> I think the cause of this discussion is the fact that today it
> seems that many people are doing a lot of the 'work' in DX
> on the internet instead of the radio. Pre 'work' doesn't
> seem to bother anybody. Post 'work' does.

That is a valid point, too. However, this case still doesn't seem to be about a gross ham radio misconduct or a violation of some secret ham code. We're talking probably an unexperienced part-time ham operator who wanted some information about a HZ station he believed he had QSO-ed. And I quote "I worked 8ZB during the CQ 160m CW contest, I know it's a Saudi Arabian callsign, but anyone know the exact location of the operator ?"

So, he wasn't really trying to patch up a broken call after the fact, was he? And even if he was, so what? Ham radio is about enjoying a hobby and pursuing it for one's own pleasure. Whoever is going to cheat is only cheating himself.

> Used to be, if you worked 8ZB on 160, you'd drop a card
> in the bureau for him, and two years or three years later,
> you'd get it back from the HZ bureau, marked 'NO SUCH
> CALL' and you'd say Oh Well and go look for another HZ
> to work on 160.

Used to be. Nowadays we have PC's and the Internet and I for one prefer it this way. I consider them very useful tools that allow me to enjoy my hobby much more than before. Why keep paper logs and multiplier sheets when computers can do it for us? Why wait for three years to find out you worked a ghost when Internet can tell you that today?

> Today it's very common to see people post lists of calls
> on the internet after a contest: "I worked the following
> guys during CQWW and can't find QSL info for any of

> them. Can somebody help." Once he's figured out, based
> on post contest replies via the internet, what the correct
> calls are he really worked, then he runs looking for online
> logs to see if the DX got HIS call right so he can send his
> QSL for a 'new' one.....

And how is that different from a DX cluster? How about call lists and dx-nets?
You don't even have to hear the dx you're "contacting", let alone copy his
callsign. All you have to do is guess the report.
On the other hand, I've heard some people comparing dx-nets to "shooting fish in
the barrell". If that is the case, then what is running 3 kW into a stack of
four monobanders 150 feet high? Sportsmanship?

> What Mike does when he finds out whom he really worked
> is Mike's business - he has to develop his own morality when
> it comes to DX or anything else.

Precisely. It's just that a negative approach never helps - it only alienates
people. I think we all agree that the last thing ham radio needs is to become a
closed group of geezers talking about "good old times" while trying desperately
to drive everyone else away. Once we achieve that status, it's the beginning of
an end. No fiber optics and digital cable in every home is going to keep us from
losing all of our bands, one at a time.

> But the melding of the internet with amateur radio has
> caused the development of trends that are contrary to
> the way that we 'used' to do things, so they don't sit
> well with some of the more 'traditional' DX'ers.

As I said, you bring up valid points, but no amount of bitchin', moanin' and
complainin' is going to solve legitimate problems. I know there are legitimate
problems and I don't pretend I have answers, but the "8ZB" case is not one of
them.

> Some guys even view the use of DX clusters as 'cheating'.
> But when you think about it, they are really a handicap :-)

Yes, they are, unless you had one of those setups I described above, but then
you really wouldn't need a dx-cluster, would you?

> Until we get to the point where we no longer determine
> the level of our fellow hams manhood based only on how
> many postcards he has in his shoebox, we will always have
> these type of discussions.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

I like to think *I* will have this type of discussions until I have my tower up
and my radials down. Hopefully very soon.
Thanks,

73 .... Zoran WA7AA

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

369. Re: bizarre band noises?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-04 10:26:02 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a7d2def.17659406@news.guam.net>
Source record: 17924

On 04 Feb 2001 04:38:56 GMT, k7jy@aol.com (K7jy) wrote:

>Anybody know of a tape that might identify peculiar noises heard on the bands?
>I've been a ham for 35 years and I've often wondered about some of the truly
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>like rtty or slow scan tv- I know those (sometimes I create those!). I mean the
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>identifies some of these I'd be most grateful if you passed the info along to
>me. Thanks and 73, de John, K7JY, Seattle.

Here's a web page full of about every kind of digital noise that
exists:

http://rover.wiesbaden.netsurf.de/~signals/DIG_intro.htm

73, Jim KH2D

370. Re: 8ZB ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-04 13:02:13 UTC
From: Mike Tatum <miket@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3A7D52D5.BB49C667@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk>
Source record: 17925

Hi!

I'll be listening to the next 160m CW contest that's coming up, perhaps I may
even
work a few stations ...

Cheers ...

MT.

/sivac wrote:

> "Mike Tatum" >
> > Yup, but to be honest I'm really not too bothered.
> > This was the first 160m contest I'd taken an active part in, but by the
> looks
> > of some of the messages in this thread I'm really not welcome ...
>
> Don't worry about them, mate. You surely are welcome.
> I don't understand why people sometimes react the way Peter did, probably
> they don't understand themselves either.
>
> I'm glad you're into 160m contesting, hopefully we'll have a chance to meet
> on that band at the end of cycle.
>
> > It's a shame, radio is a great hobby, I can see why it is in decline
> though
> > if the older generation treat new comers in this way ...
>
> Remember, they'll all go and it's up to us not to do the same mistake again.
>
> >
> > Cheers anyways ...
> >
> > MikeT ...
> >
>
> 73's Mike S - VK4DX
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> >
> > /sivac wrote:
> >
> > > Ever thought of OI7B ?
> > >
> > > 73 Mike, VK4DX
> > >

> > > "Mike Tatum" <miket@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk> wrote in message
> > > news:3A75C933.7823F32A@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk...
> > > > Hi All,
> > > >
> > > > I worked 8ZB during the CQ 160m CW contest, I know it's a Saudi
> Arabian
> > > > callsign, but anyone know
> > > > the exact location of the operator ?
> > > >
> > > > Many thanks!
> > > >
> > > > MikeT ...
> > > >
> > > > Ps: Already checked all the callsign search engines and found nothing
> :(
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> > > >
> >

371. Re: CW ops in South Dakota?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-04 13:17:04 UTC
From: /sivac <sivac@sivac.com>
Message-ID: <3a7d55a5@grissom>
Source record: 17926

Yes, AC0M worked / and cfmd him on 40m CW in 1998

73 Mike, VK4DX

"hf6v" <Morse.Key@btinternet.com> wrote in message
news:94t2okrtp1@neptunium.btinternet.com...
> Just run through my logging prog to check on WAS status and
> find I've never ever worked SD on CW, are there any active
> CW ops from the State pls?
> 73 Tony G 3 Z R J
>
>

372. Re: Capacitance hats

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-04 13:47:23 UTC
From: William Lee <n5wrx@home.com>
Message-ID: <L3df6.279164$hD4.67416496@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 17927
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Man ..... you aint never seen a TEXAS BUGCATCHER?
They make and sell various sizes of Capacitance hats for mobile use.

http://www.texasbugcatcher.com/cata/tbcspec.htm

William Lee

<jason_hsu@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:95ipieaak1@nnrp1.deja.com...
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> the top?

Either place but best at the top.

> 2. If I buy a Screwdriver antenna, can I use a shorter whip antenna
> combined with a capacitance hat if the longer whip makes the overall
> antenna height too great? (I live in an apartment, and I am interested
> in buying a Screwdriver antenna.)

Yes.

> 3. Can I buy a capacitance hat from vendors?

Yes.

> 4. Are there formulas that one can use to calculate various
> performance parameters of a capacitance hat?
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373. Re: Capacitance hats

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-04 14:17:52 UTC
From: Cecil <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3A7D6490.846C77B6@IEEE.org>
Source record: 17928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

jason_hsu@my-deja.com wrote:
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> low frequencies with a shortened antenna. Capacitance hats are more
> efficient than inductive loading coils but aren't very practical for
> mobile use (due to the impact of the wind).

Take a look at my top hat at
http://people.delphi.com/cecilmoore/mobnow.htm
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

374. Re: Capacitance hats

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-04 16:21:27 UTC
From: who? <glennt@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3a7d83bf_2@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 17929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

hmmm...

jason_hsu@my-deja.com wrote in message <95ipieaak1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
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>My questions:

<snip>

>6. How do you build a capacitance hat? I imagine that various
>mechanical issues (supporting all the conductors, keeping the
>capacitance hat from sliding down the whip, etc.) come into play.

I used a 2 feet diameter hat some years back. It was constructed from
#6 solid copper wire. A 2' diameter circle of #6 with 6 #6 spokes in
a hexagon configuration. It retained its shape very well up to... uhhhh...
whatever the freeway speed limit was ;-) It did deform a little when it
encountered a low flying tree at 50mph, but was not difficult to repair
once we stopped...

>
>--
>Jason Hsu, AG4DG
>jason_hsu@@@@@@@@@@planetmail.com
>http://www.bigfoot.com/~jason_hsu/

73 de Glenn

375. Re: bizarre band noises?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-04 17:13:52 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <k5gf6.373910$U46.11008811@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 17930

Excellent site Jim. Thanks for giving me something else to waste an hour or two on. :-)

Your Pal!

Glenn - KB7PKC

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>
> 73, Jim KH2D
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>

376. Re: bizarre band noises?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-04 17:37:50 UTC
From: Steve Lyon <Steve_Lyon@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <95l04q$2ckg$1@newssvr05-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 17934

kb9vmw <kb9vmw@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:u_lf6.511$K77.4333@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> "the ones that cruise up the frequencies"
> I found a strange one this week, and am clueless as to what it is. More
> than once a day for the last 3 days, my BC9000 scanner has picked up a
> signal around 50.4, and it is slowly dropping in freq. Don't know how high
> or low it goes, but I've only heard it lowering in freq, for 20 minutes or
> more, on more than one receiver. It doesn't seem to contain any data, etc,
> it is just there, moving. If this IS common, please tell me more.
> I'll have to check the page mentioned when I get some time to look it
over.
> 73, KB9VMW
>
I dunno, but I have heard the same sort of signal here in southern
California. It can be a real problem when it drifts onto a frequency where
I am trying to hear what another station is saying.

Steve
WB6RIB

377. Re: Radio stations on 8000m peak expeditions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-04 20:26:21 UTC
From: Sean Baxter <NOSPAMsbaxter@gte.net>
Message-ID: <NVif6.953$uw2.182950@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 17931
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

FYI
I was watching one of those Everest/K2 shows and one shot showed someone holding an Icom IC-T2H that was on 146.50 Mhz.

"Kalin Kozhuharov" <kalin@thinrope.net> wrote in message news:3A7915F1.C4B4BAF1@thinrope.net...
> Hello!
>
> A bit off topic may be, but please help! This is posted also in
> rec.climbing!
>
> Next year there is a Bulgarian expedition on K2, first from my country
> there. I have to tackle the question with radio communications, but
> unfortunately there are to many variables :-(
>
> Any info is appreciated! I will try also some radio-amateur groups.
>
> Have you been to such expedition? What kind of radios did you use?
> Model, maker or at least some specs (power, frequency)?
>
> What about batteries? I guess the new LiIon are the best for cold
> places.
>
> In the base camp what kind of transmitter? Antenna?
>
> Are there any special models for exp. use?
>
> How long do you use a handy? Always on?
>
> Anybody know of special regulations in Pakistan?
>
> Thanks in advance!
> Kalin.
>
> 73 DE LZ2SAF/JA or KF6UTZ/JA !
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378. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #497

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-04 22:10:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.497.2001@ampr.org>
Source record: 17932
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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EDITOR'S COMMENTS. There's so much DX activity and information there is not enough time and space to print it all..... Enjoy it all! de Tedd KB8NW

2000 CLINTON B. DESOTO CUP WINNER. The "ARRL Letter"reports that Bob Eshleman, W4DR, of Midlothian, Virginia, is the winner of the Clinton B. DeSoto Cup for 2000. The DeSoto Cup is a new ARRL award being presented for the first time which recognizes the station that's on top of the DXCC Challenge List as of September 30th each year. The Cup will be presented in May at Dayton's "DX Dinner" sponsored by the Southwest Ohio DX Association.

3D2, CONWAY REEF (UPDATE/DELAY). Hrane/YT1AD and Raymundo/YS1RR report that the Conway Reef DXpedition with 8 operators, 5 Yugoslavians, 2 Macedonian and 1 Salvadorean (YT1AD, YU7AV, YU1NR, YZ7AA, YU1DX, Z32ZM, Z32AU and YS1RR), will be delayed for 3 days. The delay is because YS1RR's visa for Fiji is still in process in the Fiji Embassy in Washington DC. Their departure now will be on February 17th, arriving Fiji on February 19th, and they will leave for Conway Reef on February 20th. They will arrive on the island February 21st later in the afternoon and hope to start operation on February 22nd at 0800z. On Conway Reef there will be 3 stations with 1KW each, using two 3 elements beam antennas for 10, 15, 20 meters, and 12, 17 meters. Vertical antennas will be used for the low bands, all running simultanously. The modes will be SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK31, SSTV, and the operation will last until March 1st, when they will head back to Fiji

on March 2nd. They will operate from March 2-8th from there with the callsigns 3D2AD, 3D2AU, 3D2NR, 3D2RR, 3D2ZM, 3D2AV,3D2AB and 3D2FW. For more details, check the following Web page: http://www.kragujevac.co.yu/3d2

3D2, CONWAY REEF (Second Operation Postponed). It has been reported that the Scandinavian DXpedition to Conway Reef planned by Mats/SM7PKK and Nils/SM6CAS, which was scheduled to take place April 5-24th, has been postponed. This due to some personal commitments by two of the team members.

3Y, BOUVET. Finally, good news to report from here. Reports indicate that Chuck's, 3Y0C, diesel generator is "FIXED". Chuck said they found a problem with the compression release. He will continue to collect info about the propane conversion just in case of more trouble. They will be able to get back to normal now and will be putting up new wire antennas for the low bands and some RTTY with a fully charged laptop. The other thing that this affects is that Chuck will be able to operate for more hours a day now instead of 30 minutes to a hour at a time because of weak batteries. However, the Icom PW1 amp is still dead.

4W, EAST TIMOR. Dennis, K7BV, provided information to OPDX about the rather dramatic drop off in activity from 4W since Dick, N6FF, and Dennis had the pleasure of operating from a wonderful temporary QTH provided by Thor, 4W6MM. Dennis states, "A recent E-mail from Thor, informs us that he was transferred out of Baucau right after we departed. He is now stationed in Oe Cusse, the small enclave to the west of East Timor proper that is completely surrounded by West Timor. He has his rig with him but only a 15 meter dipole two meters high for an antenna; a radical step-down from the 220' tower in Baucau. He has managed only about 100 QSOs under the current situation."
He also mentions, "Little has been heard from Ross 4W6UN; probably indicating he is as busy as ever carrying out his responsibilities to the UN mission in Timor Lorasae." ADDED NOTE (From Dennis): "Thousands of full color QSLs for our 4W/K7BV and 4W/N6FF operation will be in the mail within the next week. The story/photos of our trip will appear in an upcoming issue of DX Magazine." ADDED NOTE: Thor, 4W6MM, was reported this past weekend on 15 meters CW around 0500z and 0900z.

5U, NIGER. Look for operators Silvano/I2YSB, Paolo/I2UIY and Marcello/ IK2DIA to operate from here, February 27th through March 12th. Their callsigns will be issued after their arrival on the site. They will use separate callsigns for SSB and CW/RTTY/PSK31. Also, they will put on the air up to 3 stations when possible, operating from 160-10 meters on CW/SSB/ RTTY/PSK31 and on 6 meters on CW/SSB. QSLs for both callsigns will be OK via the Bureau or direct to I2YSB: Silvano Borsa, P.O.Box 45, 27036 Mortara (PV), Italy. A web page has been activated at:
http://digilander.iol.it/i2ysb/
There will be on-line logs and pictures available during their activity.

9H, MALTA. Karl, DL4FP, reports that there will be activity from February 15-18th using the callsign 9H3DLH (instead of 9H1DLH). QSL via DL4FP.

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA. Don, K6IPV, reports that plans are now finalized for their trip to Hillview Gardens Resort (9M6). Don, K6IPV/9M6IPT, will arrive at Hillview on the morning, local time, of February 11th. Since there is a complete station awaiting his arrival, he should be on the air that day, probably during the night to working stateside and Europe. Dave, W6AQ/ 9M6AQT, will arrive on the morning of February 14th. He will be bringing his Yaesu FT1000MP - MARK V, which they will use in the contest. Don mentions that he will make a stopover in Perth, Western Australia, for five days before going on to Hillview (around February 6th). He should be on the air from VK6XA's QTH, using VK6IPV. Don and Dave expect to operate more SSB than CW before the contest since neither of them claims to be a "hot shot" operator. They do anticipate using PSK-31 as well. They will do their best to correctly log every callsign that they can get and hope that the contesters will be patient with them as they will work toward accuracy rather than rate. They will operate the contest as a Multi-Single/Low Power entry. QSL via W6ORD, good in all callbooks and data bases for the last four years. Please do include SAE and sufficient postage for direct cards. Others will go by Bureau.

A5, BHUTAN. The Johnson family has left here (a day earlier than expected), but before leaving, Glenn, W0GJ (A52GJ), informed the DX Community that there are 7 new hams (nationals) with 10 meter privileges. Be on the lookout for them.

AP, PAKISTAN. Robert, S53R, informs OPDX that thanks to extensive help from "Pakistani Amateur Radio Society" and Tariq, AP2TJ, he will be active from the AP2ARS (ARS club station) from Islamabad. Activity will be almost 100% CW. He plans to be active from 40 meters up including WARC bands, mostly during the weekends due to work commitments. QSL should go to S53R. Robert adds, "In a very short period I'll be travelling to EZ, EY, EX and UK and will certinly try to do some radio from there too."

BQ9, PRATAS ISLAND. It was reported in the "425 DX News" that Paul, BV4FH, reports an operation as BQ9P is scheduled to take place from here March 6-15th.

C6, BAHAMAS. Gary, KI6T, is expected to be active February 13-18th as C6A/KI6T. He will also be active as C6AGS in the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL both callsign via KI6T.

CE0Z, SAN AMBROSIO ISLAND (Update). Marco, CE6TBN, Team Leader for the 2001 San Ambrosio Island CE0ZT DXpedition, reports that a new team member has been added, Joe, KO4RR, (E30GA, K5K and T32R operations). He also mentioned that the CE0ZT San Ambrosio DXpedition will take part in the ARRL CW Contest February 17-18th, as a Multi-Operator/Single TX entry. The QSL Manager for CE0ZT (San Ambrosio San Felix group) is CE6TBN for outside USA and N6MZ for the USA.
CE6TBN - Marco A. Quijada, P.O.Box 1234, Temuco Chile
N6MZ - Michael Mraz, 15526 SE 50th St, Bellevue WA 98006-3611 USA

CQ, PORTUGAL. Cupido, CT1BNW, informs OPDX that he will operate during the next CQ WPX RTTY Contest, February 10-11th, using the special event callsign " CQ2CE ". The event is " Porto 2001 ", the Capital European

of culture. QSL only direct to: P.O.Box 4143, 4461-901 Senhora da Hora, Portugal.

CU8, AZORES ISLAND. Well-known DXer, Baldur, DJ6SI, was active this past weekend from Flores Island as CU8/DJ6SI. Activity was on 80/40/30/ 20/18/15/12/10 meters. Most of the activity was on CW and the WARC bands. QSL via his CBA.

D68, COMOROS. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an additional bulletin containing the the latest and last update (very large) by Don Field, G3XTT, on the upcoming "Five Star DXers DXpedition" to D68. This contains info on the "D68C Awards Programme - SWLs", "Operating Patterns and Power Outages", "Contests Activity", "Pilot Stations" and their "QSL and QSLing Policy".

D68BT & D68WL ARE NOW QRT. Both Josep/EA3BT and Nuria/EA3WL are back in Barcelona as of Monday, the 29th. The final log count is more than 31,000 QSOs, and without dupes, they finally were 24,500 QSOs. The logs can be viewed at: http://www.qsl.net/ea3bt/Comoros-Logs_Angles.htm Josep's complete press release will be sent to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an additional bulletin.

DU, PHILIPPINES (IOTA Activity). Frank, VE7DP, informs OPDX that he will be here all during the month of February. He has been organizing with the "locals amateurs" in the Philippines to join him for several IOTA operations. The first one will be Polillo Island (OC-091) probably during the first part of this week. Roland/DU1KGJ (DX4RIG) and others wil be joining him. Other "targeted" islands are Lubang Island (OC-126), Batan Island (OC-092) and possibly a new unnumbered IOTA in the Luzon Coastal Island Group. Frank has meet with his partners last week, and they have decided on the following operating schedule:
OC-091 - Polillo Island. They will be active now through February 6th. Operators will be VE7DP, DU1KGJ(DX4RIG) and maybe 1-2 others.
OC-NEW - Activity from a new IOTA in the Luzon Coastal Islands Group is scheduled for February 8-11th. Operators will be VE7DP, DU1KGJ and memebers of DX1CW. They will applied for 4I1 prefix.
OC- 093. Batan Island. Activity will be scheduled for the last weekend in February. Operators will be VE7DP, 4F3XX, 4F1FZ and possibly others.
Frank, VE7DP, states more details will be forthcoming.....

HK0, MALPELO ISLAND. Last week (in OPDX.496) we mentioned that Pedro, HK3JJH, sent a message to your editor in Spanish which I tried my best to translate. This week I would like to thank both Rick Kissell, WB9GYT, and Mike Mattes, W2LO, who took the time to translate the message for me. Basically, I had the details right. Pedro is planning his next expedition to Malpelo, for which he already has the license. However, he did ask OPDX who he could contact about getting financial aid. Pedro states, "For example, the cheapest postage from here (Colombia) costs more than one American dollar." He receives only 80 American cents for an IRC, etc.... He will be on the

island for a month and won't be able to return sooner due to the lack of transportation. As mentioned last week, he will activate 6-10-12-15-17-20-40-80m SSB, I will try RTTY. Pedro states, " Of course contributors will be duly credited on the QSL card, it's also possible that I'll obtain a U.S. mailing address, to avoid a repeat of past problems with the mails. (I especially need a 6m rig with antenna, a lap-top, modem for RTTY.)" If you are interested in helping, let OPDX know and I will forward the message to Pedro.

HK0, MALPELO ISLAND. "The Daily DX" is reporting that a second operation is planned and scheduled to take place in April. Operators mentioned are: Jorge/HK5YBL, Jairo/HK5MQZ and Hiro/HK5QGX/JA8BWI. More details are forthcoming.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-056. Masa, JA6GXK, will be active from Danjo Archipelago (Meshima Island), during the following schedule as follows: February 6-16th, February 27th-March 9th and March 21-30th. This is not a DXpedition. He will be active in his spare time. Suggested frequencies are: 14260 or 21260 kHz (both +/- 10kHz). QSL via only the Bureau.

EU-057. Andreas, DL5CW, will sign as DL5CW/p from Ummanz Island (GIA O-06), February 10-16th. Activity will be on CW/SSB on all HF bands. QSL via DL5CW.

EU-064. Jean-Marc, F5SGI, will be active as F5SGI/P from Yeu Island from April 14-21st. Activity will be mostly on CW, 80-10 meters. QSLs are sured via the bureau or CBA.

EU-129. Detlev/DL1RTW and Klaus/DL7UXG will sign homecall/p from Usedom Island (GIA O-013), April 2-4th. Activity will be on CW/SSB on 40-15 meters. QSLs via home callsigns.

OC-160. Bill, VK3FW, will arrive on Cumberland Island on February 6th for a possible 4 day stay. He states that this trip is work related, doing research for the "Enviroment Australia", so he will try to be active daily as time permits (mainly during his dark time hours). QSL direct via his home callsign with green stamps or IRC.

PJ2, CURACAO. Look for Larry/K6RO and Charlie/W6KK to be here from February 27th through March 5th. They will be active on CW and SSB and possibly RTTY. They will concentrate on the WARC bands before and after the contest. Larry, K6RO, will participate in ARRL SSB Contest as a SO/AB/HP effort using PJ2R. QSL PJ2R via K6RO. PJ2/K6RO and PJ2/W6KK via home calls.

PW0, ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL ROCKS. Team members of the St. Peter and St. Paul Rocks DXpedition (PW0S) have departed Recife, Brazil, on schedule on February 2nd, and expect to arrive on the Rocks about February 7th. It has been reported that a well-known Brazilian DXer Ely, PT7BZ, has joined the team. Operations are expected to be on 160 through 6 meters, CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via KU9C.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
FR/F6KDF/T QSL UPDATE. "The QSLs are on the way", states Gil, F5NOD. Some are still being processed at their radio club F6KDF (around 2000 plus, but QSLs are received everyday). Gil states that he still receives many messages like: "QSL not received yet. -or- Have the QSLs been mailed???? -or- Did you receive my QSL ?". Gil will no longer answer these messages anymore. Next QSL sending will be at the end of this month or early in March.

NEW ADDRESS. Paul, G4XTA, the QSL Manager for 9G1BJ, 9G1YR, 9G1TM, VU3NSF and several rare UK callsigns, has informed OPDX that after living 18 years in the same place, he has a change of address. His new address is: Paul D.Godolphin, Pleasant View, Blencarn, Penrith CA10 1TX England.

Alan, K4AVQ, reports that the P40AV cards are going out now. He received cards back from his 1997 and 1998 operation just two weeks ago from the P4 bureau. These were sent to Aruba instead of the correct address. He is also in the process of sending these out the same way received. Alan mentions that JA cards have been sent for the stations asking for direct. Also, there were many U.S. cards sent without SASE, so these will be sent through the bureau.

QSL Update "Caribbean Tour 2000": Rob, PA5ET, reports, "We had many delays because of the holidays and many other reasons but the "Caribbean Tour 2000" QSLs (V26EA, V26ET, V26FM, V26WP, VP2MPA, 8P9JR, 8P9RS, 8P9JT and 8P9JU) finally arrived. As of the coming weekend and days after all direct QSLs will be mailed. As soon as all direct cards have been processed, the bureau cards will follow soon after. Direct QSLs can be sent to: Rob Snieder, Van Leeuwenstraat 137, 2273 VS Voorburg, The Netherlands."

V51ZSV, a special event station from Walvis Bay, Nambia, was on last week because the 500 kHz Wireless Telegraphy service from Walvis Bay Radio/V5W was officially closed down on the 1st February at 0900z. According to Hein Bertram, V51EK, the operation was to take place between January 26th and February 1st, CW only, operating around 14030, 21030 and 7030 kHz, depending on conditions. The station is situated on the premises of Walvis Bay Radio whose callsign had been ZSV until 1994 when they became V5W (hence the callsign).

VK0MM QSL INFORMATION. Alan, VK0MM, informs OPDX that the QSL Manager for VK0MM is Alan Roocroft, VK4AAR. QSL "DIRECT ONLY" to: Alan Roocroft, PO Box 421, Gatton, QLD 4343 Australia. Alan states "NO BURO CARDS". Alan is a well known and respected QSL manager, and he assures a turnaround of 24/48 hours once the cards are printed. The VK0MM card is in full color featuring the rare rockhopper penguin found at Macquarie Island. All excess proceeds from the QSLing process will be donated to "Camp Quality", a charity providing care for children with cancer and other terminal illnesses. Alan states, "The Australian postal system is efficient and secure, so please dig deep when mailing your cards." He also mentions that green stamps are preferred over IRCs. The log has been carefully checked, however if you receive "Not In Log" and are

CERTAIN that you had a QSO with VK0MM, then you should contact Alan direct at: vk0mm@yahoo.com
He will double check the original log in case of a typo. The QSL info page on the VK0MM website will be updated shortly with the above information.

T48, CUBA. "The No-Name DX-Group" will once again be operating from Santiago de Cuba this year. They will operating on 160 meters during the contest February 23-25th and the ARRL DX Contest in March 3-4th. They will also be operating on 20 and 40 meters as Multi-Op. It is hoped they will be active between the contests for prefix hunters. The logs will be posted on the "Kitchener Waterloo ARC" Web page at: http://www.kwarc.org
Click on the Cuban flag to go to the log site and follow the instructions. QSL via VE3ESE: Don Fisher, 48 Lucerne Dr., Kitchener, Ontario N2E 1B3.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Ed, AJ6V, will be operating in this month's ARRL DX CW Contest as VP5U from North Caicos Island in the single operator all band category. Look for him before and after the contest as VP5/AJ6V. QSL both callsigns to WA4WTG.

YK, SYRIA. The YK9A DXpedition is up and operating as this bulletin was being prepared. Reports from "The Daily DX" (again, as this bulletin was being prepared) indicated that the team has had some problems. The YK9A team arrived in Damascus, Syria, on February 3rd safely on schedule with about 90% of their equipment. Three of K9LA's bags didn't make it, but they hoped to pick them up on Sunday (the 3rd). Also, the report on Sunday, is that the team has lost contact with Bob, G4VGO. He was not present in Paris for the flight, and so far the team has not heard from him at all. They don't know why that is, but that means they have no FT-1000MP, or 1200W amp, 12V PS, or laptop. They now have to use the laptop which was used for the InterNet, for station logging. This will make the Internet access difficult. They will work out something. The team was a little out of sync with their schedule because they had to wait for the monitoring people which were not ready for them. The team will be active until February 12th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters CW, SSB and RTTY. Operators include Dick/N7RO, Bob/W4DR, Rosalie/N4CFL (YL), Carl/K9LA, Vicky/AE9YL (YL), Jim/W4PRO, Al/K3VN, Ali/JY4NE, Lee/VE7CC, Bob/G4VGO and the team leader Al/K7AR. There will be three stations active on the HF bands, with the fourth station monitoring 6 meter beacons and activity. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1815, 3515, 7015, 10110, 14002, 18085, 21002, 24905, 28002
SSB - 1840, 3790, 7047.5, 14145, 18115, 21195, 24935, 28295
RTTY - 14082, 21082, 28082 kHz
Check out the YK9A web site at: http://www.qsl.net/k7ar/yk9a_'01.htm
QSL cards will be handled by K9LA and may be sent via the bureau (outside of the US) or direct to Carl Luetzelschwab, 1227 Pion Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46845, USA. Cards will be available at the Dayton Hamvention.

YO DX HF CONTEST 2000 (Results). Ciprian, YO3FWC, reports that the final scores in the "YO DX HF Contest 2000" are now available on the "Romanian

Amateur Radio Federation" Web site at: http://www.qsl.net/yo3kaa

Z3, MACEDONIA. Zoki, Z31GB, informed OPDX that he has been signing Z33F since January 1st. He has been active on all modes and bands including the WARC bands. QSL via NN6C. Zoki states schedules can be made with him via his E-mail address at: z33f@freemail.org.mk

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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379. Re: bizarre band noises?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-04 23:56:26 UTC
From: kb9vmw <kb9vmw@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <u_lf6.511$K77.4333@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 17933

"the ones that cruise up the frequencies"
I found a strange one this week, and am clueless as to what it is. More
than once a day for the last 3 days, my BC9000 scanner has picked up a
signal around 50.4, and it is slowly dropping in freq. Don't know how high
or low it goes, but I've only heard it lowering in freq, for 20 minutes or
more, on more than one receiver. It doesn't seem to contain any data, etc,
it is just there, moving. If this IS common, please tell me more.
I'll have to check the page mentioned when I get some time to look it over.
73, KB9VMW

Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
news:k5gf6.373910$U46.11008811@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
> Excellent site Jim. Thanks for giving me something else to waste an hour
or
> two on. :-)
>
>
> Your Pal!
>
> Glenn - KB7PKC
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>
> "Jim" <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
> news:3a7d2def.17659406@news.guam.net...
> > On 04 Feb 2001 04:38:56 GMT, k7jy@aol.com (K7jy) wrote:
> >
> > >Anybody know of a tape that might identify peculiar noises heard on the
> bands?
> > > >I've been a ham for 35 years and I've often wondered about some of the
> truly
> > > >weird noises I sometimes hear. I'm not talking about the weird ones we
> make-
> > > >like rtty or slow scan tv- I know those (sometimes I create those!). I
> mean the
> > > >whooshes or the ones that cruise up the frequencies, etc. Or the ones
> created
> > > >by certain medical equipment, etc. If anybody knows of a recording that
> > > >identifies some of these I'd be most grateful if you passed the info
> along to
> > > >me. Thanks and 73, de John, K7JY, Seattle.
> >
> > Here's a web page full of about every kind of digital noise that
> > exists:

> >
> > http://rover.wiesbaden.netsurf.de/~signals/DIG_intro.htm
> >
> > 73, Jim KH2D
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380. ZK1XXC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-05 07:17:36 UTC
From: "Massimo Tegner, i3tgw" <i3tgw@libero.it>
Message-ID: <kssf6.106676$ew1.6166775@news.infostrada.it>
Source record: 17935

Anybody received QSL card of ZK1XXC from HB9BMY ???

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Massimo Tegner, i3tgw

381. Re: Tinfoil hats (Art Bell returns tonite!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-05 13:03:58 UTC
From: Hey mon <hselisor@phillo.net>
Message-ID: <2xxf6.724$9%3.97722@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 17936
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

<jason_hsu@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:95ipieaak1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I understand that capacitance hats are a loading scheme used to work
> low frequencies with a shortened antenna. Capacitance hats are more
> efficient than inductive loading coils but aren't very practical for
> mobile use (due to the impact of the wind).

True. What they used to do was make a ring of aluminum
with 4 "spokes" to couple it to the radiator. This way the
wind would blow thru it while mobile.

BTW - Don't forget that Art Bell returns tonite to late night radio.

see the URLs--> www.artbell.com and www.coasttocoastam.com

But also

382. RADIO SHOW OFFERS $25 CASH FOR FIRST TELEPHONE QSL + OPINION FROM EACH COUNTRY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-05 14:20:13 UTC
From: Hal Turner Radio Show <Hal.Turner@HalTurnerShow.com>
Message-ID: <95mcqt$pj3@dispatch.concentric.net>
Source record: 17937

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http://www.HalTurnerShow.com

383. QSL Info for 3B9FR Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-05 14:53:22 UTC
From: nothome@nospam.org
Message-ID: <C7zf6.4541$CA1.2060349@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 17938

Yippee! Worked 3B9FR last night and am looking for
QSL info. On the Web, I've seen both "direct" and
"via F6FNU".

In general, is there a "best place" to look for QSL info?

Thanks a lot!

Bruce K1FFX

384. Re: QSL Info for 3B9FR Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-05 15:50:59 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a7ec78d.14730725@news.guam.net>
Source record: 17939

On Mon, 05 Feb 2001 14:53:22 GMT, nothome@nospam.org (Bruce) wrote:

>Yippee! Worked 3B9FR last night and am looking for
>QSL info. On the Web, I've seen both "direct" and
>"via F6FNU".
>
>In general, is there a "best place" to look for QSL info?
>
>Thanks a lot!
>
>Bruce K1FFX

Hi Bruce,

Nice email address :-) You need to visit Deja News and
get a FREE SPAM catcher....

There are about a million and sixty three places to look up
QSL info. Here's one:

http://www.qsl.net/pathfinder/WebClient/

Pathfinder is a program you can also download and install
on your computer and search various different places for
info if your prefer that over the web client.

If you go to:

http://www.ac6v.com

You'll find a whole lot more places to look, you can bookmark
the ones you like. Here's the specific page you can get
callbook info on (I found it by clicking HAM RADIO INDEX and
then Q from the main page):

http://www.ac6v.com/callbooks.htm

If it's ham radio related, and on the web, AC6V knows about
it, so it's a good place to start looking for anything.

Looking at the cluster spots, I see the kids are fighting over
3B9FR QSL's - one guy says DIRECT, another says F6FNU,
and another says NOT F6FNU.

The problem with a lot of online QSL info is it is gathered from
many different sources, and usually not verified, so it's not
always right. Look stuff up different places, then lick your
stamp and take your chances.

A source of always right QSL info is the GoList:

http://www.golist.net

which is a list maintained and sold (not free) by John, K1XN.
All the info on the list has been verified, and John spends a
lot of time making sure that it is correct. The GoList has been
the definitive source of QSL info for years. It's not expensive
and if you are serious about chasing post cards, it might be
a good investment.

And finally, a tip (from me). If you go into a bar, and meet
a really nice looking girl tomorrow nite, please ask HER what
her phone number is, because if you ask me two days later,
I might not know......

When you work DX, and you worked him because you
want a QSL, ask him. Never mind he's 'DX', never mind he
has a 'pileup'. Just say 'QSL INFO PLEASE ?'. Any good
DX operator that is working the masses will give his QSL
info every so often without being asked. But if you don't
hear it while you are trying to work him, just ask. 'DX'
guys, like 3B9FR, are hams like anybody else, and unless
they have a problem putting their hats on, they shouldn't
be bothered in the least by you asking. If he ignores you
or refuses to answer the question, he's either a SLIM
or an DX Nerd. So put him on your SLIM/Nerd list :-)

73, Jim KH2D

P.S. It's OK to ask in contests, too. I've done a lot of
contests from Guam, and it wouldn't be much fun for
me to do a contest if nobody called me. So if you give
me a point, I'm more than happy to tell you where to
get a card if you'd like one.

385. Yaesu MD-100 & FT-847 Audio Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-05 18:14:18 UTC
From: Reuben M <ruby@cloud9.net>
Message-ID: <t7trc3n091749e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 17940
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Good luck to all, mods are done at your own risk, so if your not sure how to solder send the mic to Yaesu for the operation to be done.

Reuben

386. Re: Drop by - www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-05 19:59:15 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <997840DF9BC645CD.B7B07E5DBD4C7619.FC81283DC567A4B7@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 17941
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Brian you gotta quit giving my posts a free double-billing! 73 / DX

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Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

387. Re: Yaesu MD-100 & FT-847 Audio Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-05 22:01:34 UTC
From: KG6ENA <kg6ena@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A7F22BD.43F27ED9@home.com>
Source record: 17942
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

actually, the problem exists because yaesu reversed the connections of
the wires to the pins. no, its not noise, its just yaesu twin-thumbed
employees.

steve
kg6ena

Reuben M wrote:
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> of called Yaesu a lot sooner, or maybe they should of made this information
> known. (maybe they did?)
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> to be reversed. The operation is done at the bottom of the mic, NOT in the
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> receive complains about RF coming in with my signal. I think it was
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> Good luck to all, mods are done at your own risk, so if your not sure how to
> solder send the mic to Yaesu for the operation to be done.
>
> Reuben

388. Re: Drop by - kh2d.net -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-06 00:03:45 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a7f3e27.45097540@news.guam.net>
Source record: 17944
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Not much to do, but you don't have to type the
'www' into your browser so you can get there
faster....

http://kh2d..net

389. Re: Drop by - www.k7on.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-06 00:21:59 UTC
From: Jack <kc8pkn@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <95ng0j$oa1$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 17943
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

WOW Another Canon A-1 user.

Jack

"Brian Short" <k7on@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:MPG.14e91447c57b768898968b@news.earthlink.net...
> In article <E726D3BB25D9E8B4.6E6FDE8C6F0A27EF.61E89A24B67E58A5
> @lp.airnews.net>, ctj92@earthlink.net says...
> > Lots of STUFF to do such as...
> >
> > Charles Johnston
> > charles@ab7sl.com
> >
> > - Ham Radio Pages
> > ----------------------------
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> --
> http://www.k7on.com/
> --

390. FS OLD DX CALLBOOKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-06 01:37:53 UTC
From: robco@optonline.net
Message-ID: <3a7f5465.113986321@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 17945

FS...1964....1968....1989..FOREIGN callbooks in good condition...$15.00 for the three of them + shp....shipping via book rate in the US is very reasonable, ...please remove the (ns) from my adr,, or click on robco@optonline.net Bob

391. Re: QSL Info for 3B9FR Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-06 02:38:51 UTC
From: ktfrog007@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010205213851.13259.00001198@ng-mp1.aol.com>
Source record: 17946

Hi Bruce,

I worked 3B9FR on Aug 8, 1999 and I remember agonizing over where to send the QSL, just like you. Eventually, I sent it direct, I think to the Buckmaster address or something I found in DX Central. This sounds familiar:

Robert Gerard Felicite, 3B9FR
PO Box 31
Rodrigues Island
via Mauritius

and I think I added the "via Mauritius" based on someone's advice since 3B9 belongs to 3B8.

I got a card back in a reasonable time, 5 weeks or so. Sent SAE and one IRC.

73 and GL,
Kermit, AB1J

392. French help? (5R8GL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-06 06:15:23 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn97v5k8.d5r.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 17947

My QSL to 5R8GL (sent direct) came back unopened with three stamps in
French:

"Faux Tre"
"N'Habite Pas a L'Adresse Indiquee"
"Retour a l'Envoyeur"

I believe the second two mean "Not at this address" and "Return to Sender",
but what does "Faux Tre" mean?
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com
Due to excessive spam, messages from uu.net are deleted unread.

393. Re: French help? (5R8GL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-06 07:52:59 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a7facfb.72907970@news.guam.net>
Source record: 17948

On Tue, 06 Feb 2001 06:15:23 GMT, w9wi@linux1.localdomain () wrote:

>My QSL to 5R8GL (sent direct) came back unopened with three stamps in
>French:
>
>"Faux Tre"
>"N'Habite Pas a L'Adresse Indiquee"
>"Retour a l'Envoyeur"
>
>I believe the second two mean "Not at this address" and "Return to Sender",
>but what does "Faux Tre" mean?
>--

Bablefish can't figure it out:

http://www.babelfish.altavista.com/translate.dyn

But basically it means "Dude !! You sent the card to the WRONG
ADDRESS !!"

73, Jim KH2D

394. MM0LEO to be QRV Soon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-07 11:13:23 UTC
From: W3LEO <leob@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3A812DD3.20CF@erols.com>
Source record: 17949

MM0LEO, SCOTLAND - 20 February - 14 March, 2001.
Leo, W3LEO, will once again be active from Portpatrick in southwest Scotland from about 20 February - 14 March 2001. However, Leo states that this is once again a vacation not a DXpedition and "time on the air will depend on the antennas, on propagation, and on when the nearby pubs are open, HI..." His callsign is MM0LEO and he plans to be in the ARRL Inrernational DX SSB Contest. He will use an Icom 706 (100 watts]), an R-5 vertical [10, 12, 15, 17, 20 meters], and a 40-meter dipole [in inverted-V configuration]. He will try and get on PSK-31. QSL via his CBA (with SASE) or via bureau to W3LEO.

IOTA: EU-005 [Great Britain]; CQ Zone: 14; ITU Zone: 27; Grid Square: IO-74ku; Worked All Britain [WAB] Square: NW-95.

395. Need info on dates of 2x1 N extra calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-07 15:08:51 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A816503.707BD4EF@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 17950

For the Ham Radio history at URL:
http://ac6v.com/history.htm
Am having trouble finding out when the first 2x1 N extra calls were issued. e.g., NA6A, NA6B, etc. Must have been around 1978 or 1979. Anyone with an original 2x1 N call can give me a date? Since there only 26 calls (2x1) issued for the NA block, then the NB block etc, and they went fast, any N(letter)#(letter) will do.

Thanks

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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!

396. FT1000 versions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-07 17:09:17 UTC
From: "Daniel \"Jd\" Ferrato [LAGO]" <daniel@lagoonline.com>
Message-ID: <1jfg6.18124$eQ5.406037@twister2.tin.it>
Source record: 17951

I know it's OT but I really need ot know the difference between the Yaesu FT1000D, MP and MARK V. As I was considering to get a 1000 I'dlike to know how much will it cost an used one.

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kind regards

Daniel "Jd" Ferrato

IK2SGL

techsupp@lagoonline.com

397. call / number

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-08 12:09:15 UTC
From: ON4CLN <on4cln@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <L%vg6.379134$MA1.12844280@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 17952

OK fellow DX'ers, little question from a beginning ham...

As a new DX'er, I encountered several DX stations giving me their call followed by "stroke number", like "SV2FPU / 8". This is pronounced as "... stroke portable eight".

So far so good, but when I enter this in my logging software (DX4WIN), like "xxx /P8", my log thinks the DX is in P8, which is... exactly: North Korea. I was amazed seeing this, imagine... Top of the pops in the Most Wanted charts... Some more information showed the DX was NOT in P8 **bummer** but on a Greek island...

I figured out a way round this in my log, but the question remains: what do the digits after the stroke mean? I know /P, /M, /MM... But what does the digit mean?

73s es gud DX de Franki - O N 4 C L N
http://www.qsl.net/on4cln/

398. Re: call / number

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-08 12:40:26 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a829212.15120524@news.guam.net>
Source record: 17953

On Thu, 08 Feb 2001 12:09:15 GMT, "ON4CLN" <on4cln@qsl.net> wrote:

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>the digits after the stroke mean? I know /P, /M, /MM... But what does the
>digit mean?
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>

Digit usually means call area.

When somebody says (speaks) "Kilowatt Hotel Two Dela Portable Eight"
it means KH2D/8, not KH2D/P8.

The P Phenomenon is only common in Europe. To the rest of us the
word 'portable' means '/' (slantbar on CW _.._.).

The number designates a call area. U.S. for example is divided
into 10 call areas, 0 thru 9. If W3xxx is operating in California, he
can sign W3xxx/6 (6 is California) if he wants to, but he's not
required to do so by U.S. amateur rules.

W3xxx in Guam signing "Whiskey Three Xray Xray Xray Portable King
Henry Two" would be W3xxx/KH2, and not W3xxx/PKH2.

I'm not sure if the /P thing is required in Europe by the rules or
not, Walter can probably tell you.

DL/ON4CLN/P is a bit redundant, as we kind of figure somebody
with an ON call operating in DL is 'portable', unless DL ran out of
DL calls and borrowed some from ON :-) But that's the way it's
done.

U.S. rules have changed over the years. Used to be, I KH2D moved
to Maryland (3rd call area) he was required to get a new call issued
with a 3 in it - so you could tell where U.S. hams were by the call.

3 used to be MD, PA, or DE. Now U.S. hams no longer have to
change calls when they move. So a 3 can be anywhere.

Then we got VANITY calls. Pick what you want. So somebody
in California (6th call area) can pick a 3 or a 2 or a 1 call.

U.S. hams are not required to sign portable anything anymore,
I don't think. So W3xxx can go anywhere a U.S. license is valid,
U.S., KP4, KV4, KH1-KH9, etc. and just sign W3xxx if he

wants to.

Also, used to be W3xxx in Guam would sign W3xxx/KH2.
Now he might sign KH2/W3xxx, if he wants to. But he
would NEVER sign KH2/W3xxx/P like people do in EU.

With all the possible combinations of / this and portable
that, it's very hard to write a computer program that can
resolve DXCC prefixes perfectly, every time, for every
combination imaginable. Some of them come pretty close,
but it's always a good idea to watch what your logging
program is going to save when the call has a / in it.

73, Jim KH2D

399. Re: call / number

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-08 12:46:21 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a82941b.15641374@news.guam.net>
Source record: 17954

On Thu, 08 Feb 2001 12:09:15 GMT, "ON4CLN" <on4cln@qsl.net> wrote:

Forgot one thing, Franki:

> This is pronounced as "... stroke portable eight".

In Europe, maybe. But in the U.S. it would be either
"stroke eight" or "portable eight" but never as above.

Unless it's on a VHF repeater, then all bets are off :-)

On a repeater, it could "stroke moblie temporary AG
portable eight". So if you come to the U.S. and get
on two meters, the rules change :-)

73, Jim kH2D

400. acceptance of eQSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-08 16:54:39 UTC
From: LY2KZ <matas@perfo.lt>
Message-ID: <3a82c11e@news.takas.lt>
Source record: 17955

I'm not regular in this newsgroup, so sorry if this an old question.
Does anybody know if ARRL or CQ magazine works on eQSL acceptance project.
If so, how far are they?

73, Vytas LY2KZ

401. Re: call / number

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-08 17:13:21 UTC
From: Kalin Kozhuharov <kalin@thinrope.net>
Message-ID: <3A82D3B1.98732362@thinrope.net>
Source record: 17956

Hello!

In Japan also it is very common practice to say the call area. For example,
JA8YBY/8 pronounced "portable 8" and meaning JA8YBY working portable in area 8 (Hokkaido island). Just saying portable is not a common practice. In Bulgaria, howewer, you can hear LZ2SAF/P as I work most of the time from the mountains. You don't need a call area.

So to sum up, no normal ham would use "portable" as a "P", so if you hear "portable <number>" think of "<slash> <number>".

73, GD DXing!
Kalin,
LZ2SAF/JA and KF6UTZ/JA

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****
WWW: http://ThinRope.Net/
mobile: (+81 90) ****-****
****

402. Re: call / number

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-08 17:54:44 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn985nbt.l3u.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 17957

On Fri, 09 Feb 2001 02:13:21 +0900, Kalin Kozhuharov <kalin@thinrope.net> wrote:
>So to sum up, no normal ham would use "portable" as a "P", so if you
>hear "portable <number>" think of "<slash> <number>".

Except on CW, where I hear it fairly often from European stations. (isn't
it required by the government in the U.K.?)

But yes, "portable" and "slash" are not used together; if you work a station
signing "/P" on CW or "slash portable" on phone, just remove the P or
"portable" before putting it in your computer.

And then, as KH2D says, double-check that your computer got the country
right.

(/M mobile stations and /MM maritime mobiles are also a problem. At least
they come up as England and Scotland so you don't think you've worked some
exotic rare country...)
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com
Due to excessive spam, messages from uu.net are deleted unread.

403. Re: call / number

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-08 18:14:14 UTC
From: ON4CLN <on4cln@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <WIBg6.380194$MA1.12932814@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 17958

Thanks to all for pointing this out to me...

Remark:

In Belgium, as small as it is, we don't have call areas, the numbers (ON4+5+6+7) indicate nothning more then foreigners with ON call, or sort of vanity call, or just simple and plain ON4... So /P means to ON4 "not in the regular qth as indicated on the licence"... We even have special receive special papers from the gouvernment to put in our wallet when we operate "/P" or "/M"

Thanks to all, I knew I could count on you!
73s de O N 4 C L N - Franki

404. Re: RADIO SHOW OFFERS $25 CASH FOR FIRST TELEPHONE QSL + OPINION FROM EACH COUNTRY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-08 20:44:16 UTC
From: ti2dll@email.com
Message-ID: <95v0ev$it9ob$1@ID-7470.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17959

In article <95mcqt$pj3@dispatch.concentric.net>, Hal Turner Radio Show wrote:

>Be sure to tune-in to the fastest-growing talk radio show in the world:
>
>"The Hal Turner Radio Show"
>Heard in 50+ countries around the world

Makes you wonder what high quality programming they must have that they
actually have to pay their listeners to phone in... :)

BTW, about a week ago I was listening around the bands with my FT840 to see
what I could find. I noticed that most SW broacasters would tune in on AM,
but there were some that did a better on the SSB modes. Is this just a quirk
in my equipment due to filtering and such, or are there SW broacasters that
use the SSB modes?

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ti2dll@email.com

405. Re: acceptance of eQSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-09 01:44:24 UTC
From: Gilbert Baron <gbaron@mailandnews.com>
Message-ID: <YXHg6.98380$P5.2423395@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 17960

At this time they totally stonewall the acceptance of eqsls. Go figure, I have given up, there are too many people with a reason not to have it, special interest in other words, and don't ask me what, I have said it before and if you can't figure it, just ask you why this SIMPLE this ha not been done?

"LY2KZ" <matas@perfo.lt> wrote in message news:3a82c11e@news.takas.lt...
> I'm not regular in this newsgroup, so sorry if this an old question.
> Does anybody know if ARRL or CQ magazine works on eQSL acceptance project.
> If so, how far are they?
>
> 73, Vytas LY2KZ
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>

406. Re: acceptance of eQSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-09 01:55:11 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <ko4mrNoSpam@arrl.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <36Ig6.245545$j6.33942826@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 17961

This really isn't what I've heard/read. I heard from ARRL reps at the Virginia Beach hamfest last autumn that they are actively exploring the issue and working out a secure way of handling electronic QSLs. In late December, in the "Daily DX", Bernie McClenny stated that we can expect to hear something about this from the ARRL soon and that the system might be in place by year-end. Given that Bernie edits a column in QST, I imagine that he probably has some pretty good inside info.

Rich Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA

"Gilbert Baron" <gbaron@mailandnews.com> wrote in message news:YXHg6.98380$P5.2423395@news1.rdc1.il.home.com...
> At this time they totally stonewall the acceptance of eqsls. Go figure, I
> have given up, there are too many people with a reason not to have it,
> special interest in other words, and don't ask me what, I have said it
> before and if you can't figure it, just ask you why this SIMPLE this ha
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407. Re: call / number

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-09 03:48:56 UTC
From: faunt+usenet@panix.com
Message-ID: <mfrhf24ect3.fsf@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 17962

Walt Davidson <walt@f1racing.co.uk> writes:

> There are some curious anomalies. MM/KH2D would be operating from
> Scotland. However KH2D/MM would be on a ship at sea! And there is
> also the possibility of M/KH2D/M ..... operating from a car in
> England.
>

MM/KH2D/MM is certainly possible, also, given that the UK definition of
Maritime Mobile includes all tidal waters.

73, doug

408. Re: call / number

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-09 06:33:43 UTC
From: mauricea.nobrol@glo.be
Message-ID: <3a8322ee.19054437@nntp.z052.glo.be>
Source record: 17963

On Thu, 08 Feb 2001 12:40:26 GMT, kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim) wrote:

>DL/ON4CLN/P is a bit redundant, as we kind of figure somebody
>with an ON call operating in DL is 'portable', unless DL ran out of
>DL calls and borrowed some from ON :-) But that's the way it's
>done.

Well I use DL/ON4BAM/P every once in a while but more common is
DL/ON4BAM/M when cruising the autobahn...

Normally when logging if you input calls like that it should show the
DXCC as DL. If you put KL7/ON4BAM the logging soft should recognize
the DXCC as Alaska... the 'stoke portable' is less important.

Bye Maurice

Hamradio: ON4BAM / M0CIL http://www.qsl.net/on4bam
Pix and travelstories from Alaska, Schotland
South Africa and IOTA activations
*** remove 'nobrol' to reply ***
Fight Spam! Join CAUCE (Coalition Against Unsolicited Commercial Email)
at http://www.cauce.org/

409. Re: MM0LEO to be QRV Soon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-09 08:48:27 UTC
From: Dave <Dave@nospam.co.uk>
Message-ID: <960atogum1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 17964

"W3LEO" <leob@erols.com> wrote in message news:3A812DD3.20CF@erols.com...
> MM0LEO, SCOTLAND - 20 February - 14 March, 2001.
> Leo, W3LEO, will once again be active from Portpatrick in southwest
> Scotland from about 20 February - 14 March 2001. However, Leo states
> that this is once again a vacation not a DXpedition and "time on the air
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> inverted-V configuration]. He will try and get on PSK-31. QSL via his
> CBA (with SASE) or via bureau to W3LEO.
>
> IOTA: EU-005 [Great Britain]; CQ Zone: 14; ITU Zone: 27; Grid Square:
> IO-74ku; Worked All Britain [WAB] Square:

I'm glad it's not a Dxpedition - the several thousand resident amateurs in Scotland might be a little miffed at some foreigner thinking that that their country badly needed activating!

Incidentally, WAB is a dead duck nowadays, don't waste your time 'activating the square'.

Dave

410. Re: acceptance of eQSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-09 11:03:28 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a83ce78.96131094@news.guam.net>
Source record: 17965

On Fri, 09 Feb 2001 01:55:11 GMT, "Richard Eckman"
<ko4mrNoSpam@arrl.net.invalid> wrote:

>This really isn't what I've heard/read. I heard from ARRL reps at the
>Virginia Beach hamfest last autumn that they are actively exploring the
>issue and working out a secure way of handling electronic QSLs.

They said that two years ago. And they also said
the main objection to doing anything electronically
was that the large DXpeditions "generate too much
revenue" from QSL's and refuse to play. Simple
solution to that problem was given to the ARRL two
years ago also: If you go play DX in P5, you WILL
submit your logs electronically to the ARRL, or
NOBODY will get a click for working you. Problem
solved. Didn't take ten years to solve it.....

We don't need to waste time dreaming up 'secure'
methods for eQSL's. We don't need eQSL's:

1. P5 DXpedition sends their log to the ARRL.

2. You submit your P5 contact for a click, ARRL checks
the log.

Much simpler than sending 'secure' eQSL's all over the
place. Doesn't require a mainframe, only a PC.

If the ARRL 'works out a secure method' of handling
eQSL's, then they have to teach every ham on the
planet who intends on using eQSL's how the 'secure
method' works. Log submission only requires one
person to convert logs to a standard format, and
plop them into the database. No need to train the
troops. DXCC desk types in KH2D and P51DX and
either I'm in the log or I'm not. Project over. And
doesn't take ten years.....

How many hams use PGP signature or other security
methods on email now ? Very few. We can't assume
that all hams are computer literate, some still have
problems with regular old email, so why force them
to use something else they don't understand ?

If you want a paper card for your collection, you just
buy one from the P5 guys, like we've always done.

The ARRL is "working on it". Two years ago they
were "working on it". They deserve a big E for
effort..... It's 2001 already. The world is automated.
"Working on it" is no longer a good excuse.

73, Jim KH2D

411. Re: call / number

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-09 11:11:15 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a83cec6.96209359@news.guam.net>
Source record: 17966

On Fri, 09 Feb 2001 01:52:25 +0000, Walt Davidson
<walt@f1racing.co.uk> wrote:

> MM/KH2D would be operating from Scotland.

No, MM/KH2D would be a SLIM operating from
Scotland, not me :-) If I was in Scotland, I'd be
playing golf, not playing radio.

Here's a question for you Walter. Why is it that
it used to be:

WB3IXC/KH2

but now it's always:

KH2/WB3IXC

???? I musta been sleeping cuz last cycle I sure don't
remember portable prefixes being in the front. I think
it has something to do with the EU /P you told us
about. Maybe we can blame that on CEPT. I worked
some guy last weekend in Alaska, KL7/KC8xxx. I asked
him why he was KL7/KC8xxx instead of KC8xxx/KL7
and he wasn't really sure why :-)

WB3IXC/KH2/P would definitly be weird. So we
shoved the KH2 to the front to make room for the
P ?

73, Jim KH2D

412. Re: call / number

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-09 11:34:28 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <960kes$j6kb2$2@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17967

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> LOL! Some ONs (who shall be nameless) have even been known to use
> their English reciprocal licences

Hey Walt, how did they do that? I want my G5DOP back!

Peter Lemken
DF5JT/G5DOP/KE4UNQ
Berlin

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DeeeeeeeX'ing in the new Millenium. Scream for an hour and go
check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again
tomorrow nite. [KH2D in rec.radio.amateur.dx]

413. Re: call / number

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-09 11:37:17 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <960kk6$j6kb2$3@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17968

Jim wrote:
>
> WB3IXC/KH2/P would definitly be weird. So we
> shoved the KH2 to the front to make room for the
> P ?

Nope, the FCC wanted to make sure you achieve a higher QSO-rate ;-)

Peter Lemken
DF5JT/HK0 in 95 (Definitely a bummer; would have preferred HK0/DF5JT)
Berlin

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check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again
tomorrow nite. [KH2D in rec.radio.amateur.dx]

414. Re: acceptance of eQSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-09 11:38:35 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a83d067.96626234@news.guam.net>
Source record: 17969

On Fri, 09 Feb 2001 01:44:24 GMT, "Gilbert Baron"
<gbaron@mailandnews.com> wrote:

>At this time they totally stonewall the acceptance of eqsls. Go figure, I
>have given up, there are too many people with a reason not to have it,
>special interest in other words, and don't ask me what, I have said it
>before and if you can't figure it, just ask you why this SIMPLE this ha not
>been done?

$$$$$. Green stamps. That's why.... Every time somebody works
some Deeee-X and shoves two bucks in an envelope and mails it
for a card, they are helping to insure it will never be done.

Instead of the ARRL telling us what to do, we should be telling them
what we WANT to do. But we can't. Because we are weak. We
place too much value on DXCC clicks.

If I went to P5 tomorrow and worked 80,000 guys, and required
$20 (U.S.) for a QSL card, everybody would SCREAM like hell. But
most of them would still send the $20. Cuz they need the click.
The ultimate importance in ham radio has been given to DXCC
clicks. So no matter what they cost, we'll buy one.....

73, Jim KH2D

415. Re: acceptance of eQSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-09 12:11:04 UTC
From: ON4CLN <on4cln@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <s7Rg6.499$w_6.11772@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 17970

Jim KH2D wrote:
> We don't need to waste time dreaming up 'secure'
> methods for eQSL's. We don't need eQSL's:

I wish these were the last words spoken on the subject... So let me repeat
them:

<quote> We don't need eQSL's <unquote>

Let paper rule!!!
O N 4 C L N
http://www.qsl.net/on4cln/

416. Re: acceptance of eQSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-09 12:46:10 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a83e506.101905904@news.guam.net>
Source record: 17971

On Fri, 09 Feb 2001 12:11:04 GMT, "ON4CLN" <on4cln@qsl.net> wrote:

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>> methods for eQSL's. We don't need eQSL's:
>
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>
><quote> We don't need eQSL's <unquote>
>
>Let paper rule!!!
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>http://www.qsl.net/on4cln/
>

There will always be paper QSL's for those who want
them, no matter what system we come up with for
electronic confirmation.

I've never 'wanted' QSL cards. But over the last 16
years, I got 40 or 50 thousand of them anyway. All
of which wound up in the local dump. I would have
much preferred to give the DXCC chasers a 'new
one' electronically as opposed to having them waste
their stamps and time and cards sending me QSL's.

73, Jim KH2D

417. Info about PW0S and KH9 expeditions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-09 14:40:10 UTC
From: ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu
Message-ID: <3a8401b1$1$vtanpl$mr2ice@news.uga.edu>
Source record: 17972

Does anybody know what wilkl be the real starting day for the PW0S and KH9 expeditions?

Ignacy, NO9E

418. What does QRP Stand for?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-09 15:22:40 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A840B3F.38941C55@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 17974

Ed wrote
What do the letters QRP stand for? Thanks Ed
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Hi Ed -- QRP is not an acronym nor an abbreviation, it is a code first used by telegraphers, then by
wireless operators, then Hams

On 1st July 1913 the Q code finally became an official international information code,
updated as changing circumstances demanded to include new codes relating to such
matters as aviation and maritime.

Each Q-code (and there are a hundred or so) is not an abbreviation or acronym. And they
can take the form of a question or a reply. Thus QRP was
(strictly speaking still is) the
Q-code (in question form) for "Shall I decrease power?"
In reply form "I am decresing power" (sometimes with the power level e.g., 50W)

QRO means Shall I increase power? Or I am incresing power (level)

Hams have taken the liberty of using QRP to indicate a low power operation. The
commonly accepted max level of power for a QRP station is 5 watts and QRPp is one watt
or less.

If a ham is running maximum power 1500 Watts PEP, they will say
(taking more liberties)
they are operating QRO.

Other Q-Signals are (for comparison of no abbrev meaning or
acronym meaning)
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QRU Have you anything for me? I have nothing for you
QRV Are you ready? I am ready.

Some cute acronyms made up by hams are
Quit running power
Quiet radio power
QSOs rarely possible
Queer radio people
None of these have any relation to the true derivation of QRP

Incidently, the long-distance low power record is held by KL7YU
and W7BVV using one
MicroWatt one millionth of a watt) over a 1,650 mile
Ten Meter path between Alaska and Oregon in 1970. This is the
equivalent of 1.6
BILLION Miles per Watt!!

More Q-Signals and history at URL:
http://www.wemsi.org/qsigs.html

So the short answer is QRP stands for nothing -- just a code made
up by some committee
90 years ago!

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419. Re: D68/FH and EA9/S0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-09 15:28:13 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <961256$ivdsb$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17975

ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu wrote:
>
> The DXCC book states that FH and D68 are considered same country. yest,
> theya re different political entities. Same case with EA9 and S0 or KC4
> and T8 (?). Any clarification? Ignacy, NO9E

Consult a map and re-read the book.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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420. Re: D68/FH and EA9/S0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-09 15:33:34 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn9883fa.nf2.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 17976

On Fri, 09 Feb 2001 10:15:42 -0600, ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu
<ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu> wrote:
>The DXCC book states that FH and D68 are considered same country. yest,
>theya re different political entities. Same case with EA9 and S0 or KC4
>and T8 (?). Any clarification? Ignacy, NO9E

I haven't looked at it in awhile but I'm pretty sure the below is accurate:

D68: The country was originally under French control, and used the FH
prefix. At some point, the country was granted independence and the prefix
changed to D68. This action in itself would change the name and prefix but
not the DXCC entity status of the country.

Except.. that the people of one or two of the islands in the group didn't
want to be independent. They asked to remain under French rule, and France
kept them. Since there was now a difference in political administration,
these other islands were now a second DXCC entity. Since they were part of
the territory once known as FH, France left them with the FH prefix.

EA9/S0: Two different entities had used the EA9 prefix. (Ceuta & Melilla,
and Spanish Morocco) Spanish Morocco became independent as Western Sahara,
and changed to the (unofficial, as Morocco disputes the territory's
independence) S0 prefix. But Ceuta & Melilla remain under Spanish control,
and keep the EA9 prefix.

I don't know of any relationship between KC4 and T8.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com
Due to excessive spam, messages from uu.net are deleted unread.

421. Re: What does QRP Stand for?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-09 15:34:25 UTC
From: Ralf Ballis <rabllis@consult.m.uunet.de>
Message-ID: <20010209.15342500@viviana.santiagosoft.de>
Source record: 17977

QRP means low power transmission or transmitter and it's not a shorted phrase it's only part of the Q-Code.

Regards!

Ralf

>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> Ursprüngliche Nachricht <<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<

Am 09.02.01, 16:22:40, schrieb AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> zum Thema What does QRP Stand for?:

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422. Re: D68/FH and EA9/S0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-09 16:12:23 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a841571.113805284@news.guam.net>
Source record: 17978

On Fri, 09 Feb 2001 15:33:34 GMT, w9wi@linux1.localdomain () wrote:

>I don't know of any relationship between KC4 and T8.

I think he meant KC6. KC6 (Palau) aka Belau is now T88.
Used to be east/west Caroline Islands were KC6, now
a few different prefixes. V63, T88, etc.

73, Jim KH2D

423. D68/FH and EA9/S0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-09 16:15:42 UTC
From: ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu
Message-ID: <3a841825$2$vtanpl$mr2ice@news.uga.edu>
Source record: 17973

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424. FYI: Callbooks Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-09 17:53:05 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A842E7F.6B689519@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 17979

At URL:
http://ac6v.com/callbooks.htm#DXC

Includes:
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Armenia
Canada Estonia Iceland Norway Sri Lanka
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Azerbajan Corsica
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Kazakhstan
Romania Turkmenistan Belgium Czech Rep Georgia Kyrghyzstan
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Belorussia Dutch Guernsey Malaysia Slovakia Zaire

Lots more QSL Info there as well including:
1x1 Calls
10-10 Calls
Antarctic QSL Page
ARRL In-Out Buros
BuckMaster
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Bureaus, World Wide
CallBooks - World Wide
CallBooks - USA
Contest Logs - OnLine
DX Callbooks
DX Managers
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Electronic QSLing
Find Anything/Anybody
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Ham Populations
IOTA QSL's
IRC Tips & Advice
LogBooks - OnLine
Old Call Lookup
Pirates
Postal Rates
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QSL Queries By E-Mail

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425. Re: Screwdriver antenna for apartment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-09 18:02:43 UTC
From: BamBam <kl0an@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <961bbr$ap2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 17980
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

My gawd.. I got a headache trying to decipher this code..

One word.. SPELLCHECK!!

In article <95hd5jsdb1@news.efn.org>,
mike@efn.org wrote:
> HI
> i ues a Screwdriver off the back of my moble home it works very will
> it stick up pass the top of the roof it is only up abt. 6ft. of the
> grownd so i can take it down for use on the VAN . i thank one of the
> reason it work so good is the hold moble home is the grownd plan steel
skin.
> to take off just undo power plug (power for tunning Ant.) amd lift off
> I thank you would need some kind of grownd plan a long wire or some
> thing
>
> In article <9528eagcs1@nnrp1.deja.com>, jason_hsu@my-deja.com
says...
> >
> >Some of the questions I have include:
> >1. Can I use one if I only have 8 feet of clearance on the small
patio
> >(8 feet wide, 8 feet tall, 6 feet wide) outside my sliding door? Is
it
> >possible to mount the antenna at a slant? I want to hear about any
> >creative solutions from you.
> >2. What type of mount/tripod would be appropriate? (I don't have a
> >railing.)
> >3. How quickly can I assemble and disassemble the antenna? (For
> >stealth and security reasons, I need to remove the antenna when I am
> >not operating.)
> >4. Which versions (original DK-3, ElectraSlide, etc.) of the
> >Screwdriver are most appropriate for me? What advantages do the more
> >expensive versions have over the original? Can some versions (like
the
> >D&K KH-600 HF MOBILE ANTENNA) really operate on 160m?
> >
> >SOME BACKGROUND:
> >I am seriously considering a Screwdriver antenna for operating HF
from
> >my ground floor apartment (no big trees or bushes close enough to
> >conceal wires and keep them out of the way of people or dogs passing
> >by). A mobile antenna would be less cumbersome to work with than a
big

> >wire antenna. The Screwdriver seems to be the best antenna for me.
> >
> >I have had modest success with Hamsticks I am borrowing, but I know
> >that Screwdrivers are more efficient. Also, Screwdrivers are multi-
> >band and are easier to tune (due to the automatic tuning aspect).
Has
> >anyone used a Screwdriver antenna for non-mobile operation?
> >
> >I was considering a Texas Bugcatcher, but I am not sure about the
> >quality of the version from Texas Radio Products, and the version
from
> >GLA Systems is too expensive. Screwdriver antennas are almost as
> >efficient, and several versions sell for near or below $200.
> >
> >--
> >Jason Hsu, AG4DG
> >jason_hsu@@@@@@@@@@planetmail.com
> >http://www.bigfoot.com/~jason_hsu/
> >
> >
> >Sent via Deja.com
> >http://www.deja.com/
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Don't Sweat the Petty Things.
Don't Pet the Sweaty Things.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

426. Re: D68/FH and EA9/S0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-09 19:40:01 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A844790.FE5775CC@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 17982

FH MAYOTTE AFRICA CQ Zone 39 ITU Zone 53
Latitude -3 Longtitude 45.3
You can look up the long lat on an Atlas and pin it down.
This came from URL:
http://no4j.com/nfdxa/dxcc/dxcc.asp
You can look up the rest there and bounce them off the Official DXCC list at
URL:
http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/
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427. Re: D68/FH and EA9/S0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-09 19:57:39 UTC
From: ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu
Message-ID: <3a844fbf3vtanpl$mr2ice@news.uga.edu>
Source record: 17981

Appreciate the informative answers from W9WI and KH2D. I read books and saw maps but was not sure and looked for someone who was more sure than I was. I worked FH and wondered whether to work, which, anyway, was easy ebcaus eof excellent equipment and skills of teh D68C expedition. But I missed S0 because I though that EA9 was same country.

I am amazed by the answer below. To be an instant expert in any area, you can advice to "Consult a map and re-read the book."

Ignacy, NO9E

>Consult a map and re-read the book.

>Peter Lemken
>DF5JT
>Berlin

428. QSL manager for PT7BZ/PY0F?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-09 20:28:50 UTC
From: Steve Richards <g4hpe@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <961jq4$q4b$1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 17983

Can anyone confirm that this operation from Fernando de Noronha
is the same expedition as the PW0S operation - in which case
the QSL manager would be KU9C ??

Regards,
Steve G4HPE

429. Re: D68/FH and EA9/S0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-09 20:52:50 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <961l5o$j75ji$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17984

ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu wrote:
>
> I am amazed by the answer below. To be an instant expert in any area, you
> can advice to "Consult a map and re-read the book."

Certainly not. But to be quite honest: Is it too much asked to get your homework done before you ask? A map would have revealed to you that the Western Sahara is nowhere near Ceuta or Melilla. The CIA world fact book would have revealed to you that there is no such country as Mayotte (for FH), but that there is an Islamic Republic somewhere in the Indian Ocean called the Comores. KC4 is Antarctica and a *little* off in relation to Belau. And your DXCC-book is completely outdated, plus it mentions the difference between country and entity.

Now, wouldn't it have been fun to "consult a map" and "re-read the book" and come up with the answer by yourself? Instead you chose to be pissed off at me for not having presented the answers to you on a silver platter. Oh well...

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

PS: Don't worry about S0NY, he's a slim anyway.

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430. Re: FT1000 versions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-09 23:00:38 UTC
From: Tony Seaton <tony.seaton@home.com>
Message-ID: <qE_g6.255410$iy3.56683464@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 17985

The MP and Mark V are very similar. The Mark V has the addition of RF pre-selector and interlocked pass band tuning and DSP but does not have the flexible selection of IF filters available in the M. Both have dual in-band receive.
The 1000D is older technology but still a very good tranceiver. It does not have DSP but does have dual receive with complete independence of band segment.
The Mark V is only available new(unless you just happen to get lucky) and run from $3200 to $3400 base price in the US without optional filters.
The MP has been running from $1800 to $2500 used depending on the filters and other options.
The 1000D has also been running in the same range.
I have owned all three tranceivers and presently just have the Mark V. I consider each one an improvement over the preceeding model but would consider buying either model but would probably buy the MP over the 1000D if price were the same. To me the extra expense of the Mark V is worth it especially in crowded high power interference situations. Good Luck

Tony W4SX

aniel "Jd" Ferrato [LAGO]" <daniel@lagoonline.com> wrote in message news:1jfg6.18124$eQ5.406037@twister2.tin.it...
> I know it's OT but I really need ot know the difference between the Yaesu
> FT1000D, MP and MARK V. As I was considering to get a 1000 I'dlike to know
> how much will it cost an used one.
>
> --
> kind regards
>
> Daniel "Jd" Ferrato
>
> IK2SGL
>
> techsupp@lagoonline.com
>
>

431. QRA locator map of the world ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-09 23:04:06 UTC
From: Mike Tatum <miket@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3A847765.69F6CC38@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk>
Source record: 17986

Hi All,

I need a QRA locator map for the world, I've got the European only print

but need a global QRA locator map, anyone know where I can either
download a copy
of purchase a copy please ?

Cheers!

MikeT ...

432. A52DX QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-10 00:48:55 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3A849E06.71804674@erols.com>
Source record: 17987

A52DX QSL card received today for Nov 2nd 2000 ten meter QSO.
73 Murray, K3BEQ

433. Re: QRA locator map of the world ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-10 01:07:03 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <96242e$io450$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17988

Mike Tatum wrote:
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> Hi All,
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> but need a global QRA locator map, anyone know where I can either
> download a copy
> of purchase a copy please ?

Here comes the silver platter:

Background on the Maidenhead Locator System:

http://www.geocities.com/Paris/8113/grid.html or
http://www.arrl.org/locate/gridinfo.html or
http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/HTML/grid-squares/grid.html

However, whatever you are looking for, this should be your starting
page:

http://www.ac6v.com and of course

http://ac6v.com/opaids.htm#GRID

Hope that helps.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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DeeeeeeeX'ing in the new Millenium. Scream for an hour and go
check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again
tomorrow nite. [KH2D in rec.radio.amateur.dx]

434. Re: D68/FH and EA9/S0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-10 05:45:33 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn989lbj.1mt.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 17989

On Fri, 09 Feb 2001 13:57:39 -0600, ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu
<ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu> wrote:
>ebcaus eof excellent equipment and skills of teh D68C expedition. But I
>missed S0 because I though that EA9 was same country.

S0 operations are fairly frequent; I wouldn't be too worried about missing
it. You'll get another chance.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com
Due to excessive spam, messages from uu.net are deleted unread.

435. Re: QRA locator map of the world ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-10 05:47:59 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn989lgo.1mt.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 17990

On Fri, 09 Feb 2001 23:04:06 +0000, Mike Tatum <miket@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk>
wrote:
>but need a global QRA locator map, anyone know where I can either
>download a copy
>of purchase a copy please ?

At one time the ARRL here in the States sold a world locator map atlas.
I'll bet they still do - maybe RSGB can get them?
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com
Due to excessive spam, messages from uu.net are deleted unread.

436. Re: MM0LEO to be QRV Soon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-10 10:16:59 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <ianjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <VCf1dRAbURh6EwKO@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 17991

In article <960atogum1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>, Dave <Dave@nospam.co.uk>
writes
>
>"W3LEO" <leob@erols.com> wrote in message news:3A812DD3.20CF@erols.com...
>> MM0LEO, SCOTLAND - 20 February - 14 March, 2001.
>> Leo, W3LEO, will once again be active from Portpatrick in southwest
>> Scotland from about 20 February - 14 March 2001. However, Leo states
>> that this is once again a vacation not a DXpedition and "time on the air
>> will depend on the antennas, on propagation, and on when the nearby pubs
>> are open, HI..." His callsign is MM0LEO and he plans to be in the ARRL
>> Inrernational DX SSB Contest. He will use an Icom 706 (100 watts]), an
>> R-5 vertical [10, 12, 15, 17, 20 meters], and a 40-meter dipole [in
>> inverted-V configuration]. He will try and get on PSK-31. QSL via his
>> CBA (with SASE) or via bureau to W3LEO.
>>
>> IOTA: EU-005 [Great Britain]; CQ Zone: 14; ITU Zone: 27; Grid Square:
>> IO-74ku; Worked All Britain [WAB] Square:
>
>I'm glad it's not a Dxpedition - the several thousand resident amateurs in
>Scotland
>might be a little miffed at some foreigner thinking that that their country
>badly needed
>activating!
>
>Incidentally, WAB is a dead duck nowadays, don't waste your time 'activating
>the
>square'.
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>
>Dave
>

Aw! Come on, Dave. Don't be such a misery. You'll have Leo (and lots of
others) thinking that the Scots are right unfriendly bunch who don't
welcome visitors. That's not so - or is it?

You will be surprised how little activity there may be from certain
places, even when the population is large. I never did get a QSL card
from Herefordshire in the days of 160m WABC!!

Have a good time, Leo (pity about having to use the 'MM' instead of
'GM'!).

73, Ian.

437. Re: call / number

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-10 11:02:43 UTC
From: mauricea.nobrol@glo.be
Message-ID: <3a851dbe.429357@nntp.z052.glo.be>
Source record: 17992

On Fri, 09 Feb 2001 10:27:31 +0000, Walt Davidson
<walt@f1racing.co.uk> wrote:

>LOL! Some ONs (who shall be nameless) have even been known to use
>their English reciprocal licences to obtain a licence to operate in
>the Bahamas, where reciprocal facilities are not currently available
>to holders of ON licences! Allegedly. hehehehe

Sigh.. this sounds like an old record.. tack... record...tack...
record... tack... record.....

I wonder what your problem is..

BTW, we're getting OT here..

Bye Maurice

Hamradio: ON4BAM / M0CIL http://www.qsl.net/on4bam
Pix and travelstories from Alaska, Schotland
South Africa and IOTA activations
*** remove 'nobrol' to reply ***
Fight Spam! Join CAUCE (Coalition Against Unsolicited Commercial Email)
at http://www.cauce.org/

438. Re: call / number

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-10 11:24:57 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <96388s$iqt4i$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17993

Maurice ON4BAM wrote:

> Sigh.. this sounds like an old record.. tack... record...tack...
> record... tack... record.....
>
> I wonder what your problem is..

I don't think Walt has got any problems....

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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DeeeeeeeX'ing in the new Millenium. Scream for an hour and go
check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again
tomorrow nite. [KH2D in rec.radio.amateur.dx]

439. Re: What does QRP Stand for?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-10 12:04:49 UTC
From: Big Ben <bigbensblazer@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <f6ah6.286$L35.53155@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 17994

I like Rods answer better. :)

440. FS OLD DX CALLBOOKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-10 13:30:34 UTC
From: robco@optonline.net
Message-ID: <3a85426a.74187955@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 17995

FS...1964....1968....1989..FOREIGN callbooks in good condition...$15.00 for the three of them + shp....shipping via book rate in the US is very reasonable, ...please remove the (ns) from my adr,, or click on robco@optonline.net Bob

441. Can't look up call sign, l1rsa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-10 16:07:19 UTC
From: Ken Anderson <longrange2@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A85673F.70148416@home.com>
Source record: 17996

I had a psk 31 contact on 15M with l1rsa, but can't find the call sign in any of the call books. can any help with info on this one? thanks, and 73 KC0INZ

442. Re: QRA locator map of the world ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-10 16:12:40 UTC
From: Mike Tatum <miket@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3A856877.69848E00@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk>
Source record: 17997

Thanks for the info ...

MikeT ...

Peter Lemken wrote:

> Mike Tatum wrote:
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> > Hi All,
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> > but need a global QRA locator map, anyone know where I can either
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> > of purchase a copy please ?
>
> Here comes the silver platter:
>
> Background on the Maidenhead Locator System:
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> http://www.geocities.com/Paris/8113/grid.html or
> http://www.arrl.org/locate/gridinfo.html or
> http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/HTML/grid-squares/grid.html
>
> However, whatever you are looking for, this should be your starting
> page:
>
> http://www.ac6v.com and of course
>
> http://ac6v.com/opaids.htm#GRID
>
> Hope that helps.
>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin
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> DeeeeeeeX'ing in the new Millenium. Scream for an hour and go
> check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again
> tomorrow nite. [KH2D in rec.radio.amateur.dx]

443. Re: QRA locator map of the world ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-10 16:13:47 UTC
From: Mike Tatum <miket@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3A8568BB.A2F72F08@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk>
Source record: 17998

Hi!

The ARRL still do have this book @ US$5.00

I'll give the RSGB a call and see if they stock it as it's a shame to spend
more on post and packaging :)

Cheers!

MikeT ...

w9wi@linux1.localdomain wrote:

> On Fri, 09 Feb 2001 23:04:06 +0000, Mike Tatum <miket@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk>
> wrote:
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> Doug Smith W9WI
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> http://www.w9wi.com
> Due to excessive spam, messages from uu.net are deleted unread.

444. Re: Can't look up call sign, l1rsa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-10 17:59:52 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A859DA4.F372FCF6@home.com>
Source record: 17999

Angelo Saracco, I1RSA
Via Cavour 27
I-28071 Borgolavezzaro
Italy

Ken Anderson wrote:

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> in any of the call books. can any help with info on this one? thanks,
> and 73 KC0INZ

445. Re: QRA locator map of the world ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-10 18:40:50 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A858B31.1D4D0B8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 18000

The ARRL sells one -- Published By DARC Germany, great except doesn't include
ITU zones (CQ OK)
Then there is the freebee maps linked at URL:
http://ac6v.com/opaids.htm#MAPS
Includes
FREEBEES

USA District Map -- By AC6V - Includes ITU and CQ Zones

Ham Map of the World with prefixes -- From Allan, VK2CA

Ham Maps -- AT LAST -- On Line -- A great set of Ham maps with prefixes -- see
PREFIX ELMER

Ham Maps -- Worked All Continents WAC - From Nomrax

Ham Maps -- CQ Zones From Nomrax

Antarctica Ham Map

Balkans Ham Map

Belarus HAm Map

Italy Ham Map

Turkey Ham Map

Canada Ham Map

New Zealand Ham Map

Map of the Bases on the Antarctic -- Via WD8MGQ

CIA FactBook -- Great Source of DXCC Country Maps & Facts

Ham Maps -- ITU Zones From Nomrax

Ham Maps -- ITU Regions From Nomrax

ARM - Amateur Radio Maps v 1.3 -- Must Download but a goodie!!
World wide Grid Squares -- more

ITU Zone Map --A GIF From NEXUS-IBA

CQ Zone Map From RA9CRZ

CQ Zone Map

European Ham Map
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PAY YOU A WAY TYPES
Microsoft Encarta World Atlas 2001 Software - Highly Recommended For DXers via the AC6V Bookstore

Radio Amateurs World Atlas Book - From DARC Via The ARRL-- With CQ Zones and Prefixes
Ham Maps --From JWO Services -- All Kinds -- Wall Size, Book Size, CQ Zones, ITU Zones, DXCC Countries
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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!
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> >of purchase a copy please ?

446. Re: Can't look up call sign, l1rsa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-10 19:28:55 UTC
From: Ken Anderson <longrange2@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A859680.A90FE704@home.com>
Source record: 18001

I think his call was L1rsa, not I1rsa. Thanks

Gary Danaher wrote:

> Angelo Saracco, I1RSA
> Via Cavour 27
> I-28071 Borgolavezzaro
> Italy
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> Ken Anderson wrote:
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447. Re: Can't look up call sign, l1rsa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-10 20:19:55 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A85BE59.D61D08A7@home.com>
Source record: 18002

When in doubt, check the packet cluster logs. EA6/I1RSA was operating PSK on 14 Jan 2001 at 21070.8 MHz. Anything close to what you logged??
Gary
AB5RM

Ken Anderson wrote:

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448. Re: MM0LEO to be QRV Soon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-10 20:20:20 UTC
From: MacLeo <leob@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3A85A284.7E04@erols.com>
Source record: 18003

Ian Jackson wrote:
>
> In article <960atogum1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>, Dave <Dave@nospam.co.uk>
> writes
> >
> >"W3LEO" <leob@erols.com> wrote in message news:3A812DD3.20CF@erols.com...
> >> MM0LEO, SCOTLAND - 20 February - 14 March, 2001.
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> >> R-5 vertical [10, 12, 15, 17, 20 meters], and a 40-meter dipole [in
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> >> IO-74ku; Worked All Britain [WAB] Square:
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> >square'.
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> Aw! Come on, Dave. Don't be such a misery. You'll have Leo (and lots of
> others) thinking that the Scots are right unfriendly bunch who don't
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> You will be surprised how little activity there may be from certain
> places, even when the population is large. I never did get a QSL card
> from Herefordshire in the days of 160m WABC!!
>
> Have a good time, Leo (pity about having to use the 'MM' instead of
> 'GM'!).

>
> 73, Ian.

No problem Ian; always have a good time there. This will be my 7th trip in 2 1/2 years. The "MM" is certainly better than when I had to use "MM/W3LEO" - "What ship are you on OM?" "What's the prefix nmuber?" "My logging program won't take the call unless it's got a number." and so on........, HI.

And to Dave: I said "...not a DXpedition..." just to indicate that I wasn't going to be on all the time. And I've been surprised at the number of QSL requests I've received, particularly for 12 & 17 meters. Maybe not as many GM's get on those bands.

As to "...Incidentally, WAB is a dead duck nowadays..." -- I've had several hams who were still collecting WAB squares. Plus they have a web site:
Worked All Britain Awards Group [Revised 5 January 2001]
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/g1ntw/wab.htm

It may not be as active as it once was, but there is definitely still interest.

Cheers

Leo - W3LEO & MM0LEO

P.S. Dave: What's your callsign????

449. 4u1un qsl cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-10 21:11:04 UTC
From: GaryH <garyhendricks@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <W6ih6.720$Yc5.70090@news3.atl>
Source record: 18004

ANyone know how you go about getting a card for 4u1un. I have tried several routes that I've found and still do not have this one. Even tried the buro to no avail. HELP! Kathy AC4LB

450. TI9JJP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-10 21:12:28 UTC
From: GaryH <garyhendricks@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <h8ih6.721$Yc5.70144@news3.atl>
Source record: 18005

Finally recieved my qsl card for TI9JJP today after many years and tries. YEAH. Finally a new one. Gets harder when you get up above 250 confirmed and 285 worked. Kathy AC4LB

451. Re: MM0LEO to be QRV Soon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-10 21:17:36 UTC
From: Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 <faunt@panix.com>
Message-ID: <mfr8znetez3.fsf@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 18006

MacLeo <leob@erols.com> writes:

> Ian Jackson wrote:
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> Worked All Britain Awards Group [Revised 5 January 2001]
> http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/g1ntw/wab.htm
>
> It may not be as active as it once was, but there is definitely still
> interest.
>

I operated GB0SA in May of last year, and WAB info was definitely one piece of information requested, both 'phone and RTTY, and we were in the relatively populated Lake District.

73, doug
N6TQS/M0BPI
who now knows how to get WAB squares from his GPS.

452. Ham Radio ELMER group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-11 01:35:33 UTC
From: Bob Raymond <braymond@iea.com>
Message-ID: <F%lh6.13261$1%2.684695@sjc-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 18007

If you are newly licensed, a veteran ham radio operator, or just interested
in becoming a ham radio operator, you
may wish to join the HAM-ELMER group by sending
an email to:

HAM-ELMER-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

453. Seborga

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-11 02:52:07 UTC
From: ktfrog007@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010210215207.00268.00000374@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 18008

What is the Principality of Seborga, anyway? I worked some T00 stations there several years ago and got some QSLs via the bureau. At the time I was operating pretty casually and wasn't keeping up at all on DX news. I never even knew what I worked. So what is it anyway? Where is it? Why is it?

Clueless in Massachusetts :-)

Thanks & 73,
Kermit, AB1J

454. Re: Seborga

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-11 03:57:15 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A860D9A.548C76AB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 18009

There is a web page at URL:
http://www.masterweb.it/seborga/eng-1.htm
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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!
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> Thanks & 73,
> Kermit, AB1J

455. Microsoft Access for Logging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-11 05:13:47 UTC
From: Paul Zander <aa6pz@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3A861F8B.13FF8A99@arrl.net>
Source record: 18010
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Anyone used Microsoft Access data base for logging contacts and/or keeping track of QSL's for DXCC or other awards? I was starting to set up a data base, and thought someone might have some constructive suggestions.

Thanks & 73,
Paul AA6PZ

456. Re: Microsoft Access for Logging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-11 08:57:34 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <965k09$iub4v$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18011
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> suggestions.

Use a real ham log instead of crufty software like Access. Logger comes
to mind. It has everything preconfigured to suit your means.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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DeeeeeeeX'ing in the new Millenium. Scream for an hour and go
check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again
tomorrow nite. [KH2D in rec.radio.amateur.dx]

457. Re: call / number

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-11 09:59:23 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a866210.19843698@news.guam.net>
Source record: 18012

On Sat, 10 Feb 2001 21:51:19 +0000, Walt Davidson
<walt@f1racing.co.uk> wrote:

>However, you are now allowed to choose any unissued callsign in the
>M0*** or M1*** series ...

>73 de G3NYY

Hey Walter, do me a favor. I'm coming to London on vacation and if
I can get a nice call, I'll bring my radio along. Check the database
for me and see if M0RON is still available.

73, Jim KH2D

458. Re: Microsoft Access for Logging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-11 13:26:25 UTC
From: Jim <aa5f@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <3A869301.E6175CF6@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 18013
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

DXBase maintains its database in Access tables. You can read and modify
them with access or with the logging software.

Jim

Paul Zander wrote:
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> suggestions.
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> Thanks & 73,
> Paul AA6PZ

459. FYI: Ham Maps (Can't find em)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-11 15:44:39 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A86B366.43275DA8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 18014

At URL:
http://ac6v.com/opaids.htm#MAPS
Includes:
FREEBEES

USA District Map -- By AC6V - Includes ITU and CQ Zones

Ham Map of the World with prefixes -- From Allan, VK2CA

Ham Maps -- AT LAST -- On Line -- A great set of Ham maps with prefixes
-- see PREFIX ELMER

Ham Maps -- Worked All Continents WAC - From Nomrax

Ham Maps -- CQ Zones From Nomrax

Ham Maps -- ITU Zones From Nomrax

Ham Maps -- ITU Regions From Nomrax

ARM - Amateur Radio Maps v 1.3 -- Must Download but a goodie!!

Ham Maps --From JWO Services -- All Kinds -- Wall Size, Book Size, CQ
Zones, ITU Zones, DXCC Countries, World wide Grid Squares -- more

ITU Zone Map --A GIF From NEXUS-IBA

CQ Zone Map From RA9CRZ

CQ Zone Map

European Ham Map

Antarctica Ham Map

Balkans Ham Map

Belarus HAm Map

Italy Ham Map

Turkey Ham Map

Canada Ham Map

New Zealand Ham Map

Map of the Bases on the Antarctic -- Via WD8MGQ

CIA FactBook -- Great Source of DXCC Country Maps & Facts

TopoZone Maps -- Gives long, Lat, Elavation & Detailed Maps

Radio Line of Sight Plot Server
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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!

460. Re: Microsoft Access for Logging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-11 18:24:32 UTC
From: Radioguy <radioguy@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3A86D8E0.5080303@snet.net>
Source record: 18015
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Peter Lemken wrote:

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> to mind. It has everything preconfigured to suit your means.
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> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin

I agree. While it can be done, why re-invent the wheel? There are a number of programs available from shareware on up depending on the depth required. I use Logic5 and recommend it to others. It can be rather intimidating to start, but once you get into it, very powerful. I learn new things about it all the time and its interactive capabilities, such as DX clusters, rig control.
73

461. s0ny for real?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-11 19:06:40 UTC
From: k7jy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010211140640.02919.00000415@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 18016

Anyone know if S0NY supposedly operating from W. Sahara is legit? Also, qsl route is rumoured to be JA2SON, but that call does not appear in QRZ.com or Buckmaster. Smells like a pirate to me, but anyone know for sure? Tnx and 73, John, K7JY.

462. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #498

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-11 22:11:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.498.2001@ampr.org>
Source record: 18017
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3B6, AGALEGA. Press Release Bulletin Nr. 12 (large) was released over the past weekend. In short, the team has added 4 new members, close to the maximum number of 20 operators. The new members are: Steve/N3SL, Stefan/SP9RTI, Leonid/4Z5FL and Antonio/CT1EPV. Other crew members are: Rene/HB9BQI, Christine/HB9BQW, Hans-Peter/HB9BXE, Hermann/HB9CRV, Cedric/HB9HFN, Karl/HB9JAI, Friedhelm/HB9JBI, Jacky/3B8CF, Luis/CT1AGF, Matthias/DL3KUD, Mart/DL6UAA, Jack/F6HMJ, Derek/G3KHZ and Ken/NK6F. Tom, 9A4DU, had to cancel his participation. He will continue his studies at Florida during the time the expedition will take place. The 3B6RF team is scheduled to arrive at Agalega on Thursday, May 3rd, and begin operations on Saturday, May 5th, for 14 days. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete press release as an additional bulletin. The 3B6RF Web site is at: http://www.Agalega2000.ch

3W, VIETNAM. Claude, F5PBL, will be active from Ho Chi Minh City between March 22-30th. Activity will be on 15 and 10 meters, mainly on SSB, CW is also possible. A single/single entry will be made in the CQ WPX SSB Contest, the band is not yet selected. The exact callsign is not yet known. QSL via F5PBL, direct or via bureau.

3Y, BOUVET. Chuck, 3Y0C, continues to be active. According to the latest update (dated Feb. 10th) on WD4NGB's Web site: "Things have not changed a whole lot since the update on February 3rd. Chuck has been staying busy with his mission duties, trouble shooting equipment, and installing/ repairing antennas. He put up a 600 ft long wire to use on the low bands,

with counterpoise for for 160, 80 and 40m. These were destroyed by a storm the following day. Today, he completed installing dipoles for the low bands and will see if they will stay up. The Amp is still being worked on, and more information is expected from Japan on Monday to help determine what the problem is, and a fix or work around for it. Chuck has worked many on RTTY, but is taking a short break from it now since the equipment he is using on RTTY is having troubles. No update on the pick up date yet, so it still planed for the last part of February, and up to March 2nd. Will update as soon as I have anything more concrete. Chuck has been spending more time on the WARC bands lateley. He was on 12m with a HUGE EU pile up today..... Maybe the storms will allow the low band antennas to stay up more than one day. Chuck is still working CW by request only, on the same frequency as he is operating on SSB."

4I, PHILIPPINES (IOTA Activity/Update). Frank, VE7DP, informed OPDX early last week that the activity from Polillo Island (OC-091) as VE7DP/DU1 and DU1KGJ/p, made about 1600 QSOs in 2 days. However, propagation was poor, and they had problems with power interruptions between 2200-0200z and after 1700z. Over the past weekend, the Philippines locals and Frank organized an IOTA expedition to the unnumbered Luzon Coastal Island. They used the callsign 4I1P from the island of Marinduque. This island now has an IOTA of OC-244. QSL both operations via VE7DP or DX1CW. The next IOTA DXpedition will be to Batan Islands (OC-093), and they have applied for 4I2P callsign. Operation is to take place about February 24-25th. QSL via VE7DP or DX1CW. More info/details to follow.

6Y, JAMAICA (Update/High Schooling For DXing). The DXpedition University (DXU), the first of its kind to provide a training ground for energetic radio amateurs wanting to learn the foundational methods and tactics of DXpeditioning, is getting ready to hit the DXpedition trail. The group will be active from February 26th to March 6th signing 6Y8A or homecall/6Y5. Activity will be on all bands from 160-6 meters, mostly on SSB and CW though some PSK31 is possible. In addition to normal operations, the group will enter the ARRL DX SSB Contest with a Multi-2 entry. Operators will be Klein/WT6G, Mike/WA6O, David/K0COP, Tim/W6NS, Walter/N6XG, and Kenny/K2KW. QSL 6Y8A via WA4WTG, others via homecall. The group will have 4 stations with KW amplifiers on 160-6m, and use Force 12 vertical arrays for 160-6m. The DXU ops are learning the skills to run them with the best, so give them a call to help them improve their pileup skills! Questions go to Kenny, K2KW at: k2kw@prodigy.net
Also visit the following Web page for more info at: http://www.k2kw.com
There are 2 slots available if anyone wants to join the group.

9M0, SPRATLY ISLANDS (The UnDXpedition!). A press release by Darryl, AD7O, reports that the members of the "Central Arizona DX Association" are planning ("with NO fanfare and NO hype") their first "UnDXpedition". They will be operating from the Spratly Islands as 9M0M during the first week of March. Their interesting press release states:
" The UnDXpedition will have no more press releases until we return, and maybe not then. We could not find any pilots, no one understood satellite uplinking of logs, and nobody wanted to stick to any schedules.

There will be no sponsors of our radios, coax, amplifiers, or T-shirts, because we couldn't find any. All governments involved have taken a, - Who are these people anyway? - attitude. We did try to contact the San Miguel Brewery, but they didn't even call us back."
Operators will be Sally/KM5EP, Dennis/AF7Y, Jerry/WB9Z, Luis/XE1L, Darryl/AF7O and "unindicted co-conspirators" Dan/NA7DB and Mike/N7MB. Some of the above operators may enter the ARRL DX SSB Contest. They will operate from Sabah, Malaysia, as 9M6DBT and 9M6MBT for a few days before and after their activity on Spratly. They plan to operate CW and SSB on 80 through 10 meters. QSL the 9M6 callsigns via WN7J and the Spratly Island callsign of 9M0M via K7XN. A Web site has been set up for this operation at: http://www.xcvr.com/9M0M
The complete press release will be sent to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an additional bulletin.

CE0, EASTER ISLAND. Several sources report to look for Arliss/W7XU and Holly/N0QJM to become active from here March 29th-April 9th. Reportedly, they will maninly concentrate on 6 meters.

CE0X, SAN AMBROSIO ISLAND (Bad News!). Early last week the team going here announced that they received some good news. The SUBTEL authorized the DXpedition to use the callsign CE0XT (their first choice) instead of CE0ZT. HOWEVER, on Saturday, pilot station Dr. Bill, K6GNX, reported:
"The team regrets to report that due to circumstances beyond their control regarding the boat transportation from Valparaiso to San Ambrosia the DXpedition must be canceled. Everyone is safe and well but very disappointed and they are returning home as soon as possible."

DAYTON HAMVENTION NEWS. According to the Dayton HamVention Web site, the DX Forum (and the Contest Forum) is going to be held this year at Hara Arena on Saturday in Room #4 from 8:30 AM until 12:30 PM. Check the Web page at: http://www.hamvention.org/forums.html

D6, COROMOS. The D68C operation is in full swing. Activity is on all bands and modes, and very easy to work. Activity will last until February 28th. QSL via G3SWH.

DX HOLIDAY WEB SITE HAS MOVED. Kenny, K2KW, informs OPDX that the DX Holiday, "The Ultimate DXpedition Resource", has moved to a new server. DX Holiday is a site that lists QTHs around the world where people have operated on DXpeditions, and provides information on how to contact the owners. There is information on Rent-a-QTHs, Ham Friendly Hotels, and Club stations. Please change your links to: http://www.dxholiday.com
The old site will be decommissioned in the near future at: http://pages.prodigy.net/k2kw/qthlist
The response and support for DX Holiday has been great, with new locations and information coming in all the time. In addition, the "Team Vertical", information on vertical antennas for DXpeditions and past operations, has been moved to Kenny's personal site at: http://www.k2kw.com

EO6, UKRAINE (Attention Prefix Hunters). Nikolay, UX0FF, informs OPDX that he is licensed to use EO6F, a special contest callsign that expires

at end of February this year. He states that he is the only one which has this prefix in Ukraine. His last CW operation with EO6F will be in the ARRL DX CW Contest as an All Bands/High Power entry. QSL via UX0FF: Nikolay Lavreka, P.O.Box 3, IZMAIL, 68600, UKRAINE.

FM, MARTINIQUE. Dan/IV3TDM, Max/IV3FHH and Luke/IV3JVJ, from the Pordenone gang, will hit the airwaves from here, March 17-23rd. Dan will operate on SSB, Max on CW and Luke on RTTY, also SSB. They will try to concentrate on the lower bands, and their target is to "generate the hugest pile-up of their lives". They should have a good signal, so please call them! The callsigns will be FM/homecall. All QSLs go to IV3TDM CBA. The Pordenone gang will operate from Clement's, FM5GU, station, and then join the FM5GU team for the CQ WPX SSB Contest.

FO0/M, MARQUESAS ISLANDS. By the time you read this, Wulf/DL1AWI, Mat/ DL5XU, Peter/DL3APO and his wife Birgit/DG0OBN should have moved from Rangiroa (OC-066) to Nuku Hiva in the Marquesas Island group. Look for them to be active until around February 28th. Reports indicate that they will sign FO/DL1AWI, although their earlier announcements stated that they would sign FO0/homecall. Activity should be on 160-10 meters CW/SSB and some RTTY, also probably SSTV. Online logs will be available via the Web page http://www.qsl.net/dj7aa/fo0
QSL their Marquesas operation via DL1AWI. QSL their Rangiroa operation via DL3APO. Addresses can be found in OPDX.491.

HC, ECUADOR. Dr. Rick, NE8Z/HC1MD, reports that Dr. Scott Olitsky, AC3A, will soon be active from Ecuador as AC3A/HC5. Scott will be on a medical mission to perform ocular surgery on children in Azogues, Ecuador, roughly between March 2-16th. During his off hours he will be active on HF, CW and SSB. Scott will also be active on 2m EME as AC3A/HC5 from the beautiful mountain home of Guillermo/HC5GL and his XYL Maya/HC5DX in Chaullabamba, Ecuador. Many members of the Cuenca Radio Club (HC5CRC) will be assisting Scott with his EME station setup. There will be an HF station manned by HC5PJ/Gerardo, HC5SF/Fausto and HC1HC/HC5/Alfredo on 14155 kHz during the EME operations. This may be the first ever EME operation from Ecuador. QSL via AC3A. Please contact Scott before his trip if you have any questions about the EME operation at: solitsky@acsu.buffalo.edu

IOTA NEWS.....
NA-203. Joel, HP7/F5PAC, was active from IOTA NA-170 last week, but told Jean, F6AJA, that he will be active this coming week-end from an island in the Los Santos/Herrera/Colcle Province Group.

OC-160. Bill, VK4FW (not VK3FW as reported last week - sorry), reports that he has postponed his operation to Cumberland Island due to transportation problems associated with equipment not arriving from Sydney. This operation centers around work commitments installing new monitoring equipment. New scheduled dates are February 11-16th. QSL direct only to VK4FW: Bill Horner, P.O. Box 929, Gympie, 4570, Australia.

OC-201. Bob, G3PJT, will be active as ZL4CC from Waiheke Island from March 8-13th. Although he will be active in the RSGB Commonwealth Contest, primarily on the 10th and 11th, he will be active for all/any takers outside the contest. His activity will be mainly on CW. QSL via his home callsign G3PJT, direct or via RSGB bureau.

SA-026. Paul, PY3DX (ex-PY3PAZ), informs OPDX that he is going to take his vacation from February 23rd through March 5th on Santa Catarina Island. He will operate mainly on CW (with some SSB) on all bands, but with special attention on the lower bands (80/40 meters) and some WARC bands as well. He states that his sunset on that island starts around 2200z and lasts until 2100z. He will use this time to call CQ on lower bands during the grayline for EU, NA and AF. The callsign will be PY3DX/p. QSL via home call or via bureau.

MM0, SCOTLAND. Leo, W3LEO, will once again be active from Portpatrick in southwest Scotland from about February 20th through March 14th. However, Leo states that this is once again a vacation not a DXpedition, and "time on the air will depend on the antennas, on propagation, and on when the nearby pubs are open, HI..." His callsign is MM0LEO and he plans to be in the ARRL International DX SSB Contest. He will use an Icom 706 (100 watts), a R-5 vertical [10, 12, 15, 17, 20 meters], and a 40-meter dipole [in inverted-V configuration]. He will try and get on PSK-31. QSL via his CBA (with SASE) or via bureau to W3LEO. Leo provided the following reference numbers: IOTA - EU-005 [Great Britain]; CQ Zone - 14; ITU Zone-27; Grid Square - IO-74ku and Worked All Britain [WAB] Square - NW-95.

NP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Dennis, K7BV, will be operating before and after the 2001 CQWW CW Contest as NP2/K7BV. He will use WP2Z during the contest. QSL all contacts with either call via KU9C.

PJ2, CURACAO (Update/Change). Last week we mentioned that Larry/K6RO and Charlie/W6KK would be active from here between February 27th through March 5th. Larry informed OPDX this week that his callsign was changed for the ARRL SSB Contest as SO/SB/HP entry. He will now be active as PJ2K instead of PJ2R (which has been already taken). Remember to look for them before and after the contest as PJ2/homecall on all bands CW/SSB. Larry states band country skeds is not a problem. His E-mail address is: k6ro@earthlink.net

PORTUGAL'S MOST WANTED. Carlos, CT1END, reports that the results of the Most Wanted in Portugal survey for the year 2000 have been posted to the Web sites: http://ct1end.freeservers.com and http://gpdx.netpower.pt

PW0, ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL ROCKS. On February 7th, at 04:30 local time, the motor-sail boat "OLD SMUGGLER" left for Fernando de Noronha with their destination to the St. Peter and Paul Rocks. On their way to the Rocks, they stopped on Fernando de Noronha and picked up another operator, Andre, PY0FF. The new operator bought with him a TS-60 for 6 meters that will be on the air 24 hours a day on that band with a 5 elements yagi. He also took along a complete SSTV station and another laptop. The PW0S

team arrived by the Rocks last Friday at 1300z, but landing was not possible due to high sea. The big waves were almost covering the rocks so they had to cancel the landing. Pictures of the high seas can be seen on their Web page. As this bulletin was being prepare, no activity has been reported. The team has decided to change its operating frequncies to avoid a conflict with the D68C operation. Suggested frequncies now are:

SSB - 3790, 7050, 14170, 18125, 21270, 24960, 28470 and 50115 kHz
CW - 1832, 3504, 7025, 10108, 14025, 18090, 21025, 24915, 28025 and 50095 kHz
RTTY - 14080, 21080 and 28080 kHz
SSTV - 14233, 21363 and 28683 kHz
They will have a 24 hour beacon operating on 50.006 MHz. QSL via KU9C. There is a web site with photos and info abt PW0S on: http://www.soutomaior.eti.br/mario

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
NEW QSL INFO. David, 4L1DA, informs OPDX that QSL for 4L1DA and 4L0G should now go via DL7BO: Tom Hubert, PirolSTR.50, 12683 Berlin, Germany.

The FK8HC/P log for the operation from Tindu Island (DIFO FK-085) is now available (as of February 2nd) on the following Web page: http://f5nod.waika9.com/fk8hc_fk085.html

Jean Michel, F6AJA, reports that he has received the FM/F2JD card from the printer, and ALL direct request are mailed.

Tony, LZ1JZ, reports that he is the QSL Manager for Europe for OA4DKC. His address is: Anton Stefanov, P.O Box 43, Harmanli-6450, Bulgaria.

Alan, VK4AAR, has requested for the readers to be informed again about the following: "Please advise your readers AGAIN that, when QSLing VK's or to Australian managers, they should NOT send SAE's with Australian stamps unless they have access to the correct style of stamp for overseas destinations. This was originally to have been implemented on 1st Feb 2001 but has been moved back to 1st Mar 2001. Reply postage is gratefully received but PLEASE, PLEASE let US attach the stamps to ensure that mail will reach its destination. Finally, do NOT send cards for VK0LD to me (I do not have that log). Only VK0MM."

OUTGOING QSL BUREAU ANNOUNCES RATE INCREASE. "In response to the recent postal rate increase and price restructuring, the ARRL Outgoing QSL Bureau has announced new rates for this service. It is still possible to send ten cards for one dollar, but the twenty and thirty card rates have been discontinued. The new rate is $4.00 per each half-pound or portion thereof. This rate structure helps to cover the basic cost of handling the minimum number of QSL cards in a package while actually offering a price reduction for sending a half pound of cards (approx-imately 75 cards) which previously cost $6.00. The new rates will go into effect on March 1, 2001. The last Outgoing QSL Service fee increase was in January 1999."

S9, SAO TOME & PRINCIPE. John, W7KNT, informs OPDX that Tom, W7LUU, is now on the air as S92TX. Tom will be operating mainly on 10/15/20 meter SSB and some 6 meters soon. He has been overseas for the last 12 years with the State Department / Voice of America. His assignment just started in Sao Tome & Principe, and he should be there for about 2 years. QSL is via his QSL Manager W7KNT. ADDED NOTE: John also mentions that he will be there for about a month this fall or February 2002 of next year to work down the pileup's.

V2, ANTIGUA. Ed, N2ED, is expected to be active as V26EW from February 13-20th. He will also be active as V26G in the upcoming ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL via N2ED.

VP2E, ANGUILLA. Look for Ron/W8ILC, Don/N6JRL, Harry/AC8G, Ed/WD8MQJ and James/N8JE will be active as VP2EK from February 28th through March 7th. The group will be a Multi-Op entry in the ARRL DX SSB Contest. QSL via W8ILC.

XU, CAMBODIA. Frank, DL4KQ, informs OPDX that there will be activity from here by a German group between July 15th and August 3rd. Operations will be on all bands 160-10 meters including the WARC bands and 6 meters using linears. Modes will be SSB/CW and possibly RTTY/PSK31. A special emphasis will be on the low bands by DL4KQ. Exact callsigns are still unknown. More updated information will follow.

XX9, MACAU. Ulf, SM0GNU, will be operating as XX9TDX between February 12th and February 20th. Activity will be on all bands CW/SSB and possibly some RTTY. There will also be a SOAB effort in the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL via SM0GNU (E-mail address: sm0gnu@swipnet.se)

YK, SYRIA. By the time you read this, the YK9A operation will be almost, if not, QRT. Press releases by Al, K7AR, sent out last week were basically stating they were doing the best they could with what they had. Al states, "Please keep in mind we are missing 3 ops and 2 amps and it is difficult to meet everyone's needs." They also had low line voltage problem. QSL via K9LA. Don't forget that the YK9A Web site is available at:
http://www.qsl.net/k7ar/yk9a_'01.htm
Also, pictures are available at: http://www.dailydx.com/yk9a.html

ZL7, CHATHAM ISLAND (ZK3, Cancelled). A press release by Ken Holdom, ZL2HU/ZL4HU, Group Organizer/Team Leader/QSL Manager for the Kermadec DX Association, announced this past week about a change in plans for the ZK3 Tokelau Island DXpedition. Ken reports, "After lengthy considerations and taking into account the very high number of DXpeditions that are being undertaken at present and those that are planned for the future, combined with the extremely high costs invloved in undertaking ZK3, we wish to advise with considerable regret that we will not be undertaking this DXpedition in July-August 2002 as planned. Our last DXpedition to ZL9CI in January 1999 was, according to all counts and responses, one of the most successfull DXpeditions ever undertaken and in order to keep the Kermadec DX Association reputation intact, we have decided to undertake a much smaller DXpedition to ZL7 - Chatham Isalnds in October 2002 to coincide with the CQWW SSB contest." All OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete press

release as an additional bulletin.

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1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false
ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111").
(NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not
have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP"
leave your voice message or FAX.

/EXIT

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463. Mobile operations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-12 02:49:18 UTC
From: Bob McCoy <n0sce@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <3A874F2A.ABB7C9A9@alltel.net>
Source record: 18018

Here's something I have been thinking about and don't recall ever seeing any comments:
To correctly identify a station as "Mobile", does the vehicle actually have to be in motion? I find operating the radio,logging,etc. while driving to be somewhat awkward and potentially dangerous. I do most of my DXing from my car while it is parked somewhere.
This should be a good question for the detail-oriented.
Bob McCoy
N0SCE

464. Re: s0ny for real?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-12 03:06:23 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a8752b5.80832003@news.guam.net>
Source record: 18019

On 11 Feb 2001 19:06:40 GMT, k7jy@aol.com (K7jy) wrote:

>Anyone know if S0NY supposedly operating from W. Sahara is legit? Also, qsl
>route is rumoured to be JA2SON, but that call does not appear in QRZ.com or
>Buckmaster. Smells like a pirate to me, but anyone know for sure? Tnx and 73,
>John, K7JY.

All the boys on the cluster say S0NY is Baloney.
Usually when a rare DX station's QSL manager doesn't
work in the callbook, that's a good indication you've
been had.

I don't know about Buckmasters, but QRZ.com doesn't
have a full JA callbook, I think the only JA's in it are
ones that have added themselves.

I'm not sure there is a full JA callbook online anywhere.
I have an extensive list of JA calls I've worked in
contests and on HF over the years, but JA2SON isn't
one of them.

So the answer to your question is: Maybe :-)

73, Jim KH2D

465. Re: FT1000 versions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-12 09:00:03 UTC
From: "Daniel \"Jd\" Ferrato [LAGO]" <daniel@lagoonline.com>
Message-ID: <nCNh6.21005$ep3.482467@twister1.tin.it>
Source record: 18020

TNX Tony,
these were exactly the infos I need.
Here in Italy the MARK V costs 4000USD brand new, but I guess I'll get an used MP, It's a pity it does not have the 200W but this is a mino problem.

73 de Jd

IK2SGL

daniel@lagoonline.com

"Tony Seaton" <tony.seaton@home.com> ha scritto nel messaggio news:qE_g6.255410$iy3.56683464@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com...
> The MP and Mark V are very similar. The Mark V has the addition of RF
> pre-selector and interlocked pass band tuning and DSP but does not have the
> flexible selection of IF filters available in the M. Both have dual in-band
> receive.
> The 1000D is older technology but still a very good tranceiver. It does
> not have DSP but does have dual receive with complete independence of band
> segment.
> The Mark V is only available new(unless you just happen to get lucky) and
> run from $3200 to $3400 base price in the US without optional filters.
> The MP has been running from $1800 to $2500 used depending on the filters
> and other options.
> The 1000D has also been running in the same range.
> I have owned all three tranceivers and presently just have the Mark V. I
> consider each one an improvement over the preceeding model but would
> consider buying either model but would probably buy the MP over the 1000D if
> price were the same. To me the extra expense of the Mark V is worth it
> especially in crowded high power interference situations. Good Luck
>
> Tony W4SX
>
> aniel "Jd" Ferrato [LAGO]" <daniel@lagoonline.com> wrote in message
> news:1jfg6.18124$eQ5.406037@twister2.tin.it...
> > I know it's OT but I really need ot know the difference between the Yaesu
> > FT1000D, MP and MARK V. As I was considering to get a 1000 I'dlike to know
> > how much will it cost an used one.
> >
> > --

> > kind regards
> >
> > Daniel "Jd" Ferrato
> >
> > IK2SGL
> >
> > techsupp@lagoonline.com
> >
> >
>
>

466. OZ amateurs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-12 14:41:54 UTC
From: Feahisim <heniekr@kki.net.pl>
Message-ID: <968sg7$gt7$1@news.tpi.pl>
Source record: 18021

I'm looking for any OZ hams from Aarhus;

Henry, SQ9MZ

467. Re: Mobile operations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-12 20:09:34 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3A88431C.B46DF31@earthlink.net>
Source record: 18022

Bob McCoy wrote:

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> have to be in motion? I find operating the radio,logging,etc. while
> driving to be somewhat awkward and potentially dangerous. I do most of
> my DXing from my car while it is parked somewhere.

It seems to be working that way for ships, but not for airplanes. I once contemplated a similar question talking on 2m from a ski resort cable car.

OTOH, wouldn't it be simpler to just go home and dx?

While we're at it, how does one identify while standing on a state line with one foot in, say, California, and the other in Oregon? "Portable 6.5"? What if one has a prosthetic leg? And how about if one is standing on the Mexico-USA border? (Although, just standing there is something no one really does) What about if one drives a car on the deck of a ship? And how about if a UFO abducts that ship and I keep dxing until they start poking me with probes? Should I sign WA7AA/m/mm/am?

Yep, these are that kind of questions that keep me busy. I am a philosopher.

73 ..... Zoran WA7AA

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

468. Re: QSL manager for PT7BZ/PY0F?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-12 20:19:03 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <3A884515.29958FFA@dailydx.com>
Source record: 18023

He said to QSL via his home call PT7BZ. He is part of the group but KU9C only doing PW0S.
Bernie

Steve Richards wrote:

> Can anyone confirm that this operation from Fernando de Noronha
> is the same expedition as the PW0S operation - in which case
> the QSL manager would be KU9C ??
>
> Regards,
> Steve G4HPE

--
Bernie McClenny, W3UR
Editor of The Daily DX & How's DX?

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469. Date Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-13 04:33:22 UTC
From: Ken Anderson <longrange2@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A88B915.1B03F17B@home.com>
Source record: 18024

I logged a QSO with FK8GX today. when I QSL do I use the date for our side of the date line, or the date on their side of the date line? i have not logged much dx yet. kc0inz

470. Re: Date Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-13 05:55:47 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn98hj3t.qsd.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 18025

On Tue, 13 Feb 2001 04:33:22 GMT, Ken Anderson <longrange2@home.com> wrote:
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>side of the date line, or the date on their side of the date line? i
>have not logged much dx yet. kc0inz

You should use Coordinated Universal Time, UTC (also known as GMT) for all DX QSLs. (really for domestic QSOs too) Use the date that goes with the current UTC time. (for example, right now it's 11:50pm Monday 12 February here in Tennessee -- that's 0550 UTC Tuesday 13 February. So if I was working a DX station instead of typing on this computer, I'd put "0550" and "13 February" on the QSL. On the other hand, if I'd worked a DX station at 11:50*AM* this morning, it would have been 1750UTC Monday and I would have put 12 February on the QSL.)
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com
Due to excessive spam, messages from uu.net are deleted unread.

471. Re: Mobile operations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-13 06:30:32 UTC
From: Dan Yemiola <AI8O@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <3A88D488.60387D4B@qsl.net>
Source record: 18026

Zoran Brlecic wrote:

> Bob McCoy wrote:
>
> > To correctly identify a station as "Mobile", does the vehicle actually
> > have to be in motion?

No a "mobile" station is one that can be operated while in motion (it does not have to be mounted in a vehicle). A "portable" station is one designed to be moved and operated at various "unspecified' locations while stopped.
cf FCC rules circa 1950 or so.
The logic behind these defintions will be more easily understood if you think back to the1930's and 40's. A time when
an R-390 was considered an extremely compact miniaturized piece of electronics and a complete "easy to move" portable station consisted of several boxes, an Xmtr and a RCVR each weighing a minimum of 75 lbs plus a dipole set plus a cabling set and a dynamotor/generator set.
Remember at one time

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>
> OTOH, wouldn't it be simpler to just go home and dx?
>
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> foot in, say, California, and the other in Oregon? "Portable 6.5"?

Again "mobile" and the call sign district of where the emitted signal is coming from. (i.e. it doesn't matter where the operator is located. Where is the antenna? California or Oregon?

> What if one
> has a prosthetic leg? And how about if one is standing on the Mexico-USA border?
> (Although, just standing there is something no one really does) What about if
> one drives a car on the deck of a ship? And how about if a UFO abducts that ship
> and I keep dxing until they start poking me with probes? Should I sign
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>
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> 73 ..... Zoran WA7AA
>

> --
> Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

These are important questions! Keep up the good work.DanAI8O

472. WTB: Icom IC-900 Band Module

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-13 08:58:13 UTC
From: Big Ben <SPAMSUCKSbigbensblazer@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <fH6i6.2278$jy5.647141@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 18027
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.radio.amateur.club.taparc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Our repeater group needs an Icom IC-900 mobile 6 meter band module. If you would like to sell one, please reply by email with your needs or your price and location so you/we can figure shipping. We are in zip 98662 grid CN85.
Thank you,
KC7UIP

473. Re: Microsoft Access for Logging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-13 10:39:20 UTC
From: hamish@cloud.net.au
Message-ID: <s98i6.32454$Xx3.193393@news1.eburwd1.vic.optushome.com.au>
Source record: 18028
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Radioguy <radioguy@snet.net> wrote:
> I agree. While it can be done, why re-invent the wheel? There are a
> number of programs available from shareware on up depending on the depth
> required. I use Logic5 and recommend it to others. It can be rather
> intimidating to start, but once you get into it, very powerful. I learn
> new things about it all the time and its interactive capabilities, such
> as DX clusters, rig control.

It's difficult to find one logging program which has all the features
you need. I never found one; you have to compromise, or write your own.
For example my biggest problem with Logger is that it does not have
separate fields for comments, name and QTH, just one big comment field.

I settled on VQLog; http://www.vqlog.com/ .. cheap and quite good.

Hamish
--
Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

474. Re: Date Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-13 12:38:33 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A892AC8.96232517@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 18029

Hi Ken -- use UTC time for any radio contact anywhere (USA as well). UTC time and date can be had at URL:
http://www.time.gov/timezone.cgi?UTC/s/0/java
Accurate to within a few tenths of a second.

UTC is the time and date at Greenwich, England.
Your Ham Clock should be of the 24 hour variety (Military Time e.g., 1400 Hours, not 2:00 PM) and set for UTC time. MFJ and Radio Shack sell 24 hour clocks that are synched to the 60 Hertz line frequency -- pretty accurate -- but check against WWV at 10 MHz or the Internet periodically. Miltary read-out wrist watches are available also -- will give time and date in UTC.

When UTC rolls past 2400 hours (4:00 PM PST) -- it is the next day in UTC time (compared to the USA)
Example UTC rolls past 0000 UTC (midnight in England), the day changes - lets say to Tuesday -- but its still Monday in the USA - untill USA time reaches midnight. Very important point for Ham Logging. Log UTC date and time only.
Be sure your Ham clock is very accurate. Typically, DX stations and DX Managers will look for your contact at the correct time and if not within a minute or so, will give you a "not in the Log"

More about UTC (Zulu, GMT, GCT) time at URL:
http://www.aros.net/~yogi/zulutime.htm
AND
http://www.dxing.com/utcgmt.htm
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475. Re: K5K and FO0WEG QSLs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-13 12:40:53 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010213074053.17624.00000700@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 18030

I sent for the FO0WEG via SP9FIH on
12/5/00 and have not received it yet. Still too early for me to start
wondering.
Do you know if FO0WEG counts for the DXCC country Austral Is. or not ?
I have never really gotten a good answer about that.
I will post here when I get it though.
73s
Craig N0BSA

476. A52UD online logs ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-13 12:44:49 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010213074449.17624.00000703@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 18031

Does anyone know if and or where I could find online logs for A52UD recent operation ?

Tnx
Craig

477. Re: A52UD online logs ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-13 13:34:41 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <96bd0f$jidtb$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18032

DXer wrote:
>
> Does anyone know if and or where I could find online logs for A52UD recent
> operation ?

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DeeeeeeeX'ing in the new Millenium. Scream for an hour and go
check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again
tomorrow nite. [KH2D in rec.radio.amateur.dx]

478. Re: K5K and FO0WEG QSLs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-13 13:36:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A89383F.DDE89FB4@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 18033

See URL:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxo_2000.html
NG3K's FB Pages tells all -- one of the first places to check.

Also check URL:
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx487.html
Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW FB News Letters
Can Usually find em here

Another source is
425 DX News
http://www.425dxn.org/
Lots of QSL info and DX announcements

And you can always use:
http://www.google.com/
Guess What -- FO0WEG came right up with several links.
Craig - try typing in your own callsign at Google.com

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479. Re: K5K and FO0WEG QSLs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-13 13:43:23 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A8939FB.FFB911B3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 18034

OOPpps -- forgot --- all three sources confirm FO0WEG was on the Australs
:

AC6V wrote:

> See URL:
> http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxo_2000.html
> NG3K's FB Pages tells all -- one of the first places to check.
>
> Also check URL:
> http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx487.html
> Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW FB News Letters
> Can Usually find em here
>
> Another source is
> 425 DX News
> http://www.425dxn.org/
> Lots of QSL info and DX announcements
>
> And you can always use:
> http://www.google.com/
> Guess What -- FO0WEG came right up with several links.
> Craig - try typing in your own callsign at Google.com
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480. Re: call / number

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-13 13:51:41 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a893b7d.26105082@news.guam.net>
Source record: 18035

On Mon, 12 Feb 2001 14:29:13 +0000, Walt Davidson
<walt@f1racing.co.uk> wrote:

>However, they will not issue a full license unless you are going to be
>staying for at least 3 months.
>
>73 de G3NYY

Three months no problem, might stay three years if I like the place.
Do people send money with QSL cards to England ??

Maybe I could make a living off them east coast guys, they're tuff
to work from out here this cycle.

73, Jim KH2D

481. Re: Mobile operations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-13 14:29:01 UTC
From: "John S. MacKay" <k35454@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <rrfi6.65234$FO1.2403357@brie.direct.ca>
Source record: 18039

The mobile installation should not have to be in motion, otherwise the "/M" designation would have to be changed every time the vehicle came to a STOP sign, traffic light, road block, accident scene, etc. However, if parked somewhere, and a wire antenna is strung to a tree or pole to improve reception/transmission then it is no longer "/M" because the entire unit cannot function in motion (unless going 'round in a circle (!)). VE7AFN.
"Dan Yemiola" <AI8O@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:3A88D488.60387D4B@qsl.net...
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> >
> > --
> > Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!
>
> These are important questions! Keep up the good work.DanAI8O
>
>
>

482. FS: MFJ 1270C TNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-13 14:32:59 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <vAbi6.2189$Vd.255045@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 18036

Need a good TNC for DX Packet Cluster connection? This one is mint, only a few months old, with manuals, wall-wart, cables. $75 and can have it in the mail today if you use Paypal.

K8AC

483. Re: K5K and FO0WEG QSLs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-13 16:37:44 UTC
From: Feahisim <heniekr@kki.net.pl>
Message-ID: <96bno2pac1@news.tpi.pl>
Source record: 18037

Uďż˝ytkownik "DXer" <dxer@aol.com> napisaďż˝ w wiadomoďż˝ci
news:20010213074053.17624.00000700@ng-cm1.aol.com...
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Janusz SP9FIH (& second op SQ9.. don't remember) made about 15000 QSo's
from Austral's and about 5000 QSO's from Marquesas

he said, will start sending QSL for several days

Henry SQ9MZ

484. Re: K5K and FO0WEG QSLs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-13 18:12:33 UTC
From: jimmy john <jj@sandwitch.org>
Message-ID: <4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC8072B071B@www.premiersi.com>
Source record: 18038

Just went back to their website - "K5K cards are due in February" - I assume this means due to be sent, not due to be delivered from the printer.

485. Re: Mobile operations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-13 20:42:35 UTC
From: jimmy john <jj@sandwitch.org>
Message-ID: <4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC8072BC009@www.premiersi.com>
Source record: 18040

If I was operating a radio while straddling the US/Mexican border, I would not be worrying about how to identify to the listener!

"Soy un americano. No me tire! Soy desarmado."

> > And how about if one is standing on the Mexico-USA border?
> > (Although, just standing there is something no one really does)

486. 3Y0C not readable on 17 and 12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-13 22:41:41 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <96cdgcvbk1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 18041

3Y0C has not been readable on 17 and 12 for the past few weeks in Atlanta.
They were up today at 1730Z on 12
and at 2030 on 17 but not even ESP. Must be a signal barrier to SE USA.
They seem to work W1-3, 8 ,and VE OK
but nothing at all here. I am down to a handful of countries needed on 17
so its serious. I would just like to say I
heard him on 17 but the best he has ever been is 57 on 20 at 0400Z. He is
Q2-3 on 40 and 80 (worked him theses bands)
and don't need on 15 or 10.

Anybody got any reasons why he always skips over Atlanta?

Dave K4JRB

487. Pratis and Spratly Islands Coming Up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-14 03:26:15 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3A8A08E6.817ADBD9@erols.com>
Source record: 18042

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Just a reminder:
Spratly Island Operation 9M0M 1-7 March 2001
Pratis Island Operation BQ9L 6-15 March 2001

Murray, K3BEQ
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488. Re: 3Y0C not readable on 17 and 12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-14 04:44:25 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a8a0c22.79180505@news.guam.net>
Source record: 18043

On Tue, 13 Feb 2001 17:41:41 -0500, <thompson@mindspring.com> wrote:

>3Y0C has not been readable on 17 and 12 for the past few weeks in Atlanta.
>
>Anybody got any reasons why he always skips over Atlanta?
>
>Dave K4JRB

Lousy propagation ?

Lousy antennas ?

Bad luck ?

Somebody made Chuck eat grits one time and he's avioding the
southern states on purpose ?

You haven't been going to church regularly, so God doesn't
want you to get a new click ?

But don't feel bad, Dave. And don't take it too seriously. 3Y0C is not
readable on ANY band at my house. Nobody I know here has even
HEARD him more less worked him. But life goes on....

73, Jim KH2D

489. Re: 3Y0C not readable on 17 and 12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-14 08:01:26 UTC
From: George <sp2brz@pit.gda.pl>
Message-ID: <3A8A3B56.1B9ED8BD@pit.gda.pl>
Source record: 18044

thompson@mindspring.com wrote:

> 3Y0C has not been readable on 17 and 12 for the past few weeks in Atlanta...

What a funny problem! Chuck has not been readable in Northern/Eastern Europe
on any frequecy at all.
From starting his activity I heard him only one time on 20 meter with 5/3 when
Spaniards said on a DX Cluster: "incredible 59 +20dB".
When Chuck starts QRV at 2000 UTC bands from 20 up to 10 meter are rather
silent here. Have I any chance?
George, SP2BRZ
- 4 ele yagi & 400 watts output
- need only 3Y0, VU4, P5, 7O for my DXCC

490. Any Inf. about D21SP ?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-14 14:06:13 UTC
From: Landy <antimsoft@hanmail.net>
Message-ID: <96e35t$2n2$1@news2-2.kornet.net>
Source record: 18045

Let me know about D21SP.

Mgr. is K21P ??
Club stn.? (Internaitional Police Asso. ??)

Ammmm..
First uploading article hihi~

DS3DJX
Landy KIM ---- 73 !!

491. QSLing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-14 16:56:02 UTC
From: Joe <jmowery@nswc.navy.mil>
Message-ID: <3A8AB8A2.FEEF1E39@nswc.navy.mil>
Source record: 18046

I have notice that Wal-Mart is now carries the nice "peel
and close"
envelope. It is nice to use since the pre pasted won't seal
in the
high humidity. Great for DX direct.

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Joseph D. Mowery
AG4BW
King George, VA
jmowery@crosslink.net
ag4bw@arrl.net

492. Re: Date Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-14 18:15:58 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <FB7DF60865424777.3E88B5CF861E89CF.C3673C978A93AB19@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 18047

Many of the time clients that set your PC's time via a dialup atomic
standard also can and do compensate for the "inherent internet lag" thus
giving one a very high degree of accuracy.

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Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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"Walt Davidson" <walt@f1racing.co.uk> wrote in message
news:3l1j8tgg69fe584fcfak4f3k94jpqt0lkn@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 13 Feb 2001 04:38:33 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> >Hi Ken -- use UTC time for any radio contact anywhere (USA as well). UTC
> >time and date can be had at URL:
> >http://www.time.gov/timezone.cgi?UTC/s/0/java
> >Accurate to within a few tenths of a second.
>
> How can it be accurate to within a few tenths of a second when you
> have a variable lag of up to several seconds inherent in the Internet?
>
> It makes as much sense as the BBC putting out the Greenwich Time
> Signal or Big Ben over multiple satellite links!
>
> :-)
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

493. Re: Date Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-14 18:32:35 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a8ace5a.11332008@news.guam.net>
Source record: 18048

On Wed, 14 Feb 2001 17:40:56 +0000, Walt Davidson
<walt@f1racing.co.uk> wrote:

>How can it be accurate to within a few tenths of a second when you
>have a variable lag of up to several seconds inherent in the Internet?

>73 de G3NYY

EZ Walter. Software just figures out the time lag, and compensates for
it. Close enuff for ham radio. We just want these guys to log things
on the right DAY, never mind milliseconds....

If you hear that D68 guy again, work him on five bands with my
call. I can't hear him over here.

73, Jim KH2D

494. Re: QSLing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-14 18:38:29 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a8acf7c.11622403@news.guam.net>
Source record: 18049

On Wed, 14 Feb 2001 11:56:02 -0500, Joe <jmowery@nswc.navy.mil> wrote:

>I have notice that Wal-Mart is now carries the nice "peel
>and close"
>envelope. It is nice to use since the pre pasted won't seal
>in the
>high humidity. Great for DX direct.
>
>--
>
>Joseph D. Mowery
>AG4BW
>King George, VA
>jmowery@crosslink.net
>ag4bw@arrl.net
>

Very good suggestion, Joe. In a place like Guam, envelopes
do seal in high humidity - lots of envelopes I got with cards
had welded themselves shut at the post office. Not only
are the self sealers nice for humidity, but if a QSL manager
is answering a thousand cards, they save him a ton of licking
or wiping envelopes with wet sponge, which saves him time,
which means he answers cards faster...

Now if WalMart could talk the ARRL into electronic logs, we
wouldn't need ANY envelopes....

73, Jim KH2D

495. Re: Date Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-14 18:54:12 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <96ek8m$jkcfd$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18050

Charles Johnston wrote:
>
> Many of the time clients that set your PC's time via a dialup atomic
> standard also can and do compensate for the "inherent internet lag" thus
> giving one a very high degree of accuracy.

Charles, stick to "creating" colorful and useless webpages, please.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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DeeeeeeeX'ing in the new Millenium. Scream for an hour and go
check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again
tomorrow nite. [KH2D in rec.radio.amateur.dx]

496. Re: Date Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-14 18:59:01 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <96ekho$kfckq$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17851

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> How can it be accurate to within a few tenths of a second when you
> have a variable lag of up to several seconds inherent in the Internet?

The "Internet" is not slow, Walt. Shitty providers with misconfigured
wannabecomputers, nonexistent outbound connections are.

man traceroute & ntp

Peter Lemken
Berlin

--
DeeeeeeeX'ing in the new Millenium. Scream for an hour and go
check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again
tomorrow nite. [KH2D in rec.radio.amateur.dx]

497. Re: Date Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-14 19:02:28 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <0AA28379A2392050.9AF7738F53C89EB7.9B061E9F8978894D@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 17852

Hello Peter,
Are you possibly referencing my site at

http://www.ab7sl.com

Thanks for visiting.....

--

Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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498. Re: 3Y0C not readable on 17 and 12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-14 19:23:44 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <14951BC74166D6B8.B55E1FB62580DD74.98B943BF7BA95924@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 17853

Chuck has been "weak as water" here in AZ since his arrival.

No fault of his own trying to keep antennas up with 90+ mph winds and
sub-zero weather.

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499. Re: call / number

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-14 19:40:48 UTC
From: Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 <faunt@panix.com>
Message-ID: <mfr66idqchr.fsf@panix6.panix.com>
Source record: 17854

Walt Davidson <walt@f1racing.co.uk> writes:

> On Sun, 11 Feb 2001 09:59:23 GMT, kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim) wrote:
>
> >Hey Walter, do me a favor. I'm coming to London on vacation and if
> >I can get a nice call, I'll bring my radio along. Check the database
> >for me and see if M0RON is still available.
>
> LOL! Call them yourself and ask. The number is +44-117-925-8333 and I
> believe they accept 'collect' calls.
>
> However, they will not issue a full license unless you are going to be
> staying for at least 3 months.
>

Not true. You just need a UK station address, to which the RA will
send NO mail, (I use a relative's address).

I qualify as a "frequent visitor".
73, doug

500. Re: Date Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-14 20:05:47 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <96eoet$kuo7k$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17855

Charles Johnston wrote:
>
> Hello Peter,
> Are you possibly referencing my site at

Yes, I am. Every time someone asks me to name a really useless page,
your page comes in handy for reference.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

--
DeeeeeeeX'ing in the new Millenium. Scream for an hour and go
check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again
tomorrow nite. [KH2D in rec.radio.amateur.dx]

501. Never under estimate a dipole!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-14 20:11:45 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <A909EADF17F73803.E06AC84F5C6162AA.8EA46512A2E4C866@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 17856

Just snagged DXCC #285 for me on a W9INN 5-band dipole. This is one great hobby....

Link to W9INN antennas on my site

--

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charles@ab7sl.com

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502. Re: Date Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-14 20:13:35 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <2137632F9815608F.F683899FA62B2549.E4EF16CD557134C4@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 17857

C'mon Peter everyone knows that no one asks for useless websites...hahaha!

Is this the best you can do or are you not feeling your usual arrogant,
snobbish and asshole-like self today?

Have a wonderful day..... 73 / DX

--

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503. Re: Never under estimate a dipole!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-14 20:34:46 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <D400189D044189D2.AEC12F1968BCDAA2.4A88D1C15305586B@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 17858

Should have clarified..my DXCC #285 was PW0S - St. Peter and Paul Rocks....

Still working on "Honor Roll on a Dipole" !!!

--

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504. QSL route for YB1HLP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-15 01:41:43 UTC
From: Craig Johnson <cbjohns@mn.mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <rtGi6.368$kM.75451@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 17859

Can anyone possibly help me with a QSL route for YB1HLP?
I have checked all the sources that I have access to.
Thanks.
73,
Craig, AA&#65533;ZZ

505. Re: Date Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-15 12:33:22 UTC
From: hamish@cloud.net.au
Message-ID: <m0Qi6.32921$Xx3.195114@news1.eburwd1.vic.optushome.com.au>
Source record: 17860

Walt Davidson <walt@f1racing.co.uk> wrote:
> How can it be accurate to within a few tenths of a second when you
> have a variable lag of up to several seconds inherent in the Internet?

The variable lag can be calculated (with averaging) and compensated
for. There's a standard protocol called NTP for time synchronisation.

Hamish
--
Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

506. Re: 3Y0C not readable on 17 and 12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-15 13:04:24 UTC
From: jeraa2t@nospam.ultranet.com
Message-ID: <3a8bd339.860044@mdnews.btv.ibm.com>
Source record: 17861

I found that in New England area, that he is barely copyable on 20M,
nothing on other bands except for 17M. He was an amazing
S7 on 17M here on Feb -12 @ 2130 utc, did work him but it seemed
we had a pipeline to this area since I got him after 2 calls. I don't
think he was hearing much else. Using 1 wavelenght loop wire ant.
fyi
Jerry AA2T

507. Re: 3Y0C not readable on 17 and 12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-15 13:33:29 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3a8bd95c.3074679@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 17862

On Thu, 15 Feb 2001 13:04:24 GMT, jeraa2t@nospam.ultranet.com (JR)
wrote:

>I found that in New England area, that he is barely copyable on 20M,
>nothing on other bands except for 17M. He was an amazing
>S7 on 17M here on Feb -12 @ 2130 utc, did work him but it seemed
>we had a pipeline to this area since I got him after 2 calls. I don't
>think he was hearing much else. Using 1 wavelenght loop wire ant.
>fyi
>Jerry AA2T
>

You guys with beams are turning them SE, instead of at Europe? :.)

A few weeks ago when we were helping Chuck get his RTTY gear going, I
was speaking with him daily on 20m, for about a week. He was
consistently S-9 from 2200-2300Z, and after 2300Z he quickly faded
away. The guys on freq from 5-land couldn't hear him till 2230Z, and
also had about an hour of excellent signal.

Eariler in his stay on Bouvet, Chuck was loud for much longer. That is
changing as the amount of darkness on the island increases .

GL/Barry W2UP
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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

508. FYI: Q-Signals, History and Current Useage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-15 14:33:21 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A8BE8B1.8FF7960E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 17863

For History see URL:
http://ac6v.com/73.htm#qcode
Covers R, S, Q, X, and Z Codes

For todays Ham Useage - see URL:
http://larc.unl.edu/ham.info.html
Click on "Common Q Signs"

For a two Mega Lists of Q-Signals used through out the years see URL:
http://www.wemsi.org/qsigs.html
AND
http://www.kloth.net/qcodes.htm
These cover Marine, Aviation, Military useage as well as many many
others not contained in the usual Amateur Radio usage lists

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73 and QRU From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!

509. PR: Log Windows sales for FY-2000 exceed that of AEA's in 1994, equal to 1995 sales

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-15 15:30:18 UTC
From: Rick Ruhl <ricker@cssincorp.com>
Message-ID: <PzSi6.1832$466.119668@news1.atl>
Source record: 17864

CSS revives Log Windows from defeat and sees increase in TNC software sales.

Muscle Shoals, Alabama. February 14, 2001: Creative Services Software announced that FY 2000 sales of the Log Windows logging program exceeded the number of units sold by AEA in 1994 and equaled the number of units sold by AEA in 1995.

"This proves that there is still a market, abet a smaller one than other markets, for Ham Radio Software.", said Rick Ruhl, W4PC, President of Creative Services Software. "Many consider 1995 the year the Internet had a big influence on Amateur radio, and I think our 2000 sales show that many who went to the Internet have join the ranks of the Log Windows owners, due to our Internet enabling of the program."

CSS also reported that sales of its TNC products, Pacterm '98 and PkTerm '99 Preview 1.5, have seen increases since the addition of the PSK-31 mode. This enhancement allows use of the TNC to key the radio in PSK-31 mode, saving the ham a serial port, and having to change between programs to change the different modes.

The Log Windows product retails for $69.95 and upgrades from release 3.06.15 or earlier is $40.00.
Those who have purchased version 3.06.50 or greater will get this upgrade free. Pacterm '98 and PKTerm '99 retail for $79.95 and all products include free in-version up grades. They are available from dealers around the world, as well as direct from CSS.

Log Windows is owned by SCO, Inc and is maintained by Creative Services Software.

Creative Services Software is at http://www.cssincorp.com
The Log Windows homepage is at http://www.logwindows.com

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510. Help : TS440S display fault

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-15 19:51:01 UTC
From: gaetan horlin <cesgai@swing.be>
Message-ID: <3a8c33c3$0$19277$5a62924d@news.skynet.be>
Source record: 17865
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,fr.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Hi all and thanks for reading this message,

I own a TS440S and I have a problem with it. When I switch the power ON, the display shows many strange characters. Also, when pressing buttons on the keyboard or turning the tuning knob, there is no change; they just not respond.
The only solution to solve the problem is to switch it OFF and to switch it ON again while pressing the A=B button. So, a reset of the µprocessor is done and the transceiver works again but all the memory has been reset and lost also. I thought the problem comes from the reset circuit of the µP and I tried to do a manual reset instead but the problem was not fixed.
Once the transceiver has been reseted, it works fine all the time it is ON.
If one of you experienced the same problem, I should be very happy to know how you fixed it.
On the other hand, I also had PLL lock problems (dots on the display) which I could solve; if you want to know how, just ask me.

Thanks in advance for you help.
Best 73's,

Ga±tan HORLIN
** ON4KHG **

E-mail : cesgai@swing.be
Home-Page : http://www.qsl.net/on4khg

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511. Re: Help : TS440S display fault

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-15 20:04:35 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <DABEAC3E8E5EF2E7.09192085EF951A4C.448659046AEFD8D6@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 17866
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,fr.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Have you checked the memory battery voltage?

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Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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"gaetan horlin" <cesgai@swing.be> wrote in message
news:3a8c33c3$0$19277$5a62924d@news.skynet.be...
>
> Hi all and thanks for reading this message,
>
>
> I own a TS440S and I have a problem with it. When I switch the power ON,
the
> display shows many strange characters. Also, when pressing buttons on the
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> done and the transceiver works again but all the memory has been reset and
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> how you fixed it.
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which
> I could solve; if you want to know how, just ask me.
>
> Thanks in advance for you help.
> Best 73's,
>
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>
> Gaµtan HORLIN
> ** ON4KHG **
>

> E-mail : cesgai@swing.be
> Home-Page : http://www.qsl.net/on4khg
> _____
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>
>

512. Re: QSLing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-15 20:51:13 UTC
From: ti2dll@email.com
Message-ID: <96hfg0$ldfs0$1@ID-7470.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17867

In article <3a8acf7c.11622403@news.guam.net>, Jim wrote:

>is answering a thousand cards, they save him a ton of licking
>or wiping envelopes with wet sponge, which saves him time,
>which means he answers cards faster...

Not to mention that the sponge never seems to get all the glue off your
tongue... <grin>

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//\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
ti2dll@email.com

513. Re: Never under estimate a dipole!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-15 21:10:05 UTC
From: Joe <jmowery@nswc.navy.mil>
Message-ID: <3A8C45AD.A2D59A11@nswc.navy.mil>
Source record: 17868

I have just started working HF since my upgrade. I am working on a G5RV and
I just snagged Jordan last night on the first call. QTH in eastern VA.
Currently
have worked 24. Summer project is the Cushcraft X-7 @ 20 meters.

IC-751 @ 100W
G5RV @ 30 ft.

Charles Johnston wrote:

> Should have clarified..my DXCC #285 was PW0S - St. Peter and Paul Rocks....
>
> Still working on "Honor Roll on a Dipole" !!!
>
> --
>
> Charles Johnston
> charles@ab7sl.com
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AG4BW
King George, VA
jmowery@crosslink.net
ag4bw@arrl.net

514. Re: Never under estimate a dipole!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-15 21:40:25 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <E482291501E002DB.6A3D90413C6E870C.A71F2C7F2067BC78@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 17869

Great Joe....
You'll find a wealth of DX'ing tips and advice on The DX Page of my web site. For your situation you might want to make use of some of the DX nets that are quite popular. There is a list of them with their schedules on that same page. Good luck and see you on the bands....

73 / DX

PS
Might as well go for the beautiful DXCC certificate after you have 100 or more confirmed. It is a very nice-looking award and fits standard sized frames available at any Wal-Mart etc.

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515. Re: Never under estimate a dipole!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-15 23:22:41 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <96hobr$jmd7e$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17870

Charles Johnston wrote:
> For your situation you might want to make use of some of the DX nets
> that are quite popular.

Yeah. Right.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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DeeeeeeeX'ing in the new Millenium. Scream for an hour and go
check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again
tomorrow nite. [KH2D in rec.radio.amateur.dx]

516. Dxing USA AM broadcast stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-16 00:08:55 UTC
From: David Findlay <nedz@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <H1_i6.27182$65.128231@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 17871

I have had some success picking up shortwave stations from around the world, but now I want to try to recieve some standard AM mediumwave broadcast stations in the USA. I am in Australia and according to a really old radio magazene you can do it. I was just looking for some recommendations and tips on doing this.

Also could someone suggest some high power broadcast stations on the west coast somewhere near LA or San Francisco?

David

517. Re: Dxing USA AM broadcast stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-16 03:12:54 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A8C9AB6.FB7D6182@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 17872

Try the FCC website: http://www.fcc.gov
They have an on-line database of USA's
MW broadcast stations.

David Findlay wrote:

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> but now I want to try to recieve some standard AM mediumwave broadcast
> stations in the USA. I am in Australia and according to a really old radio
> magazene you can do it. I was just looking for some recommendations and tips
> on doing this.
>
> Also could someone suggest some high power broadcast stations on the west
> coast somewhere near LA or San Francisco?
>
> David

518. Re: Dxing USA AM broadcast stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-16 04:25:11 UTC
From: David Findlay <nedz@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <%N1j6.27278$65.128139@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 17873

How about a more direct link please? I have looked for 15mins and still not found it. Thanks

David

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> They have an on-line database of USA's
> MW broadcast stations.
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> > magazene you can do it. I was just looking for some recommendations and tips
> > on doing this.
> >
> > Also could someone suggest some high power broadcast stations on the west
> > coast somewhere near LA or San Francisco?
> >
> > David
>

519. Re: Dxing USA AM broadcast stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-16 04:30:57 UTC
From: John <j@jj.net>
Message-ID: <t8pb6jfvpbi77b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 17874

http://geocities.com/amlogbook/amlog.htm

Gives you a list of all US stations sorted by state, callsign, city,
or frequency. Lots of info on power, antennas, etc..
Good luck.
John

David Findlay <nedz@bigpond.com> wrote in message
news:H1_i6.27182$65.128231@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...

> > Also could someone suggest some high power broadcast stations on
the west
> coast somewhere near LA or San Francisco?
>
> David
>
>

520. CN8VW qsl info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-16 10:57:05 UTC
From: Carlos Poinho CU3FT <cu3ft@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <96j1d8$7s5$1@venus.telepac.pt>
Source record: 17875

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pse qsl info CN8VW TKS
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521. Re: Help : TS440S display fault

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-16 18:42:43 UTC
From: pkearn@eircom.net
Message-ID: <3a8d73cd.506778@news1.tinet.ie>
Source record: 17876
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,fr.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"gaetan horlin" <cesgai@swing.be> wrote:
::I own a TS440S and I have a problem with it. When I switch the power ON, the
::display shows many strange characters. Also, when pressing buttons on the
Sorry, not familiar with this one.

suggest:
disturb all connections to and from the display boards.

ensure that all voltage level in area are as handbook
e.g. 5v line is 4.9 -- 5.1 and not 4 volts.

ensure that any metal plates like the metal cover over
the back of the front-panel is not shorting any wires to chassis.

after that - dont know.

522. QTH for calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-17 00:08:11 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <ldietric@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <Lhjj6.59256$%g3.8813535@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 17877

DXers....

I worked two stations that I need QTH info for....

Don't know where they were located....

Here goes.....LU1ZA...20 Xll 1989....
LU1Z 05 l 1996....

Think they were South Orkney ...but don't know....

Please..any information would be appreciated!

Thanks...

Lou

523. Re: Dxing USA AM broadcast stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-17 05:22:45 UTC
From: Larry Johnson <larryj@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <3A8E0AA5.FEB6D9B9@teleport.com>
Source record: 17878

Check out the NRC (National Radio Club) and the IRCA (I think that's the Int'l Radio Club of America). Both are big MW BCB DX organizations, with weekly/bi-weekly DX Newsletters, many construction articles and tech books all dealing with BCB DX'ing. There may be other clubs out there, too, but I do know first-hand about those two groups, having subscribed to their letters and ordered many of their books in years past. They both also have nice web sites.
I did build a Sanserino BCB Loop antenna from the plans in the IRCA manual, and it really works great! Good luck and have fun - there's a lot of info out there about MW DX'ing!

Larry K7LJ

John wrote:

> http://geocities.com/amlogbook/amlog.htm
>
> Gives you a list of all US stations sorted by state, callsign, city,
> or frequency. Lots of info on power, antennas, etc..
> Good luck.
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> news:H1_i6.27182$65.128231@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...
>
> > > Also could someone suggest some high power broadcast stations on
> the west
> > coast somewhere near LA or San Francisco?
> >
> > David
> >
> >

524. Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-17 08:28:48 UTC
From: carl domanico <carl.domanico@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <3A8E3632.ABB1A439@verizon.net>
Source record: 17879

Wanted:

Collins KWM-2A and Matching AC Supply
Drake TR-4C and AC-4 Power Supply
Heathkit SB-102 and Matching AC Supply
Drake L4-B Linear Amplifer and Matching AC Supply
Johnson Viking Valiant 2 Transmitter

All Equipment Must be in Good To Mint Conditionï¿½Manuals are a plus..

Carl
N2MFW

525. Re: Mobile operations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-17 08:37:48 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3A8E3879.3992FAC8@earthlink.net>
Source record: 17880

Walt Davidson wrote:

> >Yep, these are that kind of questions that keep me busy. I am a philosopher.
>
> And in common with most philosophers, you obviously have remarkably
> little to occupy your time productively!

I have carefully contemplated your proposition and after four days of sleepless nights, I found it severely lacking in ambiguity. Not to mention Kantean veracity in relation to the Copenhagen hare syndrome.

WA7AA

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

526. Re: Any Ideas about Computer Noise and how to get rid of it???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-17 13:09:11 UTC
From: The Lone Gherkin <ar8200@start.com.au>
Message-ID: <3a8e7767$1@fl.net.au>
Source record: 17881
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You'll find it's more likely the monitor that's at fault - almost none of
them have any sort of screening at all.

@!@ <ezyt@optushome.com.au> wrote in message
news:FoI26.8798$KY1.23852@news1.rivrw1.nsw.optushome.com.au...
> anY ideas People?
>
> seems only when comps are on im getting a lot of Interference,,
>
> Pointing it to an old power supply in the tower.. Not that old though..
> would moving the radio away from the equipment help?
>
> thanks
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>

527. Re: 3Y0C not readable on 17 and 12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-17 19:23:25 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <96mjaj$32v$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 17882

On 2/15 Chuch was between S2 and S7 on 24945 at 1730Z. He seemed to be working more W1,2,3, 8, 9 and even W6/7
finally he peaked at S7 and I worked him. #304 on 12 meters. I keep missing the last two openings on 17 as he does not stay long.
I worked 320 countries on 17 and 280 countries on 12 barefoot but have been using my Henry which loads to 600 watts out recently.
The gang have discovered 17 and 12..just wish we could stay at under 200 watts.

He has been S7 to 8 on 20 meters SSB the past few days and easy there. One guy worked him barefoot. I see reports that several in Europe say they finally heard him so I guess Chuck is able to work on his antennas. I need it on 160 and 17 to have all bands (don't yet work 6 or 30).

73 Dave K4JRB

528. Re: Never under estimate a dipole!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-17 19:29:59 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <96mjq6ipg1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 17883

A dipole is a very efficient antenna and the W9INN antennas are very good.
Remember a beam is only a little better than one S unit
depending on height of each antenna.

But please stay away from the Dx nets. These are looked at in disfavor by
Dxers.

Where the beam starts to make a big difference is in sun spot minimums where
conditions are not as good as they have been the past three years. We are
on the down slope of this cycle with SF = 130 where it was 250 at the peak
and averaging 200 last year.

Dave K4JRB

529. Re: Never under estimate a dipole!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-17 19:59:38 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <A989501D9B9C464C.F4DC424B6D6D45FC.ACDE975FFFDDE568@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 17884

While some DX people may look at the DX Nets in 'disfavor' I heartily recommend them to folks that have low-power stations and no appetite for battling with jammers ,frequency cops, and lids found these days in most DX pileups and on the DX stations transmit frequency. More and more these butt-heads are following cluster announcements and changing the whole scope of what it really means to be able to work a DX station.

Moreover not all DX'rs look at them in disfavor. The current president of the Southern Cal DX Club and my DX mentor (N6KZ - Jim) does in fact - not - frown on the use of DX nets. His remarks are " work them anyway you can get them". I use the DX nets if there is a new country for me on the net. As I outline on The DX Page of my site I personally feel many DX net contacts are often times assisted contacts..but that is my personal opinion. If I honestly worked the DX on the net I don't care if then some net control op feels he / she needs to say ' good contact '.

In many ways the DX nets have a lot to offer...I rarely use them myself but for others they are ideal..... 73 / DX
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Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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530. Re: Never under estimate a dipole!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-17 22:13:18 UTC
From: Axle Jack <axlejack@REMOVE-TO-REPLYdingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3a8ef80a$0$25467$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 17885

> battling with jammers ,frequency cops, and lids found these days in most DX

Excuse my ignorance. But what's a lid?

And DX nets, who cares how you found him, so long as you worked him. People with huge antennas, huge linears and loads of time to search the bands may disagree, but I have none of those.

531. Re: 4u1un qsl cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-17 22:22:53 UTC
From: Axle Jack <axlejack@REMOVE-TO-REPLYdingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3a8efa6a$0$25474$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 17886

> ANyone know how you go about getting a card for 4u1un. I have tried
several
> routes that I've found and still do not have this one. Even tried the buro
> to no avail. HELP! Kathy AC4LB

Dont hold your breath Kathy. 4U cards have a habit of never being sent, I've
been waiting for one for 5 years. They send out packet and email messages
asking people to stop sending reminders that the card hasn't been sent, then
dont send them.
--
Jack
VK2CJC / MM0AXL
ICQ 76706871

532. Re: MM0LEO to be QRV Soon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-17 22:32:33 UTC
From: Axle Jack <axlejack@REMOVE-TO-REPLYdingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3a8efc50$0$25499$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 17887

Tell Leo to call for members of the Wigtonshire amateur radio club on the local 2m repeater when he gets there. Then he'll find out how active the area is :-)
--
Jack
VK2CJC / MM0AXL
ICQ 76706871

533. Re: Never under estimate a dipole!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-17 22:55:30 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <5809CC2AC7F40964.6C49FE5CA522EFF5.0D1AB5AD15F4BFE7@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 17888

> Excuse my ignorance. But what's a lid?

The definition of a " lid " can vary widely and generally depends on the attitude of the person using the phrase. Assuming you really don't know it is most often used to mean an illegal non-licensed operator on the Ham bands, such as an illegal CB'r on 10M as an example.

Many times though Hams call other Hams lids if they personally do not approve of the other Hams operating practices or if the 'offending Ham' has made a simple honest mistake. The most recent usage I have heard was when a DX station announces he is listening 'up' and then right away some ' lid ' calls the DX simplex by mistake and not split. In that scenario you get instant dialog on-the-air between the lids and the frequency cops. That behavior annoys others and then they in turn become 'jammers' to drown out the arguments between the lids and the cops!

Anymore it is not simply a question of if your station and your own DX skills can work the DX to make a contact but more if you as an operator care to tolerate the 'rabid dog' mentality that pervades on the frequency. Many Hams continue to call the DX over and over whether there is a qso going or not. Another nice experience in working DX is when the DX is taking calls simplex and every station calling wants to be the last one heard by the DX. This constant calling simply perpetuates itself for maybe up to a full minute totally blocking any transmissions from the DX. It has become a real zoo.

Oh...and before I forget a new breed of frequency cop is now showing up. He mimics the split setup of the DX station and monitors the pileup giving out warnings and comments to the pile as he sees fit on the DX's transmit frequency. These frequency cops feel duty-bound to 'cleanup' the pileup and instruct everyone on just how to work the DX . Call the DX too often to suit one of these new breed of frequency cops and you'll get a personalized 'warning message' transmitted right on the DX transmit frequency....

It can be quite hilarious if it wasn't so sad..... 73 / DX
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534. Re: Never under estimate a dipole!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-17 23:21:02 UTC
From: Axle Jack <axlejack@REMOVE-TO-REPLYdingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3a8f07ac$0$25499$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 17889

Thanks for that explaination and outlining all our pile up frustrations.
So a lid is a pirate or anyone I dont like :-)

535. Re: Never under estimate a dipole!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-17 23:52:49 UTC
From: dcollin@connix.com
Message-ID: <3a8f0f9c.39758838@news.mybizz.net>
Source record: 17890

On Sat, 17 Feb 2001 14:29:59 -0500, <thompson@mindspring.com> wrote:

>But please stay away from the Dx nets. These are looked at in disfavor by
>Dxers.

Who are YOU kidding? While they're looked at in disfavor by ME and
YOU, there are lots of guys who made DXCC using bogus DX net contacts
... grin!

I'm not paper chaser, so I work 'em when I hear 'em ... the honest way
... grin!

536. Re: Never under estimate a dipole!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-18 00:32:22 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <qKEj6.437866$U46.12881065@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 17891

<thompson@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:96mjq6ipg1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net...
> A dipole is a very efficient antenna and the W9INN antennas are very good.
> Remember a beam is only a little better than one S unit
> depending on height of each antenna.

Wow! My 3 el beam must be super. It is usually more than barely one S unit
and my 100 watts seems to be received much better on the beam than the
dipole.

I still use dipoles on 40/80/160 but the beam is many times better!

537. Re: Never under estimate a dipole!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-18 00:39:05 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <JQEj6.437915$U46.12882847@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 17892

<thompson@mindspring.com> wrote ...

> But please stay away from the Dx nets. These are looked at in disfavor by
> Dxers.

Yes it is much better to spot them on a dx cluster and work them with a
multi element beam with twice the legal limit then on a net. :-)

Glenn

538. Re: Never under estimate a dipole!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-18 00:40:22 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <WREj6.437925$U46.12883252@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 17893

"Dennis Collin" <dcollin@connix.com> wrote in message
news:3a8f0f9c.39758838@news.mybizz.net...
> On Sat, 17 Feb 2001 14:29:59 -0500, <thompson@mindspring.com> wrote:
>
> >But please stay away from the Dx nets. These are looked at in disfavor
by
> >Dxers.
>
> Who are YOU kidding? While they're looked at in disfavor by ME and
> YOU, there are lots of guys who made DXCC using bogus DX net contacts
> ... grin!
>
> I'm not paper chaser, so I work 'em when I hear 'em ... the honest way
> ... grin!

So when you "hear" a DX station on a net you really don't "hear" them?

Wow, this stuff is mysterious!! :-)

Glenn

539. Re: Never under estimate a dipole!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-18 01:10:07 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <1A32F6FFE7B4BE87.DFB26272543685AB.0077ECBB566EB076@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 17894

>So a lid is a pirate or anyone I don't like :-)

Exactly!!! You got it.....

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Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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540. Re: Never under estimate a dipole!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-18 02:00:11 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <96ndrl$lg5m8$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17895

Charles Johnston wrote:
> Call the DX too
> often to suit one of these new breed of frequency cops and you'll get a
> personalized 'warning message' transmitted right on the DX transmit
> frequency....
>

Ain't that a beauty?

Nothing more effective than "WB2CDE SHUT UP" coming from the DX-station
itself when it wants Europe or JA.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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DeeeeeeeX'ing in the new Millenium. Scream for an hour and go
check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again
tomorrow nite. [KH2D in rec.radio.amateur.dx]

541. Re: Never under estimate a dipole!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-18 02:05:36 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <96ne5r$ku7ee$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17896

Charles Johnston wrote:
>
> >So a lid is a pirate or anyone I don't like :-)
>
> Exactly!!! You got it.....

Charles, have you seen your doctor recently? A sensibly trimmed quote with a reply below the quote? It makes the article almost readable. Not that I am complaining, but it is rather, ahem, unusual coming from you. OK, the .sig separator is still broken and the .sig too long and we have no idea who you are answering, but, hell, this can be disregarded almost as a minor offense.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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DeeeeeeeX'ing in the new Millenium. Scream for an hour and go check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again tomorrow nite. [KH2D in rec.radio.amateur.dx]

542. FM DXing and RDS/RDBS...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-18 05:58:58 UTC
From: Sorry I Hate Spam <nospam@noway.net>
Message-ID: <ptJj6.1169$xe.10950@news.inreach.com>
Source record: 17897

If there is a more appropriate place to post this, let me know....

I am setting up my FM Dxing outfit, and I'm looking into building an RDS/RDBS module to augment my system.... Any info that y'all might have on this subject would be greatly appreciated. I've got the basic design down, just looking to flesh out the details....

I am going to prototype an external unit that can be interfaced with multiple tuners. It will only output one at a time, but I am going to sync it with my ant to tuner switch such that as each tuner is brought online, the RDBS module will switch to that tuners MPX signal. I currently have 5 tuners in my Dxing plan, but the module will be configured for up to six tuners... If the prototype works, I will be manufacturing a limmited run of about 100 units for sale.

Thanks...
Clay

543. Re: QSL route for YB1HLP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-18 13:55:15 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010218085515.20872.00001552@ng-ct1.aol.com>
Source record: 17898

>Can anyone possibly help me with a QSL route for YB1HLP?
>I have checked all the sources that I have access to.
>Thanks.
>73,
>Craig, AAï¿½ZZ
>
The direct address for YB1HLP is at
www.qrz.com.
I didnt see any managers listed. Here is a very good link to all kinds of DX
managers list and addresses:
http://www.ac6v.com/callbooks.htm#DXM

73s
Craig N0BSA

544. Re: Dxing USA AM broadcast stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-18 14:28:46 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010218092846.20872.00001554@ng-ct1.aol.com>
Source record: 17899

>Also could someone suggest some high power broadcast stations on the west
>coast somewhere near LA or San Francisco?

David, the previous post lists 2 very good clubs here in the US for AM DXing.
The web page for the IRCA is:
www.geocities.com/heartland/5792
Another web page to look at for US and Canadian AM stations is:
http://www.radiostation.com/
Click on AM and search how ever you want to.
Also there is another newsgroup where there are many post about AM DXing, dont
let the word shortwave keep you from looking or posting in the newsgroup, it
is:
rec.radio.shortwave
Another group is AmFmTVDX.. I dont know how to subscribe to them.
Many people in Australia log North American and South American stations.
Also many here log stations from down there. Using wires or homebrew or
commercial loop antennas.
For north america, just tune every 10 khz... not 9 khz for stations. Also check
the new part of the band between 1600 and 1700 khz. Some of the stronger
stations that I can think of from the western US are.
KNX 1070 Los Angeles
KNBR 680 San Francisco
KEX 1190 Portland
KOMO 1510 Seattle
KOA 850 Denver
KSL 1160 Salt Lake City
KBOI 1140 Boise, ID
KTNN 660 Window Rock, AZ (English & Navaho)
KFI 640 Los Angeles
KOAL 650 Price, UT
KOBB 770 Albque., NM
WBAP 820 Ft. Worth, TX
WCCO 830 Minneapolis, MN
KRVN 880 Lexington, NE
KTWO 1030 Casper,WY
WHO 1040 Des Moines, IA
KRLD 1080 Dallas
KFAB 1110 Omaha, NE
KMOX 1120 St. Louis
WOAI 1200 San Antonio, TX
KSTP 1500 St. Paul, MN
KXEL 1540 Waterloo, IA
There are probably many Hawaiin stations you will hear also.
This should get you started, good luck

Craig N0BSA

545. Re: Never under estimate a dipole!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-18 15:16:41 UTC
From: dcollin@connix.com
Message-ID: <3a8fe852.4562801@news.mybizz.net>
Source record: 17900

On Sun, 18 Feb 2001 00:40:22 GMT, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
wrote:

>> I'm not paper chaser, so I work 'em when I hear 'em ... the honest way
>> ... grin!
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>So when you "hear" a DX station on a net you really don't "hear" them?
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>Wow, this stuff is mysterious!! :-)

Ever listen to those multiple relays through net control? "He says
your a 599 in Bhutan" ... "Bill says your 599 in Illinois".

Grin!

546. Re: 3Y0C not readable on 17 and 12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-18 16:14:23 UTC
From: k7jy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010218111423.28186.00001555@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 17801

You're lucky! Up here in the Pacific Northwest most of us are only hearing him on 20 meters. I've been hunting for him for months on 15 and 10 (supposedly the easier bands...hah!). K7JY, Seattle.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-18 19:22:57 UTC
From: nospam_n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3a9018fb.10292199@news.aepnet.org>
Source record: 17802

On Sat, 17 Feb 2001 12:59:38 -0700, "Charles Johnston"
<ctj92@earthlink.net> wrote:

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Date: 2001-02-18 19:34:18 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7E056B1DD1ECA6C2.76DF1AD86F3EB052.92B5D76A4EA294B6@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 17803

Great remarks Wes.....

I do have a comment though.....what is so wrong with using DX clusters?
Is it any different than having your buddy call you on the phone to let you
know a ' new one ' you need is on-the-air? I see it as the same kind of
buddy system approach except the technology has improved.

73 / DX

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Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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http://www.ab7sl.com

549. GI4IRW Address??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-18 20:28:14 UTC
From: "J. Duffy Beischel" <duffyb01@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <t90c13kkmn5hf3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 17804

Cannot find a listing for GI4IRW in any callbook server. Can anyone provide me with this gent's address?

Thanks,

Duffy - WB8NUT

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Date: 2001-02-18 20:35:37 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <tmWj6.440932$U46.13008648@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 17805

Very good comments Wes. To me its like playing solitaire. If I cheat I know I didn't win but that I cheated to win. In the end you can have all the paper and all the awards but if you really didn't work them YOU REALLY know you didn't.

I don't care if its a cluster, tuning around, a contest or a net. If I work a station I did it. That's all that matters to me. It DX no matter what.

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551. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #499

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-18 22:10:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.499.2001@ampr.org>
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MESSAGE FROM EDITOR: Did you ever wonder "How many DXCC Countries/Entities were active last week?" and "Is it possible to achieve DXCC in a week?". Well now OPDX and Terry/AB5K's AR TelNet Cluster Network will have the answer for you every week? Look below:

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 11/February, through Sunday, 18/February there were 252 countries active. Countries available: 1S, 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3C0, 3D2, 3D2/r, 3V, 3W, 3Y/b, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4U1U, 4W, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE0A, CE0X, CE0Z, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FO/m, FP, FR, FR/j, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HM, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KH0, KH1, KH2, KH4, KH5K, KH6, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0S, PZ, R1FJ, S0, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T31, T32, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TT, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, VU4, XE, XF4, XT, XU, XX9, XZ, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, and ZS.

OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an additional bulletin (due to its size) with a complete breakdown and "DXCC/Entities Chart of Activity". OPDX would like to send a special thanks to Terry for his time and input for this new feature. Also, Terry and your editor (KB8NW) would like to hear your comments (and suggestions) on this new feature. Send them to: kb8nw@arrl.net

3A, MONACO. Reports indicate that the administration of Monaco has now authorized operations on 6 meters for amateur. This is after a 1 month test which proved that there was no interference to other services. Laura, 3A2MD, who is genrally active on all bands, is attempting to get something up for this band. Until then, look for her on 10 meters (28016 or 28446 kHz) between 0630-0700z and on 15 meters (around 21032 kHz) between 1000-1100z before she moves to 20 meters CW/SSB.

3B, MARURITIUS. Jacky, 3B8CF, can be found almost daily on 30 and 20 meters CW between 0230-0400z. Check around 10106 and 14027. QSL via CBA.

3B9, RODRIGUES ISLAND. Robert, 3B9FR, usually can be found on 15/17/20 meters between 1530-1930z. Check 14025, 18073 and 21295 kHz. QSL via CBA.

3D2, CONWAY. By the time you read this the DXpedition team will be gathering in Nadi, Fiji. It seems that there may be a delay due to one of team members did not get the U.S. visa, and had to travel a different way. The whole team will have to stay on Fiji until he arrives which will cause late DXpedition start (about 12 hours). Operation was expected to start February 22nd. Their final itinerary is posted on: http://www.kragujevac.co.yu/3d2/general/general.htm

3Y, BOUVET. Chuck, 3Y0C, still continues to be active more so than past weeks. He has been hitting almost every band CW/SSB. He is even taking requests for CW contacts after working him on SSB. Chuck was heard this past weekend on 28495, 21295, 18130, 14195, 10115 and 3772 kHz at various times. It was mentioned this past week on one of the severval "DX Reflectors" that Chuck is expected to leave Bouvet March 2nd (not firm) and arrive in Cape Town on March 7th.

3W, VIETNAM. Three stations were heard this past week. 3W2LI was heard on 28480 kHz around 0915z. Hans, 3W2LWS, on 14010 kHz between 1530-1700z (QSL via WA1LWS). His activity will last until March 6th. Tom, 3W7CW, was heard on 28007 and 14028 kHz between 1330-1400z (QSL via SP5JTF).

4H/4I, PHILIPPINES (IOTA Activity/Update). Frank, VE7DP, provided OPDX with another update on his and local Philippine ham activity. The activity on the Island of Marinduque as 4I1P made about 3800 QSOs from the new IOTA OC-244. This past weekend (Feb. 17-19th), operators VE7DP, DU1KGJ, 4F1FZ and 4F1OZ were expected to activate Lubang Island (OC-126) using the 4I1P callsign again. QSL to VE7DP or DX1CW. Frank states arrangements have been finalized for an expedition to Batan Islands (OC-093) on February 24-27th. Ten members of the DX1CW club will be participating and VE7DP will be one of the operators. The CW Philippines have applied for 4H2B callsign. QSL via VE7DP or DX1CW.

4S, SRI LANKA. Ernest/4S7EA and Nelson/4S7NE have been keeping the CW crowd happy on 30 meters (arond 10106 kHz). Look for Nelson around 1245z and between 1930-2015z. Look for Ernest between 2300-0100z, if not there check 20 meters on 14025 kHz.

8Q, MALDIVES. Mike, OE3MZC, continues to be active as 8Q7MZ until February 21st. Activity has been on 15/17/20 meters SSB between 1200-1700z. QSL via home callsign.

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA (Update). Don/K6IPV and Dave/W6AQ are now active from here as 9M6IPT and 9M6AQT, respectively. Over the past weekend, they were active in the ARRL DX CW Contest using the special callsign 9M6V. Activity is expected to last until February 22nd. There are no other updates on whether they will travel to Brunei (V8) for a few days. QSL the contest callsign and their individual 9M6 callsigns to W6ORD, good in all callbooks and databases for the last four years.

ATTENTION ALL DXERS.... Paul, K5RT, CQ WAZ Awards Manager, reports the following: "PLEASE do NOT send WAZ applications to K1MEM's address. Jim has been deceased for over a year now. WAZ applications continue to arrive at his QTH nearly every week. Please help us spread the word. We at CQ have tried very hard to make sure that the revised WAZ rules received a very wide audience since last January. The WAZ rules can be found on several national radio society web pages, in several amateur radio magazines and on CQ's own web page (in 7 languages even!). The URL for the CQ web site is: http:www.cq-amateur-radio.com
Once again, please help get the word out to the DX Community at large. Jim's widow should not have to be bothered with having to forward WAZ applications after this long a period..... DX is! Vy 73 Paul K5RT
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BQ9, PRATAS ISLAND. Reports indicate that Paul, BV4FH, has the authorization for another operation from here beginning March 6th through March 15th. There will be 8 operators on this trip: BV2OO, BV4FH, BV5CR, BX2AX, AA4NN, JA1AYC, RK3DT and W4NZC. QSL via KU9C.

CE0X, SAN AMBROSIO ISLAND. Mark, CE6TBN, sent out a brief statement this past week. He said, "I'm sorry but CE0XT is cancelled for transporting problem."

CE0Y, EASTER ISLAND. This will probably be the last week to work Dick/DJ2EH and his wife Ann/DL8NBH as CE0YEH. Activity has been on all bands including the WARC bands mostly on CW (with some SSB) at various times. Most of the SSB activity has been on 15/12/10 meters.

D6, COMOROS. The D68C team continues to be very active until February 28th. They have kept their promise to be active on all bands and modes. They were even heard on 10 meter FM. They are easy to find, usually begging for QSOs, and easy to work. They will probably break a QSO record. Last heard, they were over 61,000 QSOs.

EL, LIBERIA. Dickson, EL2DT, has been active on 21255 kHz between 0930-1030z. QSL via IK0PHY.

EP, IRAN. Hamid, EP3HR, has been active on 12 meters. Check 24950 kHz between 0900-0930z. QSL via I2MQP.

FM, MARTINIQUE (Update). Dennis, FM5GU, informs OPDX that FM5GU will participate in the 2001 CQ WPX SSB Contest in the Multi-Single category. The operators will be: IV3TDM, IV3FHH, IV3JVJ, FM5DN, FM5WD, FM5FJ and FM5GU. All QSLs should go to KU9C's callbook address.

FO & ZK, FRENCH POLYNESIA AND SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Dominique, F6EPY, will be on a "South Pacific DXpedition" during the first fews of March. Look for him between March 3-7th, as FO/F6EPY (?), from Moorea Island (OC-046), French Polynesia. Also, look for him between March 8-16th, as ZK1EPY from Rarotonga Island (OC-013), South Cook (and possibly Aitutaki Atoll). Operations will be mainly on CW on 80-10 meters including WARC bands. Look for him 18 kHz from the lower band edge (7018, 10118, 14018....etc.). There is a possibility of some SSB, digital modes (PSK31, RTTY) and 6m SSB. Activity will be concentrated on European propagation. His equipment is a IC-706 MK2G, Butternut HF9V and 2 x 20m center feeded Zeppelin and a 3 element beam for 6m. A Web site is available at: http://perso.wanadoo.fr/dominique.auprince/SP_DXPED.htm

FO5, FRENCH POLYNESIA. F5DYD is now active as FO5RA from Tahiti for the next 2 years. He uses a FT-847 and a 2 element Quad antenna and seems to like 10 meters. Check 28560 and 28480 kHz between 1630 and 1930z. Also, look for him on 6 meters between 0700-1700z.

FO/M, MARQUESAS ISLAND. Wulf, DL1AWI, continues to be very active from here as FO/DL1AWI and is expected to be active until February 28th. During recent days, activity seemed to be mainly 30/40/80 meters CW. Watch these bands beginning around 0300z. QSL via DL1AWI.

H4, SOLOMON ISLAND. Bernard, H44MS, has been quite active lately on 12 meters. Look for him between 24937 and 24955 kHz starting around 1000z. He has also been active on 75 meters on 3799 kHz after 1100z. Also, watch 40/17/15/10 meters. QSL via DL2GAC.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-002. Frank/DL2SWW and Ric/DL2VFR will be activating Aland Island from April 14-20th using the callsigns OH0/homecall. Activity will be on 160-6 meters on CW (mostly), SSB and RTTY. QSL via home callsigns. Detailed information can be found on the Web site: http://www.iota-expedition.com

EU-037. Frank/DL2SWW and Ric/DL2VFR will be activating Oland Island from April 21-28th using the callsigns SM7/homecall. Activity will be on 160-6 meters on CW (mostly), SSB and RTTY. QSL via home callsigns. Detailed information can be found on the Web site: http://www.iota-expedition.com

SA-028. Operators Carl/PU1NEZ, Zeca/PY1LVF, Pete/PY1NEW and Lima/PY1NEZ will activate Sao Sebastiao Island (Ilha Bela), located in the central coast of Sao Paulo State, March 15-19th. Operators will sign homecall/2. Activity will be on 80-10 meters CW/SSB including the WARC bands, depending on propagation. Suggested fre-

quencies are:
CW - 3530, 7030, 10115, 14040, 18098, 21040, 24920 and 28040
SSB - 3755, 7055, 14260, 18128, 21260, 24950 and 28460 kHz
QSL via home callsign or through the Bureau. Addresses are:
PU1NEZ - Carlos Guilherme Correa, 9/306 Presidente Backer,
24220-045 Niteroi, RJ
PY1LVF - Jose Luiz V. Fernandes, P.O. Box 18009, 20722-970
Rio de Janeiro, RJ
PY1NEW - Emanuel Tavares Filho, P. O. Box 100659, 24001-970
Niteroi, RJ
PY1NEZ - Rogaciano Lima C. Filho, 91/1101 Belizario Augusto,
24230-200 Niteroi, RJ

J2, DJIBOUTI. David/J28EX/F5THR and Jean/J28NH/F5NHJ, who are active from here, will activate Maskali Island (IOTA AF-053) next weekend. They will leave Djibouti around 1500 local time on Friday and they will come back on Sunday in the afternoon. They hope to be active on 80-6 meters.

J3, GRENADA. A two-week mini-DXpedition is planned for Grenada, the West Indies, by Dee/W1HEO and Paul/W5PF from March 30th through April 11th. Operations will be on 40-10 meters, SSB/CW. Special attention will be given to the WARC bands and the General-class portions of the phone bands. They will have two 100 watt transceivers plus a beam for 10/15/20 meters and inverted Vees for 12/17/40 meters. Their J3 callsigns will be assigned upon their arrival, but they are expected to be J3/W1HEO and J3/W5PF. QSL with SASE direct to the respective callbook addresses or via the bureau.

JD1, MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1BCK has been active on 10 meters between 28433 and 28460 kHz, usually after 0230z but as late as 0600z. QSL via JM1TUK.

KH6 CONVENTION. Propagation Guru Lee, KH6BZF, informs OPDX that there will be a "HAWAII STATE AMATEUR RADIO CONVENTION" at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, on Saturday, October 13, 2001. Lee states:
"WHO: Everyone Be there! WHY? Good warm weather and good fellowship! Please mark you Upcoming Events Calendars Early...we'll appreciate that fact. More will follow: Mid March, June, July and September updates."

MJ, JERSEY. Pete/K8PT and Craig/K3PLV will again trek to the Channel Island of Jersey and be active on March 14-20th. Emphasis will be on digital modes (CW/RTTY/PSK31). Operations will be on 160-10 meters with an emphasis on the WARC bands and IOTA frequency 14260 kHz. Please QSL via their respective home callsign.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Juan, CO8TW, was active in this past weekend's ARRL CW Contest as a Single Band/Low Power (10 meters) entry. QSL via IZ8CCW. Log will be available at: http://www.qsl.net/co8tw/

The QSL Manager for EI9KLH (Kinsale Light House) reports that all direct QSL requests have now been dealt with, and all bureau cards received prior to February 1st have been responded to. The Manager

apologizes for the delay in dealing with the large volume of cards received.

Rob Snieder, PA5ET, informs OPDX that all direct QSLs for V26EA, V26ET, V26FM, V26WP, VP2MPA, 8P9JR, 8P9JS, 8P9JT and 8P9JU contacts are mailed. The bureau cards will be processed in the coming weeks. QSLs can still be requested via PA5ET: Rob Snieder, Van Leeuwenstraat 137, 2273 VS Voorburg, The Netherlands.

Bill/K6KM and Ginny/N6RER have just return from Norfolk Island and operated as VK9NOO and VK9NNN, respectively. Bill states to QSL VK9NNN and VK9NOO to K6KM or N6RER (same address). They want to have picture cards printed, so it will be at least a couple of months before they can start sending cards to the deserving. If you have an urgent need for a VK9NNN or VK9NOO QSL, Bill states, "Send us a SASE with 'URGENT' on the envelope and we will edit an old VK9LOO card for you. An e-mail follow up would be helpful."

Nat, WZ3AR, was active from Chinoteaque Island, VA (USI# VA-002S) over the past weekend. This operation counts for IOTA NA-083 (the VA State Group) as well as the very rare Accomack County, VA. All QSLs are via WZ3AR either direct or through the bureau. ADDED NOTE: Chinoteaque Island is often confused with Assateaque Island. Assateaque Island is a National Seashore that runs on the coast of both MD and VA less then one-mile from Chinoteaque at their closest point. Chinoteaque Island counts for NA-083 and Assateaque Island as NA-139. No WZ3AR/4 operation will be from Assateaque Island.

VK0MM QSL UPDATE: Alan, VK0MM, reports the following and requests to "PLEASE PASS ON AS YOU SEE FIT" the update:
1) Alan (VK4AAR) is presently flooded under with QSL requests... his turnaround time is thus likely to be a bit longer until the initial rush has died down. Alan (VK4AAR) requests the following points be noted which will speed up the QSLing considerably:
2) Please include a self addressed envelope.
3) Please DO NOT stick Australian stamps on the envelope. A Goods & Services Tax was recently introduced in Australia and Australia Post is now issuing new "International Only" stamps. The older "standard" Australian stamps being sent with some requests ARE NO LONGER VALID for postage in Australia.
4) Please DO NOT send Yen, Lira, Deutsch Mark, Marrka, Pounds, Roubles etc. etc. The Bank charges involved in exchanging these to A$ are considerable. If you want a VK0MM QSL card, then US$ or A$ ONLY please, or if you really insist, then IRCs (which MUST be franked at the originating office and MUST be less than one year old to be accepted by Australia Post).
5) For the umpteenth time, VK4AAR is NOT the QSL manager for VK0LD and does not have the log for this station, so please do not send cards to him. QSL for VK0LD is at: http://www.eQSL.cc/qslcard
Thanks & 73, Alan ... VK0MM

YK9A is now QRT. The group made over 27,000 QSOs during 7 days of operating time. Final statistics will be available on the web site by the end of the month. The team thanks the DX community for keeping the pileups going 24 hours per day, and it was a truly exciting event. They also thank their host Omar Shabsigh, YK1AO for his hospitality and friendship. The expedition would not have happened without his support, and that of the Technical Institute of Radio. QSL via K9LA.

SU, EGYPT. SU/ZS6WPX has been heard on 20/12/10 meters during the past week. Check between 28475 and 28490 kHz between 1330-1730z. Check around 24940-24950 kHz after 1100z and 14180 kHz after 1915z. QSL via ZS6WPX.

SV5, DODECANESE. Carl, GW0VSW, will be active as SV5/GW0VSW from the Island of Rhodes (EU-001), June 16-30th. Activity will be mainly CW on all bands 40-10 meters. Operation should be around 0500-1600z family permitting. The rig will be an IC-706 with dipole antennas. Look for Carl on the IOTA and QRP frequencies. QSL via homecall.

SV9, CRETE. Dick, G3URA, will be active as SV9/G3URA between February 22-27th. He reportedly likes CW, so watch for him, especially on 14035 kHz. QSL via G3URA.

T32, EASTERN KIRIBATI. The OK operators now active as T32RD will continue to be active until March 4th. Activity in recent days has been on 80/40/15/10 meters CW. However, they have been on the other bands and phone. Also, look for them on 6 meters (check 50105 and 50125). QSL via OK1RD.

T8, PALAU. Yukio, JA6ENF, is expected to be active this week as T88NF. He will be here on holiday (with his family) between February 21-26th. Activity will be mostly CW on 80-10 meters. QSL via CBA direct or JARL.

TR, GABON. Alain, TR8CA, has been active on 10 meters (around 28462 kHz) between 1530-1600z. QSL via F6CBC. Xavier, TR8CX, is another station who has been active but on 15 meters (around 21260 kHz) after 2130z.

XE, MEXICO. The Mexican "Radio Club Satelites, A.C.", XE1RCS, will be active once more in the CQ WW 160m Phone Conetst. Last year they obtained "Second Place World Multi Operator" category. They will be especially looking for Europe, Asia and Africa with improved antennas. QSL via XE1KK.

XX9, MACAU. There are only a few days left to work Ulf, SM0GNU, as XX9TDX. He will leave on the 20th. During the weekend, he was heard on 30/17/10 meters CW. QSL via SM0GNU.

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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):

http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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552. Re: Never under estimate a dipole!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-19 00:33:40 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <96ppkr$mcbts$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17807

Wes Stewart wrote:
>
> Suppose a brand new ham pops up from P5 and calls his first CQ. How
> long do you think he would last in the ensuing pileup (created by a
> spot on the cluster)? He would simply be overwhelmed and probably
> would go off and hide someplace.

No, he wouldn't. I can't blame you for not knowing, but hams from my local club have actually been to Pyongyang and met North Koreans, who are extremely proficient at morse code and other means of electronic communication.

Just as every other country from the former Eastern block, North Koreans have had to form brigades of people who in a paramilitary organization were trained to take part in competitions. High speed telegraphy was one of the disciplines; direction finding (and grenade throwing) is another one.

I'd rather have one of these guys run a pile up than most weekend net dxers.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again
tomorrow nite. [KH2D in rec.radio.amateur.dx]

553. Old DX QSO , VU40AJ - Dec 1988 -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-19 20:53:02 UTC
From: Kalle Anka <postadress@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <01bf7b18$e8d70360$74dd97d4@wstc0061>
Source record: 17808

Anyone who knows if this counts as VU4 - Andaman Island - or
if just was a special prefix for some event?

554. 3D2AV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-19 21:54:45 UTC
From: winlyn@alltel.net
Message-ID: <3a91957c.31829658@news.alltel.net>
Source record: 17809

Worked the 3D2AV group from YU today but never did figure out which island they were on. I think they are still on Fiji. Conway is what I need.

555. Re: 3D2AV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-19 22:04:48 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <ko4mrNosPaM@arrl.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <4Mgk6.274829$j6.37599005@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 17810

I also worked him. He didn't mention an island, but it is one of the guys who will be at Conway later in the week (YU7AV). I suspect that he's still on Fiji. We'll definitely know when the Conway Reef expedition begins!

Rich Eckman
KO4MR

"Winston" <winlyn@alltel.net> wrote in message news:3a91957c.31829658@news.alltel.net...
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> island they were on. I think they are still on Fiji. Conway is what
> I need.

556. QSL ROUTE FOR 3V8BB IN 2000 CQWW CW CONTEST???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-20 00:07:54 UTC
From: "James P. Rybak" <jrybak@mesastate.edu>
Message-ID: <96scgq$584$1@news.mesastate.edu>
Source record: 17811

Does anyone know the QSL route for 3V8BB in the 2000 CQWW CW
contest? He's got a lot of different QSL managers for various different
events but I can't find the one for this contest.

Thanks.

Jim Rybak

557. Re: 3D2AV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-20 00:17:58 UTC
From: winlyn@alltel.net
Message-ID: <3a91b664.40253140@news.alltel.net>
Source record: 17812

Thanks, Rich. I thiink you are right. Bet those guys are working out
of the 3D2AG station on Fiji. See you in the Conway pile later this
week, hopefully.

Win/W0LZ

Mon, 19 Feb 2001 22:04:48 GMT, "Richard Eckman"
<ko4mrNosPaM@arrl.net.invalid> wrote:

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558. Re: QSL ROUTE FOR 3V8BB IN 2000 CQWW CW CONTEST???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-20 03:03:11 UTC
From: "Felix J. Riess" <felix@dl5xl.de>
Message-ID: <3A91DE6F.2826B780@dl5xl.de>
Source record: 17813

> Does anyone know the QSL route for 3V8BB in the 2000 CQWW CW
> contest? He's got a lot of different QSL managers for various different
> events but I can't find the one for this contest.

Just like in most major contests, operator and QSL manager of 3V8BB in CQWW CW 2000 was Dr. Hranislav Milosevic, YT1AD, 36206 Vitanovac, Serbia, Yugoslavia, mailto:yt1ad@eunet.yu

By the way, EA5EYJ maintains excellent QSL manager lists for CQWW, CQWPX and IOTA contest operations. His web site is at http://www.arrakis.es/~ea5eyj/

73, Felix, DL5XL (N5BC).

559. Re: Old DX QSO , VU40AJ - Dec 1988 -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-20 07:45:43 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3A9220CC.EE70D28B@earthlink.net>
Source record: 17814

Kalle Anka wrote:

> Anyone who knows if this counts as VU4 - Andaman Island - or
> if just was a special prefix for some event?

I'm afraid VU40AJ was just a regular India, using a special prefix in 1987/88 for something or other. All VU2's were signing as VU40 (40 years of independence?). The only Andaman expedition at the time was VU4GDG in October of 1987. Ops were VU2TS, VU2CE, VU2CVP and others.

73 ..... Zoran WA7AA

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

560. QSL INFO OF CN8VW PSE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-20 09:24:25 UTC
From: Carlos Poinho CU3FT <cu3ft@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <96tfo5$o3$2@venus.telepac.pt>
Source record: 17815

ANY QSL INFO OF CN8VW PSE

561. TRAPPED VERTICAL - ADVICE PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-20 15:07:54 UTC
From: John <john@warburton.prestel.co.uk>
Message-ID: <970ll7$1h6$1@phys-ma.sol.co.uk>
Source record: 17835
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

I am coming back on the air after a break of nearly 20 years and need some advice please..

I am putting up a sloping vertical, trapped for use on 12m,17m,30m, 40m,80m and 160mtrs. Total length about 77 ft. (25mtrs -ish)

I have room for about 4 or 5 full size, quarter wavelength, underground (i.e. buried a few inches) radials on 160mtrs.
Please excuse my ignorance on this matter, but will the full quarter wave radials for 160mtrs suffice as a suitable radial system on the other bands, or should I also cut radials at quarter lengths on the other bands?

If I do need to cut other radials, can I spread them underground tied up with the 160mtr radials, or should they all be spread out as far as possible?? Is there any of the above bands which I need not cut radials for ? (e.g. because one of the other sets will resonate?)

Many thanks,

John
G4IRN.

562. Re: QSL INFO OF CN8VW PSE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-20 15:44:22 UTC
From: Peter <peter@pi4cc.nl>
Message-ID: <3A92913D.282AF511@pi4cc.nl>
Source record: 17816

The dx-cluster data base says DL6FBL

Carlos Poinho CU3FT wrote:

> ANY QSL INFO OF CN8VW PSE

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73 Peter
PB0AIU

Internet DX-cluster at: telnet://195.38.205.43
Homepage PI4CC: http://www.pi4cc.nl

563. Re: Never under estimate a dipole!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-20 16:29:04 UTC
From: nospam_n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3a929a45.79443001@news.aepnet.org>
Source record: 17817

On Mon, 19 Feb 2001 01:33:40 +0100, Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
wrote:

Okay okay okay. P5 was an _example_. If to you it is a bad one, pick
some small African country or some other place.

>Wes Stewart wrote:
>>
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>> long do you think he would last in the ensuing pileup (created by a
>> spot on the cluster)? He would simply be overwhelmed and probably
>> would go off and hide someplace.
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>tomorrow nite. [KH2D in rec.radio.amateur.dx]

564. Re: Never under estimate a dipole!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-20 16:54:09 UTC
From: nospam_n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3a929c19.79911575@news.aepnet.org>
Source record: 17818

On Sun, 18 Feb 2001 12:34:18 -0700, "Charles Johnston"
<ctj92@earthlink.net> wrote:

>Great remarks Wes.....
>
> I do have a comment though.....what is so wrong with using DX clusters?
>Is it any different than having your buddy call you on the phone to let you
>know a ' new one ' you need is on-the-air? I see it as the same kind of
>buddy system approach except the technology has improved.
>
> 73 / DX

Charles,

Well, maybe I am a little overboard on the cluster thing. It just
seems to me that too many guys rely on it completely to locate the DX,
turn the antenna and set the rig on frequency. (I think I read that's
all possible now)

I guess this could become a sell-limiting thing however, when
everybody becomes so dependent, there won't be anybody left actually
tuning the bands and able to spot the DX <g>.

In my previous comments about our disintegrating DX club, a lot of the
heartburn was over what filtering would be applied to the spots. To
me the advantage of spotting would seem to be not to locate a
particular station that I have current propagation to, but to see all
of the sports from everywhere so that I could get a feel for
propagation around the world.

Speaking of propagation, I highly recommend using the NCDXF beacon
system for checking it out. It is amazing to see how often there is
propagation to an area(s) and yet the band is "dead." Maybe we should
start "spotting" the beacons. Uh oh, maybe that's a bad idea. There
would probably be some guys who saw the spot and started trying to
work 'em. <g>

Regards,

Wes Stewart, N7WS

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>Charles Johnston
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565. Re: 3D2AV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-20 17:10:29 UTC
From: nospam_n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3a92a279.81543475@news.aepnet.org>
Source record: 17819

On Mon, 19 Feb 2001 21:54:45 GMT, winlyn@alltel.net (Winston) wrote:

>Worked the 3D2AV group from YU today but never did figure out which
>island they were on. I think they are still on Fiji. Conway is what
>I need.

When it's working, you can see all the info on this site:

www.kragujeva.co.yu

Regards,

Wes Stewart, N7WS

566. Re: Never under estimate a dipole!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-20 17:13:03 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <8F8535BE0169A73B.11FB307575A96224.4B236966DCC7A118@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 17820

Hello Wes.
I have to admit you make some good points on cluster use. I have been a 'cluster user' for about 3 years now. Since that time my DXCC country count has really skyrocketed and a big part of that was the cluster spots. I do not reply just on those spots though...I also do the "search and pounce" mode too....
Sorry to hear your DX club having some unrest within itself.....

73 / DX

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Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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567. Re: 3D2AV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-20 18:19:46 UTC
From: nospam_n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3a92b4e7.86262435@news.aepnet.org>
Source record: 17821

Whoops,

I erred a bit typing that. It's:

http://www.kragujevac.co.yu/3d2/index.htm

and as I write it's back up

Wes

On Tue, 20 Feb 2001 17:10:29 GMT, nospam_n7ws@arrl.net (Wes Stewart)
wrote:

>On Mon, 19 Feb 2001 21:54:45 GMT, winlyn@alltel.net (Winston) wrote:
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568. Re: 3D2AV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-20 18:59:12 UTC
From: winlyn@alltel.net
Message-ID: <3a92be19.107762414@news.alltel.net>
Source record: 17822

Thanks, Wes. I just checked and the site wasn't up. I will keep
looking, though.

Win/W0LZ

On Tue, 20 Feb 2001 17:10:29 GMT, nospam_n7ws@arrl.net (Wes Stewart)
wrote:

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569. Re: QSL INFO OF CN8VW PSE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-20 19:25:00 UTC
From: "Felix J. Riess" <felix@dl5xl.de>
Message-ID: <3A92C48C.428E1788@dl5xl.de>
Source record: 17823

CU3FT asked for the QSL route of CN8VW:

> > ANY QSL INFO OF CN8VW PSE
> The dx-cluster data base says DL6FBL

I am sorry to say that this is wrong. DL6FBL is the chief organizer and QSL manager of the record breaking contest DXpeditions to Morocco by the Bavarian Contest Club. Their call signs were CN8WW and 5C8M, but not CN8WV. See for yourself at http://www.dl6fbl.de/cn8ww/.

CN8VW is OM Wardi in Laayoune. Neither the Callbook 2001 nor any of the major databases list a QSL route for him. On the packet radio network, I found the following address for CN8VW: P.O. Box 992, 70001 Laayoune, Morocco. I cannot say anything about the accuracy of that information, however.

73, Felix, DL5XL (N5BC).

570. ZI6??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-20 19:52:48 UTC
From: Dan Yemiola <AI8O@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <3A92CB10.96D09117@qsl.net>
Source record: 17824

Is ZI6 (ZED EYE SIX) a valid prefix?
I wouldn't swear to it ,but I thought I heard ZI6PL way down in the
noise, but I could be wrong.
Anyhow is ZI6 an OK prefix? or maybe did I hear something else?
Dan
AI8O

571. Re: ZI6??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-20 20:18:18 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <CA9A29BA6AD89205.AD59FE441ECE2015.F189DFC1C0AC183A@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 17825

From the DXCC list here is the following......

ZBA-ZJZ United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

The complete worldwide DXCC prefixes list is available for download
on The DX Page of my site. 4k zip file

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Charles Johnston
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572. Re: ZI6??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-20 21:07:03 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <96um92$mbnot$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17826

Charles Johnston wrote:
>
> From the DXCC list here is the following......
>
> ZBA-ZJZ United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

That is incorrect.

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> on The DX Page of my site. 4k zip file

Do you know the difference between ITU prefix allocations and DXCC?

Peter Lemken
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573. Re: ZI6??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-20 21:24:28 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <8C51D58929016939.2686B318D52D418F.E0578B144570853D@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 17827

Hello Peter,
Yes I admit I got my terminology mixed-up. Thank you for pointing this
out. You are so vigilant......

73 / DX

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Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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574. Re: ZI6??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-20 21:30:27 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A92E1F2.49E2A2F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 17828

Dan if it was CW -- probably a ZS - So. Africa. But ZI is allotted to
the UK.
ZBA-ZJZ United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
ZB, ZC, ZD, ZE, ZF, ZG, ZH, ZI, ZJ
ZB Gibraltar (ITU Zone 37 CQ Zone 14)
...... ZC4 UK Sovereign Base (ITU Zone 39 CQ Zone 20)
...... ZD7 St Helena (ITU Zone 66 CQ Zone 36)
...... ZD8 Ascension Is (ITU Zone 66 CQ Zone 36)
...... ZD9 Tristan Da Cunha (ITU Zone 66 CQ Zone 38)
...... ZF Cayman Is (ITU Zone 11 CQ Zone 08)
Have never heard a ZI on the air however.

If goofy prefixes cause puzzlement -- try the massive prefix list at
URL:
http://ac6v.com/prefixes.htm

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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!
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Dan Yemiola wrote:

> Is ZI6 (ZED EYE SIX) a valid prefix?
> I wouldn't swear to it ,but I thought I heard ZI6PL way down in the
> noise, but I could be wrong.
> Anyhow is ZI6 an OK prefix? or maybe did I hear something else?
> Dan
> AI8O

575. Downloadable DXCC countries list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-20 21:41:24 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6814594D0F921CD4.F5FA122DAA145D2F.0EC4988DA75EE91E@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 17829
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

A corrected and updated DXCC countries list is available for download on
The DX Page of my site.....10K zip file

This is a simple text file that can be read with Notepad or your favorite
text editor.
Coupled with a desktop shortcut this becomes a very quick and handy DXCC
look-up tool.......

73 / DX
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Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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http://www.ab7sl.com

576. Hamshack Logging Software... Where?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-20 22:05:43 UTC
From: "Dennis P. Stahr" <irfutures@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <XSBk6.1725$I65.208217@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 17830

I have tried the demo of this "Hamshack" software and really like it. I attempted to email the guy to register and email came back. Does anyone have any idea if this guy is still in business.

I would like to purchase the product before the demo runs out, but if this is no longer produced then I would like to get a hold of a valid serial number for it. I think its a great program and do want to purchase it.

Thanks 73
Dennis W6NYC

Balti-N AS
Kraavi 14
EE2000 Narva
Republic of Estonia

Email: hamshack@balti-n.estpak.ee

Thank You for ordering HAMshack for Windows 1.0.

You may register your copy on
http://www.balti-n.estpak.ee/hamshack, online

73 de Balti-N Ltd!

577. Re: ZI6??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-20 22:21:56 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <96uqlf$muicg$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17831

Charles Johnston wrote:
> You are so vigilant......

Always.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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DeeeeeeeX'ing in the new Millenium. Scream for an hour and go
check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again
tomorrow nite. [KH2D in rec.radio.amateur.dx]

578. Downloadable ITU Prefixes List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-20 22:29:30 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <edCk6.1899$yi6.190540@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 17832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

A current ITU Prefixes list in text format is available for download on
The DX Page of my site listed below.......

Coupled with a desktop shortcut this list ,which can be read in Notepad or
your
own favorite text editor, becomes a very handy and useful DX tool......

It is a free download.......

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http://www.ab7sl.com

579. G4OFY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-21 03:48:41 UTC
From: Jerry France <grf@ctaz.com>
Message-ID: <3A933A90.8934187@ctaz.com>
Source record: 17833

Worked Les last night on 80m. Can't seem to find a QSL address via the
normal channels. Can anyone help?
Tnx
Jerry France
KYLY

580. Re: acceptance of eQSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-21 05:56:25 UTC
From: Les Buchholz <lbuch@gci.net>
Message-ID: <t96m47ik6p919f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 17834

"Jim" <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:3a83e506.101905904@news.guam.net...
> On Fri, 09 Feb 2001 12:11:04 GMT, "ON4CLN" <on4cln@qsl.net> wrote:
>
> >Jim KH2D wrote:
> >> We don't need to waste time dreaming up 'secure'
> >> methods for eQSL's. We don't need eQSL's:
> > >
> > >I wish these were the last words spoken on the subject... So let me
repeat
> > >them:
> > >
> > ><quote> We don't need eQSL's <unquote>
> > >
> > >Let paper rule!!!
> > >O N 4 C L N
> > >http://www.qsl.net/on4cln/
> > >
> >
> > There will always be paper QSL's for those who want
> > them, no matter what system we come up with for
> > electronic confirmation.
> >
> > I've never 'wanted' QSL cards. But over the last 16
> > years, I got 40 or 50 thousand of them anyway. All
> > of which wound up in the local dump. I would have
> > much preferred to give the DXCC chasers a 'new
> > one' electronically as opposed to having them waste
> > their stamps and time and cards sending me QSL's.
> >
> > 73, Jim KH2D
> >

I agree with you Jim.

Logs on file at ARRL would do it. Apply for your country credit, their
computer checks your claim against the submitted log.
Skip all the paper unless someone really wants a QSL for the wall.
I take them to the dump also as what am I going to do with 20000 cards.

Les - KL7J

581. QSL ROUTE FOR JX7DFA ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-21 16:19:22 UTC
From: "James P. Rybak" <jrybak@mesastate.edu>
Message-ID: <970pqa$4uq$1@news.mesastate.edu>
Source record: 17836

Does anyone know a valid QSL route for JX7DFA ? The one I found in the Callbook doesn't work. My letter was sent back to me by the Norwegian post office.

Thanks.

Jim Rybak

582. Re: QSL ROUTE FOR JX7DFA ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-21 17:28:30 UTC
From: wfeidt@his.com
Message-ID: <904F7A055wfeidthiscom@216.200.68.12>
Source record: 17837

jrybak@mesastate.edu (James P. Rybak) wrote in
<970pqa$4uq$1@news.mesastate.edu>:

>
>Does anyone know a valid QSL route for JX7DFA ? The one I found in the
>Callbook doesn't work. My letter was sent back to me by the Norwegian
>post office.

Per-Einar Dahlen
Royskattveien 4
7670 INDEROY
NORWAY

From: http://www.qsl.net/la7dfa/jx7dfa.htm

73,

Bill/NG3K

583. 4.332MHz or 8.664MHz crystal source needed...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-21 18:29:37 UTC
From: Clay Autery <nospam@noway.net>
Message-ID: <7LTk6.956$Gv.4735@news.inreach.com>
Source record: 17838
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.design

I apologize for cross-posting, but I'm getting a little desparate.

I need a source for 4.332MHz and/or 8.664MHz (or 17.328MHz) crystals for an important project I'm working on. So far, I've found only one source (Thanks Francine!), but the prudent man never only has one source for a part. This is especially true when that source might have trouble delivering the quantity desired.

So, if you know a place or places that might have these specific crystal values, respond here or send me an email at cautery@montacnospam.com. Note: be sure to remove the "nospam" from the domain name.

I really need y'alls help here!

Thank in advance,
Clay

584. Re: Never under estimate a dipole!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-21 20:00:58 UTC
From: Joe <jmowery@nswc.navy.mil>
Message-ID: <3A941E7A.8AFB7ABA@nswc.navy.mil>
Source record: 17839

Well,
I have never used a packet cluster or DX net for my hard earned
DX contacts. Just spend my time listening to the radio and talking.
Not really into chasing the paper but when it comes it will come. I
have QSO's with Liechtenstein, Marshall Islands, Japan and Jordan
are just a few that I have.
I may not have the "big gun" station and use the nets but, this is
how I want to work my DX. Each person will work their DX the
way they want to work it. If it means using the nets so be it. Why,
because in this hobby each operator and do as they please within the
rules. There is no restriction on using cluster and nets for DXCC
and I have seen no clause on the application saying that you didn't
use any of these methods to find that rare one that is needed.

73's OM
Joe

Joseph D. Mowery
AG4BW
King George, VA
jmowery@crosslink.net
ag4bw@arrl.net

Wes Stewart wrote:

> On Mon, 19 Feb 2001 01:33:40 +0100, Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
> wrote:
>
> Okay okay okay. P5 was an _example_. If to you it is a bad one, pick
> some small African country or some other place.
>
> >Wes Stewart wrote:
> >>
> >> Suppose a brand new ham pops up from P5 and calls his first CQ. How
> >> long do you think he would last in the ensuing pileup (created by a
> >> spot on the cluster)? He would simply be overwhelmed and probably
> >> would go off and hide someplace.
> >>
> >No, he wouldn't. I can't blame you for not knowing, but hams from my
> >local club have actually been to Pyongyang and met North Koreans, who
> >are extremely proficient at morse code and other means of electronic
> >communication.
> >>
> >Just as every other country from the former Eastern block, North Koreans
> >have had to form brigades of people who in a paramilitary organization

> >were trained to take part in competitions. High speed telegraphy was one
> >of the disciplines; direction finding (and grenade throwing) is another
> >one.
> >
> >I'd rather have one of these guys run a pile up than most weekend net
> >dxers.
> >
> >Peter Lemken
> >DF5JT
> >Berlin
> >
> >--
> >DeeeeeeeX'ing in the new Millenium. Scream for an hour and go
> >check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again
> >tomorrow nite. [KH2D in rec.radio.amateur.dx]

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585. Re: Never under estimate a dipole!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-21 20:10:43 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <A5CB9FF7AD127500.68AFEB6D9CA21CD1.CE9E5369B5905679@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 17840

Hello Joe,
I have to agree with you 100%..... let each Ham do as they will within the FCC rules and let's all concentrate on unity and not petty bickering or ridicule about some aspect of this hobby. Yes...it - IS - just a hobby. Whether you make DXCC #1 Honor Roll or spend all your Ham days on 2M repeaters with your local Ham friends makes not one bit of difference.....

I enjoy chasing DX and I am enthusiastic about it also. I want to see how well my dipole station can do and so I use the DXCC country count as a barometer. Many , many other Hams could not care less about DX and that is fine with me.

73 / DX
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Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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586. About Bouvet Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-21 20:15:44 UTC
From: jimmy john <jj@sandwitch.org>
Message-ID: <4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC8074F9112@www.premiersi.com>
Source record: 17841

I got curious about what the heck Bouvet Island was all about and found these:

The weather:
http://www3.calle.com/info.cgi?lat=-54.4222&long=3.3583&name=Bouvet%20Island&cty=Bouvet%20Island&alt=164

Background on the island:
http://www.btinternet.com/~sa_sa/bouvetoya/bouvetoya.html

Two interesting quotes there:

1. Nevertheless, Bouvet&#65533;ya can be considered the most remote island on the planet: now that sealing and whaling have ceased in the Southern Ocean, it is only rarely visited by man.

2. On September 22, 1979, a nuclear bomb test occurred between Bouvet&#65533;ya and Marion Island. No-one ever claimed responsibility for the test, though suspicion has fallen on South Africa. The test was detected by satellite, and radioactive debris was later detected by personnel at Mawson and Casey, Australian Antarctic Territory.

Anyone know where, exactly, on the island, Chuck is calling home?

587. Re: TRAPPED VERTICAL - ADVICE PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-22 01:16:32 UTC
From: nospam_n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3a94669b.28029155@news.aepnet.org>
Source record: 17842
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

On Tue, 20 Feb 2001 15:07:54 -0000, "John"
<john@warburton.prestel.co.uk> wrote:

>I am coming back on the air after a break of nearly 20 years and need some
>advice please..
>
>I am putting up a sloping vertical, trapped for use on 12m,17m,30m, 40m,80m
>and 160mtrs. Total length about 77 ft. (25mtrs -ish)
>
>I have room for about 4 or 5 full size, quarter wavelength, underground
>(i.e. buried a few inches) radials on 160mtrs.
>Please excuse my ignorance on this matter, but will the full quarter wave
>radials for 160mtrs suffice as a suitable radial system on the other bands,
>or should I also cut radials at quarter lengths on the other bands?

Once you bury the radials they are not resonant. You would be better
served by installing many more shorter radials than just four long
ones.

My friend Eric, N7CL, (quoted in Devoldere's book "Low-Band DXing")
has a rule of thumb that the tips of the radials should be no more
than 0.015 wavelength apart to approximate an ideal ground plane for
any given diameter.

Obviously, there are fewer radials required when the diameter (in
wavelengths) is reduced. As a practical matter, I don't see why any
of the radials should be much longer than the radiator.

If you used 25 meters as the radius for the radial field, then using
the N7CL rule, at 160 meters the tip spacing would be:

160 * .015 = 2.4 meters

the circumference of the circle is:

2 * pi * 25 = 157 meters

so the number of radials required is:

157 / 2.4 ~ 65

If this is too many to provide then another rule of thumb would be,
subtract 0.5 dB for every halving of the number, i.e. 32 radials would
be 0.5 dB less efficient. Similarly, shortening the radials to half
this length and keeping the number the same would result in a 0.5 dB
lowering of efficiency.

Please remember, these are not ironclad numbers, but rules of thumb to
give you a feel for the tradeoffs.

Welcome back!

73,

Wes Stewart N7WS

>
>If I do need to cut other radials, can I spread them underground tied up
>with the 160mtr radials, or should they all be spread out as far as
>possible?? Is there any of the above bands which I need not cut radials for
>? (e.g. because one of the other sets will resonate?)
>
>Many thanks,
>
>John
>G4IRN.
>
>

588. ON6DP QSL-Manager Database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-22 17:49:47 UTC
From: DD3KF <dd3kf@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <973jft$ng7u9$1@ID-17085.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17843

Norbert Graf, DD3KF

Hello,

the 21st Febr. 2001 update of the ON6DP QSL-Manager Database is ready for download.

http://www.dd3kf.de/on6dp.htm

vy 73 and best DX!

589. GUI for dxWorld.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-22 22:01:12 UTC
From: B Nehl <k0emt@dbbear.com>
Message-ID: <vm2b9tod66fmfjolrr2g76m51tvdptf24a@4ax.com>
Source record: 17844
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,linux.dev.hams

Hello,

dxworld.com has areas for HF/6 & 2 DX spots, QSO's and links.

I like the information they have, but I didn't care for the html
interface. I wanted to change the format of the displayed data
slightly, use less screen real-estate and less bandwidth. So I came
up with this Java app to do the job. You can have multiple windows
with DX spots and QSO's going at the same time.

For more info and to download the jar goto:
http://www.dbbear.com/k0emt/ and select dxSpot

Check out http://www.dxworld.com/ to see the html spots
and many links and tips.

73,

Bryan - k0emt
k0emt@dbbear.com
http://www.dbbear.com/k0emt

590. Re: Never under estimate a dipole!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-22 22:32:59 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <8BE116E62E6D2C5C.240DADF96D17A749.D817CD70EB4568C7@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 17845

Yes Walt of course they do not......I was speaking as a citizen of the USA.
My most humble apologies to you..... 73 / DX

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Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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591. WANTED 50 OHM ATTENUATIOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-23 01:43:38 UTC
From: Bill N0MNB <N0MNB@MINN.NET>
Message-ID: <974f7s$ev0$1@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 17846
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

NEEDED A VARIABLE 50 OHM ATTENUATOR. 0-100DB OR SO.
DIAL TYPE ASAP....

73'S N0MNB

592. svv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-23 12:00:07 UTC
From: dave@leesautos.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <3a96507a.15057936@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 17848

svv

593. svv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-23 12:01:03 UTC
From: dave@leesautos.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <3a9650e2.15161527@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 17849

svv

594. A52W QSL card???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-23 13:47:49 UTC
From: Zvonimir Kriz <z.kriz@iname.com>
Message-ID: <975pl0$5ihj$1@as121.tel.hr>
Source record: 17847

Anybody received A52W QSL card via JH1NBN, DX-pedition last year??????

73! 9A3MN

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Zlatko Feric
zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr

595. QSL info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-24 05:14:35 UTC
From: pindude@icehouse.net
Message-ID: <3a9742de.1445633@news.icehouse.net>
Source record: 17850

Any one know QSL route to UA0FF. Worked them the other day and can't find them.

TNX Mike N0QFV

596. Re: WANTED 50 OHM ATTENUATIOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-24 07:54:53 UTC
From: Paul Keinanen <keinanen@sci.fi>
Message-ID: <60pe9to55lpu8l0i5klkobios5qcaj2lqd@4ax.com>
Source record: 17751
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 22 Feb 2001 19:43:38 -0600, "Bill N0MNB" <N0MNB@MINN.NET>
wrote:

>NEEDED A VARIABLE 50 OHM ATTENUATOR.

What frequency range ?

>0-100DB OR SO.

How do you expect to get such attenuations when cable leakage is much
more than that above audio frequencies.

597. Re: Screwdriver antenna for apartment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-24 14:04:39 UTC
From: GaryH <garyhendricks@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <aaPl6.2768$Wj6.150690@news3.atl>
Source record: 17752
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I don't keep up with this newsgroup on a daily basis, probably more like every couple weeks due to my work schedule. After reading this one though thought I'd better respond. Not sure how long ago it came in but I had a very bad experience with Texas Towers when buying a Yeasu FT 100-D. You'd think that after paying over a 1000 clams for something that you could expect better than "very" rude behavior from the salesperson. The red flag went up in my brain the first time I spoke to him, he was a little curt, but the other salesman had been so nice that I kind of pushed it to the back of my mind and figured he might be acting that way because I was a woman. Then after purchasing the radio and paying over 50 dollars to get it overnight, it didn't come in until Monday. I wanted it for the contest that weekend. I had payed $30 for over night and didn't get it. I also did not get the extra back. He flatly told me he had made one call to ups and he was not wasting anymore of his time calling again. Mind you I had just spent quite a bit of money. I told him that was a pretty bad attitude to take towards a customer and he wouldn't get anymore of my business if he wanted to act that way, his answer to me was I don't want any more of your business. Since then have had several reports from others of similar bad experiences so you might try another source for this antenna if you want one.
After that if you get it I'd love to hear from you how it works out. We have thought of buying one for similar reasons. Sorry so long, Thanks, 73' Kathy AC4LB

<jason_hsu@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:9528eagcs1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Some of the questions I have include:
> 1. Can I use one if I only have 8 feet of clearance on the small patio
> (8 feet wide, 8 feet tall, 6 feet wide) outside my sliding door? Is it
> possible to mount the antenna at a slant? I want to hear about any
> creative solutions from you.
> 2. What type of mount/tripod would be appropriate? (I don't have a
> railing.)
> 3. How quickly can I assemble and disassemble the antenna? (For
> stealth and security reasons, I need to remove the antenna when I am
> not operating.)
> 4. Which versions (original DK-3, ElectraSlide, etc.) of the
> Screwdriver are most appropriate for me? What advantages do the more
> expensive versions have over the original? Can some versions (like the
> D&K KH-600 HF MOBILE ANTENNA) really operate on 160m?
>
> SOME BACKGROUND:
> I am seriously considering a Screwdriver antenna for operating HF from
> my ground floor apartment (no big trees or bushes close enough to
> conceal wires and keep them out of the way of people or dogs passing

> by). A mobile antenna would be less cumbersome to work with than a big
> wire antenna. The Screwdriver seems to be the best antenna for me.
>
> I have had modest success with Hamsticks I am borrowing, but I know
> that Screwdrivers are more efficient. Also, Screwdrivers are multi-
> band and are easier to tune (due to the automatic tuning aspect). Has
> anyone used a Screwdriver antenna for non-mobile operation?
>
> I was considering a Texas Bugcatcher, but I am not sure about the
> quality of the version from Texas Radio Products, and the version from
> GLA Systems is too expensive. Screwdriver antennas are almost as
> efficient, and several versions sell for near or below $200.
>
> --
> Jason Hsu, AG4DG
> jason_hsu@@@@@@@@@@planetmail.com
> http://www.bigfoot.com/~jason_hsu/
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

598. Re: 3Y0C not readable on 17 and 12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-24 16:50:03 UTC
From: News <dave.routzon@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <%CRl6.294022$ge4.102277485@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 17753

I haven't heard him at all! I've been listening on all bands too. A
mini-beam at 20' doesn't hack it for him (although I've worked 49 new
countries since November with it). At least I saw his picture in CQ.

Dave W5GT
<thompson@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:96cdgcvbk1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net...
> 3Y0C has not been readable on 17 and 12 for the past few weeks in Atlanta.
> They were up today at 1730Z on 12
> and at 2030 on 17 but not even ESP. Must be a signal barrier to SE USA.
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599. VK9HS QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-24 16:54:01 UTC
From: News <dave.routzon@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <JGRI6.294024$ge4.102286150@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 17754

I worked Jim on Norfolk Is. in mid-January, but can't locate an address for him. Can anyone help?

Thanks!!

Dave W5GT

600. Re: VK9HS QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-24 18:09:30 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a97f8a5.6048379@news.guam.net>
Source record: 17755

On Sat, 24 Feb 2001 16:54:01 GMT, "News" <dave.routzon@mindspring.com>
wrote:

>I worked Jim on Norfolk Is. in mid-January, but can't locate an address for
>him. Can anyone help?
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>Thanks!!
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>Dave W5GT
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Maybe it was Jim $mith, VK9NS. Don't forget to send money.

73, Jim KH2D

601. Re: QSL info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-24 18:59:50 UTC
From: "Dennis P. Stahr" <irfutures@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <GwTl6.1994$1M2.246698@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 17756

Here ya' go

http://www.qrz.com/callsign.html?callsign=UA0FF

Dennis - W6NYC

602. Re: Screwdriver antenna for apartment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-24 19:24:31 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3A980A6F.2E45@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 17757
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thanks for the heads up!

Such boorish sales people, I am afraid, can set me off pretty badly. That just happens to be one of the "buttons" that *can* set me off. I once called a local attorney's office looking for my own attorney. Instead, I got a particularly grouchy old buzzard who was, in the absence of my normal lawyer, filling in--and VERY unhappy about it. Upon asking very politely some questions, I felt I was under assault by a boar HOG! He was VERY rude, condescending, and even took a threatening tone with me as if he was quite put out because I disturbed his nap(?). I asked him, "Sir, are you having a bad day?", to which it sounded like I was assailed by a junk yard dog--ARF, ARF, ARF, WOOF, GROWL!!!

I hung up the phone and I felt it start. A feeling that begins almost in my feet and, like Old Faithful, rises to the top of my head! I was shaking like a leaf! Not from fear, but from RAGE! I grabbed my jacket and made for the car. I drove uptown and parked the car, then went into the offices of these attorneys. I was still mad, but not like I was at first. But I walked right into the old geezer's office, brushing past the secretary and I pointed my finger right in that old SOB's face and told him this: "Mr. Whitesides, if you worked for my corporation and even looked like you were going to talk to a customer the way you just got thru talking to me, you'd be out on your keister within the hour! Next, if you EVER, EVER talk to me like that again, you old buzzard, you had better file a flight plan because you WILL go on a short TRIP. I WILL bust you right in the mouth and send you skidding across the floor! You have an alligator mouth and a canary a**, and you're fixin' to write a check that canary a** can't cash!"

The old guy was rigid against the back of his leather office chair, knuckles whitely gripping the arms. I scared the dickens out of him! All during this diatribe, all he coud say was, "WHA--, WHA--, WHA--!" I also reported him to the local bar association which put a black mark on his record.

Now that WAS an ugly exchange that I probably shouldn't have engaged in. But. you know, that lawyer has been exceptionally nice to me ever since! LOL!

Best,

Jerry
K4KWH

GaryH wrote:
>
> I don't keep up with this newsgroup on a daily basis, probably more like
> every couple weeks due to my work schedule. After reading this one though
> thought I'd better respond. Not sure how long ago it came in but I had a
> very bad experience with Texas Towers when buying a Yeasu FT 100-D. You'd
> think that after paying over a 1000 clams for something that you could
> expect better than "very" rude behavior from the salesperson. The red flag
> went up in my brain the first time I spoke to him, he was a little curt, but
> the other salesman had been so nice that I kind of pushed it to the back of
> my mind and figured he might be acting that way because I was a woman. Then
> after purchasing the radio and paying over 50 dollars to get it overnight,
> it didn't come in until Monday. I wanted it for the contest that weekend. I
> had payed $30 for over night and didn't get it. I also did not get the extra
> back. He flatly told me he had made one call to ups and he was not wasting
> anymore of his time calling again. Mind you I had just spent quite a bit of
> money. I told him that was a pretty bad attitude to take towards a customer
> and he wouldn't get anymore of my business if he wanted to act that way, his
> answer to me was I don't want any more of your business. Since then have
> had several reports from others of similar bad experiences so you might try
> another source for this antenna if you want one.
> After that if you get it I'd love to hear from you how it works out. We have
> thought of buying one for similar reasons. Sorry so long, Thanks, 73' Kathy
> AC4LB
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> <jason_hsu@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:9528eagcs1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > Some of the questions I have include:
> > 1. Can I use one if I only have 8 feet of clearance on the small patio
> > (8 feet wide, 8 feet tall, 6 feet wide) outside my sliding door? Is it
> > possible to mount the antenna at a slant? I want to hear about any
> > creative solutions from you.
> > 2. What type of mount/tripod would be appropriate? (I don't have a
> > railing.)
> > 3. How quickly can I assemble and disassemble the antenna? (For
> > stealth and security reasons, I need to remove the antenna when I am
> > not operating.)
> > 4. Which versions (original DK-3, ElectraSlide, etc.) of the
> > Screwdriver are most appropriate for me? What advantages do the more
> > expensive versions have over the original? Can some versions (like the
> > D&K KH-600 HF MOBILE ANTENNA) really operate on 160m?
> >
> > SOME BACKGROUND:
> > I am seriously considering a Screwdriver antenna for operating HF from
> > my ground floor apartment (no big trees or bushes close enough to
> > conceal wires and keep them out of the way of people or dogs passing
> > by). A mobile antenna would be less cumbersome to work with than a big
> > wire antenna. The Screwdriver seems to be the best antenna for me.
> >
> > I have had modest success with Hamsticks I am borrowing, but I know
> > that Screwdrivers are more efficient. Also, Screwdrivers are multi-
> > band and are easier to tune (due to the automatic tuning aspect). Has

> > anyone used a Screwdriver antenna for non-mobile operation?
> >
> > I was considering a Texas Bugcatcher, but I am not sure about the
> > quality of the version from Texas Radio Products, and the version from
> > GLA Systems is too expensive. Screwdriver antennas are almost as
> > efficient, and several versions sell for near or below $200.
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> > --
> > Jason Hsu, AG4DG
> > jason_hsu@@@@@@@@@@planetmail.com
> > http://www.bigfoot.com/~jason_hsu/
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> >
> > Sent via Deja.com
> > http://www.deja.com/

603. Re: VK9HS QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-24 19:36:27 UTC
From: News <dave.routzon@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <%2Ul6.294372$ge4.102604034@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 17758

It might have been Jim. The contact was on SSB with QSB and H and N don't sound too much alike, but my writing isn't the best.

Thanks Jim!
Dave
"Jim" <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:3a97f8a5.6048379@news.guam.net...
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> 73, Jim KH2D
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604. VK9ML - Mellish Reef - Site Survey soon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-24 21:00:20 UTC
From: David Gemmell - VK4ZEK <davidgem@optusnetDOTcomDOTau.SPAMKILL>
Message-ID: <3a9820e1$0$25483$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 17759

Hello all,

Mellish Reef - VK9ML in April -

Site Survey for bigger DXpedition later this year or early next.

Please check website for full details

http://www.qsl.net/vk9ml

73
David
VK4ZEK

605. T-Hunting: 2001 USA ARDF Championships

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-24 22:22:12 UTC
From: n5zgt@swcp.com
Message-ID: <3a9832f6.24169267@news.swcp.com>
Source record: 17760
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Fellow Transmitter Hunters,

For those of you who have not yet heard, the first USA Amateur Radio Direction Finding (ARDF) Championships will take place in beautiful Albuquerque, New Mexico on July 31 - August 4 this year! This exciting event will bring in T-hunters from all over the U.S., as well as from around the world! In fact, the Chinese Radio Sports Association has indicated its intent to send a team to compete in this event, and we have received word that a team of ARDFers from Australia might join the fun, too! A 2-meter hunt, as well as an 80-meter hunt will take place during the Championships.

For those of you who DO know about the event, I would like to remind one and all that if you register for the 2001 USA ARDF Championships by ** MARCH 1st, 2001 **, you will receive a registration fee discount! There is only 5 days left to qualify for this price break before the deadline, so please consider registering soon!

Details about this wonderful Amateur Radio event, including an event schedule, information about Albuquerque, rules and a Printable Registration Form can be found on the world wide web at:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/abqardf/files/web/index.html

We invite you to participate in this historical and extremely memorable and fun event. If you have any questions, please direct them to the core event planners at abqardf@egroups.com

73 and Good Hunting,
Brian, N5ZGT
2001 USA ARDF Championships Event Planning Team Member

Boy Scouts of America Amateur Radio - N5ZGT
Eagle Scout 12/6/96 ARRL QRP: NorCal #1700 QRP-L #580 AK/QRP #125
ASM - Troop 41 Packet: N5ZGT PBBS, 145.01 MHz
OA Lodge 66 Albuquerque, New Mexico
Yah-Tah-Hey-Si-Kess <-W-W-W-< Brother, Kappa Sigma Fraternity
Please Visit my Homepage at: http://www.unm.edu/~brianm
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606. Re: 3Y0C not readable on 17 and 12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-24 23:38:20 UTC
From: kg9qm@nomail.net
Message-ID: <MBXl6.301$Uh4.135582@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 17761

Understand your frustration. I finally got him after making and putting up a "Moxon" wire beam for 20M at about 30'. Couldn't much more than tell he was on the air before that (with my poor 'ol dipole).

It's too bad his amp pooped out. And I thought I wanted a PW-1...

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In article <%CRl6.294022$ge4.102277485@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com>, dave.routzon@mindspring.com was of the opinion...
>
>I haven't heard him at all! I've been listening on all bands too. A
>mini-beam at 20' doesn't hack it for him (although I've worked 49 new
>countries since November with it). At least I saw his picture in CQ.
>
>Dave W5GT
><thompson@mindspring.com> wrote in message
>news:96cdgcvbk1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net...
>> 3Y0C has not been readable on 17 and 12 for the past few weeks in Atlanta.
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>> and at 2030 on 17 but not even ESP. Must be a signal barrier to SE USA.
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607. Re: WANTED 50 OHM ATTENUATIOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-25 00:04:50 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <979i50jqm1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 17762
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Such attenuators do exist. I have in the shack a 0-100 dB attenuator in 1 dB steps. It was manufactured by Pascall, UK, about 5 years back. I forget the price but it was quite expensive. Don't know whether the firm still exists. Built into a solid die-cast aluminium-alloy box.

Cable leakage does not increase with frequency - it decreases. Worst of all at DC and audio frequencies. Leakage occurs mostly at connectors. Use threaded types, not simple plug and socket. Impedance mismatch at connectors is no problem with attenuation measurements.

I have made measurements up to 160 dB at up to 5 MHz by comparison with variable attenuators. A 10 watt signal generator is needed. Without any extraordinary precautions it is possible to make measurements with an uncertainty of a few tenths of a decibel at 100 dB.

I have also made measurements with a precision of 0.001 decibels at frequencies up to 10 MHz. Such measurements are necessary to determining the loss vs temperature coefficients of components and systems when it is possible to vary the temperature only a few degrees C. A high precision is also needed when calibrating field attenuators against laboratory standards.
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Regards, Reg, G4FGQ
Free radio design & modelling software
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp

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Paul Keinanen <keinanen@sci.fi> wrote in message
news:60pe9to55lpu8l0i5klkobios5qcaj2lqd@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 22 Feb 2001 19:43:38 -0600, "Bill N0MNB" <N0MNB@MINN.NET>
> wrote:
>
> >NEEDED A VARIABLE 50 OHM ATTENUATOR.
>
> What frequency range ?
>
> >0-100DB OR SO.
>
> How do you expect to get such attenuations when cable leakage is

much
> more than that above audio frequencies.
>

608. QSL Info for JA0XII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-25 03:33:30 UTC
From: Ken Anderson <longrange2@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A987CFA.C6C8409@home.com>
Source record: 17763

Worked a japanese station today, name was Kii, city is Niigata. Could not find him on QRZ.com or Buck.com. Call sign is JA0XII. Can anyone help?

609. Seattle: I need a dx packet cluster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-25 03:48:41 UTC
From: "hatzakis@u.washington.edu" <hatzakis@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <3A988098.35AA1B01@u.washington.edu>
Source record: 17764

Can someone tell me the frequency and callsigns of any dx packet
clusters in (W7) Seattle/Bellevue area? Where might I look for this?

Thanks, Michael

cc: Hatzakis@u.washington.edu

610. Re: Any Ideas about Computer Noise and how to get rid of it???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-25 05:34:21 UTC
From: Possums <possums1@iinet.net.au>
Message-ID: <3a989a0b$0$9439@echo-01.iinet.net.au>
Source record: 17765
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Monitors are killers.. but I had a lot of noise and I found out it was my
old modem.
Unplugged it and that was fine.
Strange hey?

The Lone Gherkin <ar8200@start.com.au> wrote in message
news:3a8e7767$1@fl.net.au...
> You'll find it's more likely the monitor that's at fault - almost none of
> them have any sort of screening at all.
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> @!@ <ezyt@optushome.com.au> wrote in message
> news:FoI26.8798$KY1.23852@news1.rivrw1.nsw.optushome.com.au...
> > anY ideas People?
> >
> > seems only when comps are on im getting a lot of Interference,,
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> > Pointing it to an old power supply in the tower.. Not that old though..
> > would moving the radio away from the equipment help?
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611. Re: Any Ideas about Computer Noise and how to get rid of it???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-25 05:51:23 UTC
From: "hatzakis@u.washington.edu" <hatzakis@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <3A989D5B.C34F8871@u.washington.edu>
Source record: 17766
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,rec.radio.amateur

One thing I do is change the monitor to a different display pattern... It's very interesting, turn your radio volume up and chnage the screen to a DOS window and the noise dissapears... if you need your computer during radio, this obviously own't work... I would buy a good video cable and put a few RF chokes on it to pull down some of the real high transitions....

Good luck, Michael K3MH

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612. Re: Any Ideas about Computer Noise and how to get rid of it???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-25 06:50:43 UTC
From: John
Message-ID: <6X1m6.9022$8A2.28977@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 17767
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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If your running your monitor at 800x600 go to the 640 you will notice a
bigggg difference and or change the screen rate IE: 60HZ 56HZ Optimal ,
default.. try it
"Possums" <possums1@iinet.net.au> wrote in message
news:3a989a0b$0$9439@echo-01.iinet.net.au...
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613. Re: WANTED 50 OHM ATTENUATIOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-25 07:33:39 UTC
From: Paul Keinanen <keinanen@sci.fi>
Message-ID: <vn7h9ts7lvt8647kcnbelj3tiik2mf108c@4ax.com>
Source record: 17768
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 25 Feb 2001 00:04:50 -0000, "Reg Edwards"
<g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com> wrote:

>Such attenuators do exist. I have in the shack a 0-100 dB
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>5 years back. I forget the price but it was quite expensive.

I guess that it must be quite expensive if you really get such
accuracy as you later claim, even in a controlled constant
temperature.

I also suspect that the VHF/UHF performance is not that spectacular
and since the original poster did not specify the required frequency
range, I originally asked about it.

>Cable leakage does not increase with frequency - it decreases.
>Worst of all at DC and audio frequencies. Leakage occurs mostly at
>connectors. Use threaded types, not simple plug and socket.

DC and audio circuits generally have a much higher impedance levels
than 50 or 75 ohms used in RF circuits, so the capacitive coupling is
a much worse problem. At very low frequencies the coaxial cable does
not work properly as a transmission line, thus the isolation is not
very good. However, due to losses at very high frequencies, the shield
no longer act as a perfect conductor and you can get different
currents flowing on the inside and outside of the shield.

>I have also made measurements with a precision of 0.001 decibels at
>frequencies up to 10 MHz.

I guess that must be the readout resolution in some comparative
measurements but not an actual precision. A 0.001 dB voltage ratio is
115 ppm (0.015 %), so I wonder how this accuracy could be maintained,
especially if some real power levels are involved heating the
attenuator.

Paul OH3LWR

614. Re: WANTED 50 OHM ATTENUATIOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-25 12:55:58 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <97avaa$dt0$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 17769
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Absolute accuracy should not be confused with precision.

To measure attenuation within "a few tenths of a dB" (at any attenuation level) entails detecting a difference between two voltages which are a few percent different from each other. This is an easy job for any voltmeter. Errors are not due to the comparing voltmeter but to the measuring components, cables, connectors and layout.

Accuracy entails comparison with a local standard. There will be uncertainty in the local standard in addition to errors introduced during the comparison process. There will also be uncertainties introduced at each calibration level up to the International standard.

Precision is related only to local effects such as signal to noise ratios. It is relatively easy to detect a difference of 10 microvolts between two voltages of about 1 volt each. This corresponds to a precision better than +/- 0.0001 dB
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Regards, Reg, G4FGQ
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp

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615. Re: Seattle: I need a dx packet cluster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-25 17:25:08 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <18381F34783F89C7.A369B62EF5CB53F3.CE943CF4917D2609@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 17770

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-25 18:28:12 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <97biqd$o5l3u$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17771

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Ouch.

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Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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DeeeeeeeX'ing in the new Millenium. Scream for an hour and go
check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again
tomorrow nite. [KH2D in rec.radio.amateur.dx]

617. Re: Seattle: I need a dx packet cluster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-25 18:53:51 UTC
From: "hatzakis@u.washington.edu" <hatzakis@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <3A9954BF.EAA6207@u.washington.edu>
Source record: 17772

Charles,

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but this works a little better.

BTW, Anybody use dxbase to hook to packet/internet clusters?

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618. Re: WANTED 50 OHM ATTENUATIOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-25 20:02:23 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@home.com>
Message-ID: <kdni9t87fudq7v6tvtipks5gfq83i8i24v@4ax.com>
Source record: 17773
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 25 Feb 2001 09:33:39 +0200, Paul Keinanen <keinanen@sci.fi>
wrote:

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>>frequencies up to 10 MHz.
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>115 ppm (0.015 %), so I wonder how this accuracy could be maintained,
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Hi Paul,

Precision, Resolution. These can be the same thing or different;
however neither are a statement of accuracy.

When my old Drake TR-7 VFO gets buggy, I might note some one at
47.1652 MHz and smile at the precision of that reading, and yet it is
off by 40 MHz (an errant 4 is showing). Lots of precision, lots of
error.

However, as your question lies dormant:
> I wonder how this accuracy could be maintained,
>especially if some real power levels are involved heating the
>attenuator.
which is a concern shared by any metrologist. The load is the
defining point of a power measurement. The load must be known and
with power applied - it changes.

The first, and simplest, solution is to over engineer the load's
ability to "DISSIPATE" energy. (sorry to scream in your ear, but
others here needed to hear that) That would suggest using a 100W
continuous service Dummy Load to measure 10W period limited power
measurements. Or simply measure the load under the power applied.

Attenuators, on the other hand, are not 100W and few are 10W devices.
Most are on the order of 0.1-5W. So, I presume you wonder how to get
one of these into the signal path of a 100W rig? You use a
directional coupler to tap a portion of the power (and you need to
know the portion, but accurate determinations are fairly simple) and

feed that tap through the attenuator and add the coupling loss (or that portion) to make a total.

In short, you have a 100W Source, a 100W Load, a 20 dB Directional coupler, a variable attenuator, an attenuator Load (how many miss this one?) and a detector. You can now read applied power at a 1W level instead of the 100W level. And you can measure the variation from that level with reference to your 100W reading to the resolution of the detector. Resolution or precision could run quite high. A measurements of change would also find high "relative" accuracy.

Relative accuracy means you do not need to know where you are, or where you started in absolute terms, merely how far apart they are. There is an interesting implication here in this subject. As we are interested in attenuation, any measurement of an attenuator is both "relatively" and "absolutely" accurate. This is one of Gary Peach's link pins to the absolute measure of received power.

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

619. Re: Seattle: I need a dx packet cluster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-25 20:04:44 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <F13A91218318AB1A.CD99F632A237EA4E.1B9958E0F05B6A7D@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 17774

What makes it work with any Win9x / WinMe / WinNt is that these operating systems have a built-in telnet client that opens when one clicks on a telnet link. It is installed by default so unless someone purposely uninstalls it " everyone " has it. I would guess most folks do not know they have a telnet client at their disposable.....

Have a nice day Peter.....

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620. Re: Seattle: I need a dx packet cluster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-25 20:10:18 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <1434B6724F27DCAF.399145EEB5DCD31B.93584BE14F600EE1@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 17775

Yes I use telnet DX clusters with DXBase 2001. In that program simply go to File / Modify Hosts File and enter in the IP address or server name for the telnet dx cluster you want to connect with. I use ......

cluster.dx-central.com

In the hosts file. Then got to User Options / Internet and select the entry you just added. You'll also need to add the login name (callsign) and password (usually first name) you established when first logging into the cluster presumably from the list on my site. That particular cluster has great filtering and true worldwide participation.....post back if you need any further info.......

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621. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-25 22:19:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.500.2001@ampr.org>
Source record: 17776
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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MESSAGE FROM EDITOR: Reviews on OPDX's new "DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT" and "DXCC/Entities Chart of Activity" (for subscribers) were very favorable, even though, there were a few (not many) QSNs that were not reported right. As always, there were a few who were skepictal of the report. Especially the amount of activity that was reported. First let me say, last week's data was received just before going to print, and I was running behind and did not totally examine the report. Out of 252 DXCC/Entities reported, only 13 were questionable. Most noted were: 1S, 3C0, CE0X, FR/j, HM, JD/o, KH1, KH5K, S0, VU4, XZ, YA and ZD9. The main reason for these few QSNs showing up on the report is because of "BUSTED CALLSIGNS". Other added factors are "Pirate/Slim Reports" and individuals using the "DX" command to announce something (such as receiving a QSL card from KH5K) instead of using the "ANNOUNCEMENT" command on their local Packet/TelNet Cluster. I promise I will "do my best" to weed these out and delete them in future reports..... 73 and GUD DX de Tedd KB8NW

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 18/Feb, through Sunday, 25/Feb there were 241 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3D2/r, 3V, 3W, 3Y/b, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4U1U, 4W, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE0A, CE0Z, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D6, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FO/m, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a,

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PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an additional bulletin (due to its size) with a complete breakdown and "DXCC/Entities Chart of Activity".

3C, CONWAY REEF. Operators Raymon/YS1RR, Hrane/YT1AD, Branko/YU1FW, Ratko/YU1NR, Rasa/YU1RL, Gojko/YU6AO, Vojislav/YU7AV, Dragan/Z32AU, and Mome/Z32ZM were now active from Conway as 3D2CI until February 28th, before they leave for Fiji. The team is very busy but has had troubles. Their linears are down earlier, which obviously had an effect on the overall activity of the DXpedition, especially on lower bands. However, on Sunday, February 25th, they announced the linears were back in operation. They also reported that they were having big problems with waves (stating they are more than huge). The boat that was carring the food rolled over and sank. They said that it is very HOT, and members of the team were being sunburned. On Sunday they also mentioned that they were having problems with "birds". In spite of poor conditions, the team keeps busy all the time. Pileups are everywhere on any band. For more information and upto the minute (and I do mean upto the minute) bulletins, check the Web page at: http://www.kragujevac.co.yu/3d2

3W, VIETNAM. Claude, F5PBL, will be in Ho Chi Minh City from March 22nd through the 30th. He will be active on 10 and 15 meters, mostly CW. He hopes to participate in the CQ WPX CW Contest. He is waiting for his callsign. QSL via F5PBL.

3Y, BOUVET. Deon, ZR1DQ, reported on February 22nd, that there is "Good News" to all the operators who have not worked Chuck, 3Y0C. The ship to Cape Town is being delayed by pack ice, and the date of departure from Bouvet seems to be later than March 2nd. Meanwhile, look for Chuck during following schedule:
0300-0530z - working on 3.772 MHz and also looking on 1.837 MHz.
0530-0600z - working on 14.195 MHz to Russia and Europe via long path.
0600-1100z - working 14.336 MHz to JA, VK and ZL.

4U, UNITED NATIONS HQ. Jun, JH4RHF, is now in U.S. on business and is currently in New York. He will try to operate from 4U1UN during the next several days. He was active during the past weekend on 17/15/10 meters.

4W, EAST TIMOR. Thor, 4W6MM, was heard active this past week on 40 meters CW and 15 meters RTTY. Check around 7016 kHz 1030-1200z and 21085 kHz 0700z.

5W & ZK, WESTERN SAMOA AND SOUTH COOK ISLANDS (Change In Plans/Update). We have been informed that Dominique's, F6EPY, plans/schedule have been changed since OPDX.499 (Please refer to it). He will now operate as 5W0 from February 27th through March 6th instead of French Polynesia. He will be active from South Cook Islands between March 7-16th.

7O1YGF STATUS. We continue to receive E-mail requests about the status of this Yemen operation. So, OPDX asked DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L, and he reports: "We still have not received documentation yet, but they still say that they will have it for us. We need to wait and see."

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA. Look for Peter, G4MJS, to be active as 9M6BAA from March 21st through April 4th. Bands and modes of activity were not mentioned. QSL via G4SHF.

A5, BHUTAN. Charly, K4VUD (aka A52UD), reports that Kesang, A51KC, a newly licensed ham in Bhutan, is willing to make skeds for 10 meters (where he can only operate SSB) via E-mail. Kesang's E-mail address is: sophun@druknet.net.bt
Charly recommends to strike now while winter propagation is still active. Meanwhile, A51AA has been on during the past week on 15 meters. The operator was Yesney. Check 21265 kHz between 1130 and 1400z. Activity by A51AA was also heard on 10 meters on 28480 kHz between 1030 and 1530z.

C5, THE GAMBIA. Mike/DL2OE and Hans/DL7CM are now active from here as C56/homecall until March 5th. Activity is expect to be on 160-6 meters CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via homecalls.

D6, COMOROS. The D68C operation continues to tear-up the bands with a high QSO count. The D68C online log can be found at the following address: http://www.dxbands.com/comoros/logbook.shtml

EM, ANTARCTICA. Paul, UX2HO, is now active signing EM1HO. He is located at the Ukrainian Base on an Argentine Island in the Antarctica. He just arrived on the island two weeks ago and is active on HF with 200w and a vertical. He is also active on 6 meters with 100w and a simple dipole. He will be installing a 4 element yagi on six meters in the future. On HF, he will be on SSB, CW and the digital modes (including RTTY and PSK31). Paul will be here for one year. QSL via I2PJA.

FS & PJ7, ST. MARTIN AND ST. MAARTEN. Joe, W3HNK, and his XYL are taking a well-deserved few weeks from the snow in W3 land to enjoy the sun in FS/PJ7 land. While there, Joe will be active from both the French and Dutch sides of the island as PJ7/W3HNK and FS/W3HNK. His activity will include some operations during the ARRL SSB Contest. Look for Joe from February 27th through March 15th. PLEASE NOTE: QSLs for this operation go to KU9C.

H4, SOLOMON ISLANDS. Operator Loti has been activating the club station H44AA recently. He was heard on 21250 kHz between 1200-1330z. QSL to: P.O. Box G-11, Honiara, Solomon Islands.

II2, ITALY. Members of the "Saronno DX Team" will activate their ARI site in Saronno (Varese), Italy (JN45MP), during the ARRL DX SSB Contest, March

3-4th, using the special callsign "II2R". QSL via the Bureau or P.O. Box 37, SARONNO 21047 Varese, ITALY, or the QSL Manager I2RFJ: Ivano Rigoli, Via Spluga 3, 21050 GORLA MAGGIORE (Varese), ITALY.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-059. After their activity from Maskali Island (AF-053) the operators J28EX (David/F5THR) and J28NH (Jean/F5NHJ) hope to be active from Sept Freres (Seven Brother) IOTA AF-059 at the end of March with the callsign J28CDX.

EU-112. Peter, GM3OFT, has obtained permission to put a station on Eilean Garbh (Shiants OH-18). This will be a 3 day operation during the period May 28th through June 6th. He hopes also to do other Outer Hebrides Islands (possibly 6-7, the more easily accessible ones!) during the 10 days before or after the Shiant event. Look for more details as arrangements get finalized.

EU-136. During the past weekend, Ewald/9A5ID was expected to activate the Island of St. Marko, in the Kvarner Group (IOCA CI-117, located in the north part of Adriatic sea, between main coast and the Island of Krk), for a few hours only on 40 meters SSB.

OC-129. Look for Arnold, LA7YX, to be active as DU5/LA7YX from Leyte Island until March 3rd. Activity will be on 80-10 meters (mostly on 3790/7050/14190/21290/28490 kHz). QSL via homecall.

SA-028. Look Carlos/PU1NEZ, Zeca/PY1LVF, Pete/PY1NEW and Lima/PY1NEZ to sign homecall/2 from Sebastiao Island (DIB-16), March 15-19th. Activity will be 80-10 meters CW/SSB. Suggested frequencies are:
SSB - 3755/7055/14260/18128/21260/24950/28460 kHz.
CW - 3530/7030/10115/14040/18098/21040/24920/28040 kHz.
QSL via the Bureau or direct to operator:
PU1NEZ - Carlos Guilherme Correa, R. Presidente Backer 9, apto. 306, 24220-045 Niter=F3i, RJ,
PY1LVF - Jose Luiz Vieira Fernandes, Caixa Postal 18009, 20722-970 Rio de Janeiro, RJ,
PY1NEW - Emanuel Tavares Filho, Caixa Postal 100659, 24001-970 Niteroi, RJ,
PY1NEZ - Rogaciano de Lima C. Filho, R.Belizario Augusto 91 apto. 1101, 24230-200 Niteroi, RJ.

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY. Pick/WA5PAE and Jay/K4ZLE expect to be active from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, as KG4IZ and KG4MO respectively from March 16-25th. They plan to work 160-6 meters, mostly CW, some PSK31 and even a little SSB (but 'nyet' nets). Jay will make an appearance in CQ WPX SSB Contest. Pick says he will slow down to 5 wpm at times for the new "Extras". :-) QSL via home calls.

MJ, JERSEY ISLAND. Bernard/K8PT and Craig/K3PLV will be active March 14-20th as MJ/homecall. Look for them to be on 160-10 meters, with an emphasis on CW, RTTY and PSK31 and the WARC bands. QSL via their home callsigns.

NEW DX SPOTTING RECORD! Terry, AB5K, from AR-Technology, reports:
Since August 1, 1999, we have run over 1 million spots on the AR-Cluster backbone. Thanks to all of the hub nodes, regional networks, nodes, sysops and users who have made this possible. The results from this past week's ARRL CW Contest were:
Saturday Sunday Peak Spots/Hr
Worldwide Spots - 11,544 12,387 700
U.S. Spots - 6,364 8,756 550

PJ7, ST. MAARTEN. Ron/ND5S, his wife Sue/KF5LG, Bil/W8EB and his wife Dorothy/W8DVC plan to be here over the next few weeks. Ron operated as FS/ND5S last week from the French side of the island and participated in the ARRL DX CW Contest. He will operate from the Dutch side as PJ7/ND5S until March 3rd. Bil, W8EB, will arrive on the island February 26th and will operate from the Dutch side as PJ7WB and will participate in the ARRL DX Phone Contest as Single Op/Low Power entry with the callsign of PJ7B. There will be daily skeds with these Michigan hams now through March 18th on the frequency of 14273 at 2030z. Look for them on all bands, 160-10 meters, CW, SSB and RTTY. All QSLs are via their respective home callsign. Check out their Web site at: http://www.qsl.net/pj8a

PSK31 AWARD. The Penn-Ohio DX Society (PODXS) has something PSK'ers enjoy working for. The "PODXS" has a free 070 Club PSK Award program available. For info about the "PODXS" and the 070 Club PSK Award, visit their Web site at: http://hometown.aol.com/n3dqu/podxs.htm

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
During last weekend's contest, a group from the radio club in Las-Tunas, Cuba, was active with the special callsign T48K. The station was operated by CO8ZZ, CO8DM and others. QSLs will be managed by Erhard/DK1WI and/or Uwe/DL9US by the bureau or direct. Erhard states, "Please note, that the return postage needed is 1 IRC or 2 USD, for using Air-Mail. Using the 'Land-Way', 1 USD is enough."

EA5KB was active from the Castellon/Valencia Province Group (EU-151) this past week. QSL via EA5KB.

FR/F6KDF/T QSL STATUS. Gil, F5NOB, reports that 3000 more QSLs were mailed this past weekend. QSLs received this month and in January will be mailed next time (at the end of March). He still recommends NOT to resend QSL cards yet. If they received it, you will get it.

NOT THE MANAGER! Randy, W6CUA, reports he is receiving QSL cards for C21NI or HZ1AB. He is NOT the QSL Manager for these stations. The correct QSL Manager for HZ1AB is K8PYD. QSLs for C21NI go direct to him via his CBA.

The Magnolia DX Association was active from Dauphin Island, AL, (NA-143) as W4D this past weekend. QSL to W5UE (CBA) or via the W FIVE Bureau (P O Box 999, Wiggins, MS). Full details of the operation are available on their Web site at: http://www.mdxa.org

S2, BANGLADESH. Stig, S21YJ, still continues to be active for a few more weeks. He has been on almost daily on 14318 kHz between 1400-1500z. He will

take down his antennas in early March. QSL via SM4AIO.

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for special event station, VI3GP, to be active on Wednesday, February 28, at 1300z through Sunday, March 4th, at 1300z. This special event callsign will be operated by the Eastern and Mountain District Radio Club Melbourne (EMDRC). The callsign has been issued to commemorate the running of the 2001 Australian Formula 1 Grand Prix in Melbourne on Sunday, March 4th. QSL via the VK3 Bureau, or direct to the EMDRC (QTHR), with SAE and return postage. If insufficient postage is received, the Special Event QSL card will be returned via the Bureau.

TR, GABON. Xavier, TR8CX, has been active on 10 meter FM lately. Check around/between 29175 and 29235 kHz between 1200-1600z.

V2, ANTIGUA (Operation Cancelled). Chuck, N2CY, informs OPDX that due to an unexpected trip he must make for his work, he will have to cancel his plans to operate the ARRL SSB Contest from V26. Chuck hopes to be able to try again during another contest and to put V26CY on the air.

V4, ST. KITTS AND NEVIS. Look for Joe, VE3BW, to sign V47CA from April 9-24th. Activity will be on all bands, but he also plans to be on 6 meters too.

VK9M, MELLISH REEF. The VK9WI team who bought you Willis Island in May, 2000, are at it again! Team members are David/VK4ZEK, Alan/VK4BKM, Peter/ VK4APG and Harris/VK4CWT. They will be active on Mellish Reef on 80-6 meters, April 21-24, 2001. This trip is primarily a survey trip to help facilitate the planning of a larger "full-on" DXpedition back to Mellish Reef in either late 2001 or early 2002. The team plans to be on the reef for approximately four days only. There will be one HF station operating continuously along with one 6 meter station. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 3504, 7025, 14025, 21025, 28025, 50105 kHz
SSB - 3799, 7085, 14195, 21295, 28480, 50145 kHz
Your pilots stations for this operations will be:
Bill Rothwell, G0VDE (Europe) mailto:BillRothwell@radioham.screaming.net
Adam MAURER, VK4CP (Rest of World) mailto:vk4cp@one.net.au
Please, no individual sked requests accepted. For the latest news on the VK9ML Mellish Reef Site-Survey/Activation in April 2001, visit the VK9ML Web site at: http://www.qsl.net/vk9ml

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS (Special Anniversary). To celebrate its 82nd birthday on February 26th, Bob Denniston, VP2VI, will re-create his first ever DXpedition on March 10-11th, on all bands, 160-10 meters. His first DXpedition was held during the ARRL DX Contest, the second weekend in March, 1948, from VP7NG in the Bahamas, lead by Bob Denniston, W4NNN, now VP2VI/W0DX. Denniston will re-create the original expedition conditions as much as possible, while operating from his Tortola QTH with 100 watts to 138 ft. and 66 ft. wire antennas and hand keying. The original expedition "Meissner Signal Shifter", 100 watt home brew amplifier, and Hallicrafters SX-28A will share the operating desk with contemporary gear. Some long-time friends have been invited to fill shifts during the 48-hour CW-only event. Look for them on 24 kHz up from band edges, except on the

WARC bands. A commemorative QSL will be available with a SASE to QSL Manager W6RKC: Rick Casey, 10640 Tabeaud Road, Pine Grove, CA 95665. For more information, contact Jim Livengood at: kp2l@arrl.net

VP8, FALKLAND ISLANDS. Look for 4 members of the GMDX to be active from the Falkland Islands (SA-002) as VP8SDX, between April 23rd and May 8th. The operators will be Rob/GM3YTS, Jack/GM4COX, Tom/GM4FDM and Gavin/GM0GAV. They plan to have 2 stations active. Their main focus will be on CW, LF and the WARC bands. QSL via GM4FDM. Further information can be found on the Web page at: http://www.hfdx.co.uk/vp8sdx

VU, INDIA. Jose, VU2JOS, reports that permission to use the following frequencies by VU Amateurs have been extended up to 1830z of July 31, 2001. Frequencies extend: 3790-3800 kHz, 10100-10150 kHz and 50.35 and 50.55 MHz.

XU, CAMBODIA. A small group of Germans (2-4 operators) will be active from here July 15th through August 3rd. The first 4 days will be limited to highband activities from Siem Reap (Angkor Wat). The all band activity will be from Sihanoukville on 160-6 meters (with an emphasis on the low bands), CW/SSB and possibly RTTY. So far only one operator's callsign has been confirmed, Frank/DL4KQ will be active as XU7ABR. QSL via DL4KQ. For updates, check the Web page: http://www.DL4KQ.de

ZK1, NORTH AND SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Two members of the Bavarian Contest Club (BCC), Uwe/DL9NDS and Klaus/DL7NFK, will be active from these islands between April 28th through May 18th, as ZK1NDS and ZK1NFK, respectively. They plan to activate the following islands from the South Cook Island Group: Rarotonga (OC-013), Mangaja Island (OC-159) and Aitutaki-Island (OC-083). They will also activate Manihiki Atoll (OC-014) in the North Cook Island Group. Their equipment consists of two 400W PAs, a 1Kw PA, LP5, V80E vertical and some wires. There will also be a lots of activity on RTTY, PSK31 and MFSK16. QSL via their home callsigns. For up-to-date information and an online logs, check the Web site at:
http://www.dl9nds.de/Cook/cook.html

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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622. Re: QSL info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-26 00:45:04 UTC
From: "Charles P.L. Stokes" <wb4pvt@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <kGhm6.4481$gc7.317118@bgtnsc07-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 17777

Try Buckmaster HamCall they have a larger database.
http://www.buck.com/haminfo.html

Varaksin, UA0FF
Zavodskaya 7-10
UGLEGORSK, 694900
ASIATIC RUSSIA

73'
Charlie
WB4PVT

mike sullivan <pindude@icehouse.net> wrote in message
news:3a9742de.1445633@news.icehouse.net...
> Any one know QSL route to UA0FF. Worked them the other day and can't
> find them.
>
> TNX Mike N0QFV

623. Re: Screwdriver antenna for apartment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-26 10:05:56 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a9a29f2.10684298@news.guam.net>
Source record: 17778
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 24 Feb 2001 14:24:31 -0500, Jerry Oxendine
<joxendi@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>I hung up the phone and I felt it start. A feeling that begins almost
>in my feet and, like Old Faithful, rises to the top of my head! I was
>shaking like a leaf! Not from fear, but from RAGE!

>Jerry
>K4KWH

You need to chill out Bubba. You are gonna bust a blood vessel in
your head. Or somebody else is gonna do if for you :-)

Anyway, thanks for that bit of fiction, I'm sure we'll all remember it
the next time we put a screwdriver antenna in our apartment.

73, Jim KH2D

624. ISO Exide 1300EX Inverter Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-26 11:42:32 UTC
From: "Donald E. Smith" <desmith@innercite.com>
Message-ID: <3A9A4128.80FFB5B8@innercite.com>
Source record: 17782
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

> I am in need of a service manual for my Exide Model 1300EX Inverter.
> It
> burned out a number of Transistors and parts. Trying to get the shack
> ready for California's outages. Will accept original or clear copy.
> Gladly pay any reasonable costs. Thanks Don Smith KB6GQA
>

Still trying to locate a service manual. Exide sold the Charger line
three years ago to Midtronics. Midtronics state they never got the
Inverter line. Referred to Prestolite Wireless without success also.
The company will not support their equipment so I must turn to
Newsgroups for help. Might anybody out there help me? Please reply to
my email address. Thanks Don smith

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625. WANTED LAPTOP BATTERY ZEOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-26 13:30:35 UTC
From: Bill N0MNB <N0MNB@MINN.NET>
Message-ID: <97dlp3$mm9$1@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 17779
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.ama

NEED A LAPTOP BATTERY FOR ZEOS
MERIDIAN 800C.. ALLOT OF PLACE SAY THEY HAVE THEM BUT END UP CALLING BACK
AND TELLING ME THE OPPOSITE..

THANKS
BILL

626. Re: Odd Police Action

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-26 14:11:24 UTC
From: "J. Duffy Beischel" <duffyb01@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <t9kou5790uf87f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 17780

I think it is nothing more than the continual eroding of our freedoms. Can't do this, can't do that, can't posess this and that, yada, yada, yada.

The one comment about the radar detector in Virginia (I believe) not being allowed to have radar detectors is just one more way to whittle down freedoms. Police running radar and issuing tickets is nothing more than a revenue generator for the state or local communities. It rarely has the effect of controlling speed. People that drive fast continue to drive fast.

627. Re: Visit today - www.SPAM.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-26 18:13:34 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <i1xm6.477037$U46.14251745@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 17781
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Peter,

Are you free to type? Are your kidnappers out of the room? How often do they have a gun to your head forcing you to read and reply to Charles Johnston's messages? It must be awful. It makes me cherish my freedom even more knowing I can killfile or just plain ignore a poster. I feel sorry for you comrade. I have watched you for a long time forced to read and comment on so many of Charles Johnston's messages. It must be hell for you. Be strong!

Glenn

USA

"Peter Lemken" <plemken@gmx.de> wrote in message
news:97e5g3$oi1i6$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de...
> Charles Johnston wrote:
> >
>
> Don't you ever get tired of it? Usent is an information medium, not a TV
> station.
>
> Put the URL into a correctly separated .sig and be done with it.
>
> Peter Lemken
> Berlin
>
> --
> DeeeeeeeX'ing in the new Millenium. Scream for an hour and go
> check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again
> tomorrow nite. [KH2D in rec.radio.amateur.dx]

628. Re: WANTED LAPTOP BATTERY ZEOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-26 22:01:55 UTC
From: "Dr. Robert Suding" <robert@qadas.com>
Message-ID: <3A9AD253.6AC57C7A@qadas.com>
Source record: 17783
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.ama

I have an old ZEOS Notebook 386 that developed dead batteries when I did not keep them on trickle charge. I carefully cut one of the 2 open and found that the batteries were standard 1700 mah cells that can be be obtained from various nicad sources and soldered together. I can sometimes restore the batteries if not hard shorted by zapping them, but zapped batteries never perform well after zapping, and must be kept on constant trickle charge as you can see from my webpage at http://www.ultimatecharger.com

Robert W0LMD

Bill N0MNB wrote:
>
> NEED A LAPTOP BATTERY FOR ZEOS
> MERIDIAN 800C.. ALLOT OF PLACE SAY THEY HAVE THEM BUT END UP CALLING BACK
> AND TELLING ME THE OPPOSITE..
>
> THANKS
> BILL

629. Learn and practice CW on the Web.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-26 22:42:24 UTC
From: Brad <bdstrau@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3a9ae07f_4@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 17784

Learn and practice CW on the Web.

http://www.morse101.com

630. 3D2CI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-27 00:07:24 UTC
From: winlyn@alltel.net
Message-ID: <3a9aec3f.32756271@news.alltel.net>
Source record: 17785

I hate to bitch about expeditions because I'm not putting up the money. But the 3D2CI group have consistently shut down phone operation on 10 meters just when the window opens up.

Today and yesterday they QSYed to 28.020 just when the band was opening to North America. And, while I can copy 30 wpm for contact duration, my old fist can only put out about 20 wpm. Operating full QSK, I would hear him answering the next call before I got the first two digits of my call out.

Like I said, "bitch, bitch bitch

Win/W0LZ

631. [Fwd: Learn and practice CW on the Web.]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-27 00:15:35 UTC
From: Ed Lyons <elyons@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3A9AF011.34B163A6@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 17786

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Ed Lyons

Learn and practice CW on the Web.

http://www.morse101.com

632. [Fwd: IN SEARCH OF LOGGING PROGRAM SOFTWARE]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-27 00:19:13 UTC
From: Ed Lyons <elyons@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3A9AF0EB.9E22C285@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 17787

Sorry I sent the cw file by mistake before this one.
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Ed Lyons

I have been searching for a simple program for awhile.
At this point in time, I am not very much interested in contesting.

Here are the requirements for me that I am looking for.

I can log date, time(utc),call signs , grid squares , address,
notes,etc..., and all the other standard stuff.

But what I am looking for especially is a feature that with the other
contacts grid squares, the program could calculate the distance between
me and him.

I am sure that there is a program that does this already.

Thanks in advanced!!

VE3EJL

--
Ed Lyons

633. TS-830 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-27 02:05:34 UTC
From: JR <jr@as.frisurf.no>
Message-ID: <EXDm6.8217$X_2.137278@news1.oke.nextra.no>
Source record: 17788

Is there a 0-30.000mhz mods for this ts-830.

JR

634. Re: TS-830 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-27 02:55:04 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A9B1709.D2063E24@home.com>
Source record: 17789

The 830 was a very good amateur band radio, but it was not a general coverage receiver, so sorry, no it can't do this.

JR wrote:

> Is there a 0-30.000mhz mods for this ts-830.
>
> JR

635. Re: Screwdriver antenna for apartment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-27 04:43:53 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3A9B3089.10C4@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 17790
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Wasn't fiction.

Jim wrote:
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>
> Anyway, thanks for that bit of fiction, I'm sure we'll all remember it
> the next time we put a screwdriver antenna in our apartment.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

636. Re: 3D2CI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-27 05:08:42 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a9b341f.78082863@news.guam.net>
Source record: 17791

On Tue, 27 Feb 2001 00:07:24 GMT, winlyn@alltel.net (Win) wrote:

>I hate to bitch about expeditions because I'm not putting up the
>money.

That's good. All these guys who go on vacation with a radio
should pay for their own vacation, you shouldn't have to
worry about financing it for them.

>But the 3D2CI group have consistently shut down phone
>operation on 10 meters just when the window opens up.
>
>Like I said, "bitch, bitch bitch
>
>Win/W0LZ

The cluster says their Acom amplifiers are all broken. Which is
probably good, because their license on their web page says
they aren't allowed to use KW amplifiers... Don't feel bad,
you aren't the only one bitching, the kids in EU are ready to
hang the 3D2CI guys, why I dunno.

Maybe they don't understand propagation, especially from
a place in the world they've never been before. Nobody at
the airport gives propagation exams when you buy a plane
ticket these days.....

We seem to have developed a preconceived misconception that
we are ALL supposed to work EVERY DXpedtion on EVERY
band and EVERY mode.

Check the numbers, and you'll notice that this cycle forgot
to show up. Maybe that's why you can't work them.....

Don't worry. Be happy. You'll survive without 3D2CI. Go
'work' something else......

73, Jim KH2D

637. Re: Visit today - www.SPAM.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-27 05:30:54 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a9b36a6.78719189@news.guam.net>
Source record: 17792

On Mon, 26 Feb 2001 18:13:34 GMT, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
wrote:

> Are you free to type? Are your kidnappers out of the room? How often do
>they have a gun to your head forcing you to read and reply to Charles
>Johnston's messages? It must be awful.

Well, Glenn, think about it this way. Most people who read a
particular newsgroup do it because they are interested in
a particular subject.

Charlie seems to think there are 12,456 'new' hams here
every week, when in reality it's the same old guys that have
been here forever.

And not everyone has access to hi-tech stuff like your killfile.

And Charlie has simply bored us all to tears advertising his
web site.

We tried the nice way of explaining to Charlie how to get web
page visitors (add some CONTENT) but that didn't work, for
several reasons. Charlie doesn't seem to understand the
CONTENT concept, and he's usually heavily medicated (see
the FAQ page on his web site), so explanations of most
anything seem to go right over Charlie's head.

This happens to be a DX news group, and when Peter or
anyone else downloads the new messages, they probably
expect to see DX. CharlieSpam isn't DX.

So it's easy to understand how Peter or anyone else would
easily tire of Charlie's constant messages to visit his boring
web site.

Lots of messages here are posted that are 'off topic'. But
usually they are posted ONCE, so nobody beats up the
people that post them.

But Charlie is a hemorrhoid - you can smear a five gallon
bucket of Preparation H in his face and he just licks it off and
keeps coming back. You can't reason with Charlie, you
can't suggest things to Charlie, because Charlie is not on
the same planet as the rest of us (see the FAQ on his
web page). Being NICE to Charlie doesn't work. Being
NASTY to Charlie doesn't work (his doctor taught him to
say Thank You). Charlie is a lost cause. He's a special case.

Anyway, I'll think you'll find there are many more people
than Peter who are tired of Charlie.....

73, Jim KH2D

638. Re: Visit today - www.SPAM.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-27 23:15:41 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A9C3526.1B99B30D@home.com>
Source record: 17793

We could create a new newsgroup entitled rec.radio.charlie, and it would have more traffic on it than some other groups in usenet, even if Charlie himself was the only participant. I don't killfile anything here, but I sure can click through it. This is a perfect example of state government downsizing (lack of proper mental health facilities).

Jim wrote:

> On Mon, 26 Feb 2001 18:13:34 GMT, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
> wrote:
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> can't suggest things to Charlie, because Charlie is not on
> the same planet as the rest of us (see the FAQ on his
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> NASTY to Charlie doesn't work (his doctor taught him to
> say Thank You). Charlie is a lost cause. He's a special case.
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> Anyway, I'll think you'll find there are many more people
> than Peter who are tired of Charlie.....
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> 73, Jim KH2D

639. Re: ISO Exide 1300EX Inverter Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-28 13:04:35 UTC
From: "Spotillius Maximus aka \"Spot\"" <*****@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <97isrv$6jj$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 17794
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

In all honesty, you will probably never find a service manual for that piece
of equipment. The manufacturer doesn't want the public to have them. I'm
going through the crap with APC. Good luck.

Spot

"Donald E. Smith" <desmith@innercite.com> wrote in message
news:3A9A4128.80FFB5B8@innercite.com...
> > I am in need of a service manual for my Exide Model 1300EX Inverter.
> > It
> > burned out a number of Transistors and parts. Trying to get the shack
> > ready for California's outages. Will accept original or clear copy.
> > Gladly pay any reasonable costs. Thanks Don Smith KB6GQA
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> Still trying to locate a service manual. Exide sold the Charger line
> three years ago to Midtronics. Midtronics state they never got the
> Inverter line. Referred to Prestolite Wireless without success also.
> The company will not support their equipment so I must turn to
> Newsgroups for help. Might anybody out there help me? Please reply to
> my email address. Thanks Don smith
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640. QRP DXCC or WAS on 160???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-28 16:13:46 UTC
From: "L. Roth" <L._member@newsranger.com>
Message-ID: <_s9n6.374$45.363@www.newsranger.com>
Source record: 17795

Has anyone ever heard of someone getting WAS or DXCC on 160 meters using QRP?? Has anyone gotten ALL the countries in DXCC on 160 meters?? I'm looking for something unique and challenging. Something nobody has ever done before. Suggestions?? L. Roth

641. Re: QRP DXCC or WAS on 160???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-28 17:12:11 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <97jbff$otran$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17796

"L. Roth" wrote:
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> Has anyone gotten ALL the countries in DXCC on 160 meters?? I'm looking for
> something unique and challenging. Something nobody has ever done before.
> Suggestions?? L. Roth

Worked all Pirate DXCC: Work 100 Pirate stations from different
DXCC-countries, send in 100 QSLs to the original license holder and wait
for the reply. It only counts as a valid WAP-DXCC if you receive a "not
in log"-notification. If you receive a valid QSL, despite the fact that
you have worked a pirate, you'll have to start all over again.

Alternatively: WAS on 1296 Mhz Moonbounce. Good luck with DC.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin
--
DeeeeeeeX'ing in the new Millenium. Scream for an hour and go
check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again
tomorrow nite. [KH2D in rec.radio.amateur.dx]

642. Watkins Johnson HF 1000 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-02-28 19:43:06 UTC
From: raider@tiscalinet.it
Message-ID: <011b01c0a1be$8e41f7c0$4d0314ac@ansa.priv>
Source record: 17797
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.audio.tubes,es.rec.radio.ondacorta,es.rec.radio.misc,es.rec.radio.amateur

I am selling a WJ HF 1000 HF receiver.

The receiver is in good condition and complete of suboctave preselector and operating manual.

Since i live in Rome (Italy) interested buyers are requested to pay this item upon delivery directly to a major express mail service (DHL,TNT FedEx or other) together with shipping charges.

Price is about 2500 US $

If interested contact me via email for further details.

Stefano

raider@tiscalinet.it

643. 2001 USA T-Hunting Championships -- PRICE DISCOUNT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-01 03:50:14 UTC
From: n5zgt@swcp.com
Message-ID: <3a9dc654.13996050@news.swcp.com>
Source record: 17799
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Fellow ARDFers/T-Hunters,

I would like to remind one and all that tomorrow (MARCH 1) is the LAST day to receive a $30 registration fee discount for the 2001 United States ARDF Championships! If you have not registered yet, please do so soon! All registration forms must be postmarked NO LATER than March 1st to receive the discount. So fill yours out and drop it in the mail ASAP!

Once again, the 2001 USA Amateur Radio Direction Finding Championships take place in Albuquerque, New Mexico from July 31 - August 4! T-Hunters from across the US, as well as the world (T-Hunters from China and Australia plan to compete!) are making plans for this event, which is open to ANY T-Hunting enthusiast from anywhere in the world.

More information -- and printable registration forms -- can be obtained by visiting the 2001 USA ARDF website at:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/abqardf/files/web/index.html

Spread the word, and register today! Don't forget about the discount we are offering up until tomorrow (March 1st)!

73,
Brian, N5ZGT
2001 USA ARDF Championships Core Planning member

644. Re: 5X1Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-01 04:16:02 UTC
From: Richard Ferch <ve3iay@storm.ca>
Message-ID: <97kie6$7mc$1@news.storm.ca>
Source record: 17798

I got my 5X1Z QSL via SM6CAS (Nils Persson, Box 2050, 43602 Hovas, Sweden).

73, Rich VE3IAY

"News" <dave.routzon@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:nHRm6.312466$ge4.109821656@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com...
> I used QRZ for this call and sent a QSL to Mats at his Sweden address. It
> was just returned as undeliverable. Does anyone have a better address?
> Buckmaster just lists his name.
>
> Thanks & 73s
>
> Dave W5GT
>
>

645. Re: 5X1Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-01 08:05:14 UTC
From: Juha Rantanen <oh6xx@sral.fi>
Message-ID: <_onn6.22$Db3.1589@read2.inet.fi>
Source record: 17800

5X1Z's QSL manager is SM6CAS.

QRZ gives out following address for him:
Callsign: SM6CAS SWEDEN
Name: NILS PERSSON
Addr1: POBOX 2050
Addr2: S-436-02, HOVAS,
Country: SWEDEN

Juha OH6XX

"News" <dave.routzon@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:nHRm6.312466$ge4.109821656@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com...
> I used QRZ for this call and sent a QSL to Mats at his Sweden address. It
> was just returned as undeliverable. Does anyone have a better address?
> Buckmaster just lists his name.
>
> Thanks & 73s
>
> Dave W5GT
>
>

646. Heathkit Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-01 21:16:11 UTC
From: docky <docky@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <v_yn6.5604$%4.626731@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 17701

Great Heathkit site,....listings of all Heathkits, not just ham radio, cross referenced to catalogs. http://www.heathkits.com ALSO lots of Heathkit ham gear pictures

647. XQ0B / LU1DFB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-02 14:49:13 UTC
From: News <dave.routzon@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <JpOn6.327753$ge4.116707357@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 17702

Anyone know an address for either of these? The LU1 is shown as the QSL manager for teh XQ0 in DX4WIN, but that's all I have. Neither QRZ nor Buckmaster have any listing on either of them.

Thanks
Dave - W5GT

648. Re: Visit today - www.SPAM.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-02 19:32:21 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <9zSn6.495773$U46.14850731@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 17703

"Jim" <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:3a9b36a6.78719189@news.guam.net...
> On Mon, 26 Feb 2001 18:13:34 GMT, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
> wrote:
>
> > Are you free to type? Are your kidnappers out of the room? How often
do
> >they have a gun to your head forcing you to read and reply to Charles
> >Johnston's messages? It must be awful.
>
> Well, Glenn, think about it this way. Most people who read a
> particular newsgroup do it because they are interested in
> a particular subject.
>
> Charlie seems to think there are 12,456 'new' hams here
> every week, when in reality it's the same old guys that have
> been here forever.
>
> And not everyone has access to hi-tech stuff like your killfile.

Yes the very expensive Netscape and Internet Explorer are rarely used in
this group. Yawn.
I suppose your brain would implode if you just ignored a post and didn't
read it, right?

> And Charlie has simply bored us all to tears advertising his
> web site.

What caliber gun is against your head? Amazing the power Charlie or the
unknown terrorist has over you.

> We tried the nice way of explaining to Charlie how to get web
> page visitors (add some CONTENT) but that didn't work, for
> several reasons. Charlie doesn't seem to understand the
> CONTENT concept, and he's usually heavily medicated (see
> the FAQ page on his web site), so explanations of most
> anything seem to go right over Charlie's head.

> This happens to be a DX news group, and when Peter or
> anyone else downloads the new messages, they probably
> expect to see DX. CharlieSpam isn't DX.

> So it's easy to understand how Peter or anyone else would
> easily tire of Charlie's constant messages to visit his boring
> web site.

Peter does have the "hi-tech" stuff and could easily filter out Johnston's messages. He choose to act the victim and whine everytime. An ego thing. Just likje you and your weak explanation above.

> Lots of messages here are posted that are 'off topic'. But
> usually they are posted ONCE, so nobody beats up the
> people that post them.
>
> But Charlie is a hemorrhoid - you can smear a five gallon
> bucket of Preparation H in his face and he just licks it off and
> keeps coming back. You can't reason with Charlie, you
> can't suggest things to Charlie, because Charlie is not on
> the same planet as the rest of us (see the FAQ on his
> web page). Being NICE to Charlie doesn't work. Being
> NASTY to Charlie doesn't work (his doctor taught him to
> say Thank You). Charlie is a lost cause. He's a special case.
>
> Anyway, I'll think you'll find there are many more people
> than Peter who are tired of Charlie.....

And probably many more that are more tired of yours and Peters Old Timers Attitude that only your way is the right way. Your statement above is a look inside to your inner workings Jim. REAL UGLY at best. At least Charlie attempts to help where as Peter, you and a few constantly belittle folks for not thinking "your way". Yes, very ugly Jim.

Again, what caliber gun is at your head forcing you to read Charlie's messages that are so bad? You low-tech software doesn't show the author of the message you are about to read? What exactly is it that makes you read these messages?

Glenn

649. Re: Visit today - www.SPAM.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-02 19:40:01 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <IGSn6.495777$U46.14853016@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 17704

Oh no! You have to have "hi-tech" stuff not to read posts you don't want to read.

You really aren't advocating using your mind are you Gary??!!!

"Gary Danaher" <gdanaher@home.com> wrote in message news:3A9C3526.1B99B30D@home.com...
> We could create a new newsgroup entitled rec.radio.charlie, and it would have
> more traffic on it than some other groups in usenet, even if Charlie himself was
> the only participant. I don't killfile anything here, but I sure can click
> through it. This is a perfect example of state government downsizing (lack of
> proper mental health facilities).
>
>
> Jim wrote:
>
> > On Mon, 26 Feb 2001 18:13:34 GMT, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
> > wrote:
> >
> > > Are you free to type? Are your kidnappers out of the room? How often do
> > >they have a gun to your head forcing you to read and reply to Charles
> > >Johnston's messages? It must be awful.
> >
> > Well, Glenn, think about it this way. Most people who read a
> > particular newsgroup do it because they are interested in
> > a particular subject.
> >
> > Charlie seems to think there are 12,456 'new' hams here
> > every week, when in reality it's the same old guys that have
> > been here forever.
> >
> > And not everyone has access to hi-tech stuff like your killfile.
> >
> > And Charlie has simply bored us all to tears advertising his
> > web site.
> >
> > We tried the nice way of explaining to Charlie how to get web
> > page visitors (add some CONTENT) but that didn't work, for
> > several reasons. Charlie doesn't seem to understand the
> > CONTENT concept, and he's usually heavily medicated (see
> > the FAQ page on his web site), so explanations of most

> > anything seem to go right over Charlie's head.
> >
> > This happens to be a DX news group, and when Peter or
> > anyone else downloads the new messages, they probably
> > expect to see DX. CharlieSpam isn't DX.
> >
> > So it's easy to understand how Peter or anyone else would
> > easily tire of Charlie's constant messages to visit his boring
> > web site.
> >
> > Lots of messages here are posted that are 'off topic'. But
> > usually they are posted ONCE, so nobody beats up the
> > people that post them.
> >
> > But Charlie is a hemorrhoid - you can smear a five gallon
> > bucket of Preparation H in his face and he just licks it off and
> > keeps coming back. You can't reason with Charlie, you
> > can't suggest things to Charlie, because Charlie is not on
> > the same planet as the rest of us (see the FAQ on his
> > web page). Being NICE to Charlie doesn't work. Being
> > NASTY to Charlie doesn't work (his doctor taught him to
> > say Thank You). Charlie is a lost cause. He's a special case.
> >
> > Anyway, I'll think you'll find there are many more people
> > than Peter who are tired of Charlie.....
> >
> > 73, Jim KH2D
>

650. TEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-03 03:04:58 UTC
From: wd1v@amsat.org
Message-ID: <wd1v-0203012205000001@wdonev.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 17706

test

JS
http://www.qsl.net/wd1v

651. 3V8BB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-03 03:11:50 UTC
From: DL <phochief@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <97pncorfa1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 17707

Anyone know the QSL mgr for the 3V8BB operation during October 2000?

Tnx,
David, K4ZZR

652. Information Resource Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-03 03:39:21 UTC
From: mike witkowski <mtw@charter.net>
Message-ID: <1kp0at4b7mla76dnu84nupm9chlatorkk5@4ax.com>
Source record: 17705

I have added a number of new resource buttons which will help you
obtain any information you may be looking for amateur radio hams. Try
qsl.net search or the ham email callbook and more at:

Mike's Amateur Radio Page
www.qsl.net/swlham

DX Reflector:
hamband-dxer@listbot.com

653. Re: Visit today - www.SPAM.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-03 06:59:47 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3aa09611.61998029@news.guam.net>
Source record: 17708

On Fri, 02 Mar 2001 19:32:21 GMT, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
wrote:

> Again, what caliber gun is at your head forcing you to read Charlie's
> messages that are so bad?

I don't read Charlie's messages, Glenn. I was just explaining that
it's easy for me to understand why other people get bored with
him.

73, Jim KH2D

654. Re: Visit today - www.SPAM.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-03 07:40:32 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <Qd1o6.498422$U46.14943539@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 17709

"Jim" <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:3aa09611.61998029@news.guam.net...
> On Fri, 02 Mar 2001 19:32:21 GMT, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
> wrote:
>
> > Again, what caliber gun is at your head forcing you to read Charlie's
> > messages that are so bad?
>
> I don't read Charlie's messages, Glenn. I was just explaining that
> it's easy for me to understand why other people get bored with
> him.

Well Jim that is nice and I was just explaining what a weak pathetic excuse you and your best buddy German are in your attacks on Charlie. It is one thing to expose people that are taking advantage of others or to call a jackass a jackass for attacking someone that seems to harbor no ill will towards other. The only thing Charlie has done is not follow the laws of nature and Ham radio according to the biggest pair asshole I have seen in a long time on Usenet.

You are a liar Jim from your first sentence on. A person "explaining that it's easy for me to understand why other people get bored with" wouldn't need to call him a "hemorrhoid" or say he is "not on the same planet as the rest of us" or you remark "He's a special case" among the other crap you and your butt buddy from Berlin spew unless you are really conversationally challenged . That is just a self important asshole talking and has nothing to do with "explaining that it's easy for me to understand why other people get bored with him.

The tip of the ice berg and something you might ask your doctor about is when you spew the line "Being NICE to Charlie doesn't work. Being NASTY to Charlie doesn't work" Says it all Jim.

Make some more excuses for your boorish behavior Jim. They are so thin and weak its almost scary you are willing to post your tripe trying to defend it. You must be a pathetic man with a more pathetic life. That's the least one could hope for to explain such bizarre behavior. If that isn't the case you are one sick puppy.

Glenn

655. Re: Visit today - www.SPAM.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-03 08:45:02 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <97qauc$q8ql2$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17710

Glenn wrote:
> [drivel]

Ran out of Prozac?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Und der Iffland-Ring ist kein Intimkï¿½rperschmuck

656. Re: Visit today - www.SPAM.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-03 16:35:30 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <m39o6.499601$U46.14976340@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 17711

"Peter Lemken" <plemken@gmx.de> wrote in message
news:97qauc$q8ql2$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de...
> Glenn wrote:
> > [drivel]

Ahh yes, when confronted with ones boorish actions snip and call it drivel.
Well done Peter you ahve passed the test for a 6 year old.

> Ran out of Prozac?

Oh Peter. What a brilliant defense for acting like a gaint ass! Well done!
Did you formulate this all by yourself or did a small child have to help
you?

> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin
>
> --
> Und der Iffland-Ring ist kein Intimk�rperschmuck

Peter you have changed you signature file! What happened to your I worship
Jim banner you normally fly with such pride????

657. Re: Visit today - www.SPAM.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-03 17:42:28 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3aa12bf7.99354899@news.guam.net>
Source record: 17712

On Sat, 03 Mar 2001 07:40:32 GMT, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
wrote:

> The only thing Charlie has done is not follow the laws of
> nature and Ham radio according to the biggest pair asshole I have seen in a
> long time on Usenet.

Sorry, I forgot. You are The Ultimate UseNet KeyBoard Warrior.

Wow. I'm impressed. Thank you for that excellent verbal lashing.

You win again. You have slain me with your Magic Key Bored.

Do you REALLY get this excited about Usenet or are you
just trying to pull our leg ?

73, Jim KH2D

658. Re: 3V8BB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-03 19:20:01 UTC
From: Joseph O'Connell <w7kqu@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <Btbo6.2322$UN5.185676@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 17713

Oct28/29 2000 via YT1AD

659. Re: Visit today - www.SPAM.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-03 19:55:52 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <c%bo6.500651$U46.15009567@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 17714

"Jim" <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:3aa12bf7.99354899@news.guam.net...
> On Sat, 03 Mar 2001 07:40:32 GMT, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
> wrote:
>
> > The only thing Charlie has done is not follow the laws of
> > nature and Ham radio according to the biggest pair asshole I have seen
in a
> > long time on Usenet.
>
> Sorry, I forgot. You are The Ultimate UseNet KeyBoard Warrior.

Typical Jim when he can't justify his childish actions.

> Wow. I'm impressed. Thank you for that excellent verbal lashing.

Is that what you call the truth Jim?

> You win again. You have slain me with your Magic Key Bored.
>
> Do you REALLY get this excited about Usenet or are you
> just trying to pull our leg ?

Glad to see you didn't deny being a liar Jim. Actually surprised but I guess
denial is the same for you. Can't wait to see what you do next to impress
Peter and try to make yourself seem important to the group.

660. QSL Card Maker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-03 20:17:11 UTC
From: Bob Redwine <satellitebob@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <97rjff$i3p$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 17715

Does anyone know where I can find a simple program
to Print a few QSL cards?
Many thanks,
Bob

661. Re: Visit today - www.SPAM.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-03 20:42:52 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <97rl07$qmhge$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17716

Glenn wrote:
> [drivel]

Go and work some DX. There has te be a LIST somewhere.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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DeeeeeeeX'ing in the new Millenium. Scream for an hour and go
check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again
tomorrow nite. [KH2D in rec.radio.amateur.dx]

662. TEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-03 20:43:29 UTC
From: SatelliteBob <satellitebob@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <97rks4$3a3$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 17717

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Hello test
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663. Re: QSL Card Maker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-04 01:28:48 UTC
From: Jim <aa5f@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <3AA19A50.1C05BCC8@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 17718

Try

http://hfradio.org/wb8rcr/

Jim N4AL

Bob Redwine wrote:
>
> Does anyone know where I can find a simple program
> to Print a few QSL cards?
> Many thanks,
> Bob

664. Re: QSL Card Maker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-04 01:56:52 UTC
From: "John S. MacKay" <k35454@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <7vho6.1532$ai5.176426@brie.direct.ca>
Source record: 17719

AC6V has an address .
"Bob Redwine" <satellitebob@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:97rjff$i3p$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net...
> Does anyone know where I can find a simple program
> to Print a few QSL cards?
> Many thanks,
> Bob
>
>

665. Re: Visit today - www.SPAM.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-04 03:17:16 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <0tio6.501748$U46.15092733@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 17720

What LIST? Which ones do you recommend?

Just post the clusters on here Peter.

"Peter Lemken" <plemken@gmx.de> wrote in message
news:97rl07$qmhge$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de...
> Glenn wrote:
> > [drivel]
>
> Go and work some DX. There has te be a LIST somewhere.
>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin
>
> --
> DeeeeeeeX'ing in the new Millenium. Scream for an hour and go
> check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again
> tomorrow nite. [KH2D in rec.radio.amateur.dx]

666. Re: Visit today - www.SPAM.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-04 03:18:58 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <Cuio6.501751$U46.15090936@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 17721

ROFLMAO!!!!

I don't think even Jim has sniffed enough rosin smoke to be that daft.

ROFLMAO!!!!!!!!!!

"Walt Davidson" <walt@f1racing.co.uk> wrote in message
news:gvn2ato0qje603no4d4gpkdkp4ffcdaao6@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 03 Mar 2001 07:40:32 GMT, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
> wrote:
>
> > you and your butt buddy from Berlin
>
> I think that statement is probably actionable, Jim. :-)
> (But I doubt that he would be worth sueing).
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

667. Re: QSL Card Maker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-04 03:37:04 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AA1B860.7406D806@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 17722

Two places to look - URL:
http://ac6v.com/dealers.htm#QSL

Also you can use Power Point to make cards

Also use a 35mm photo with an Avery transparent label for the call sign
and a white Avery label on the back for QSL info - see URL:
http://qrz.com/database?callsign=ac6v

--
73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!

668. Heathkit Twins for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-04 14:21:03 UTC
From: Gary <gary@heathkits.com>
Message-ID: <jbso6.14681$7Y1.1467867@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 17723

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AM twins MR-1 and MT-1 for Sale see at http://www.heathkits.com
30 other Heathkit items also posted...I will be posting 40+ pieces of test
equipment later this week
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Gary K IMJ 44 years of Heathkit fun http://www.heathkits.com

669. Re: QRP DXCC or WAS on 160???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-04 20:19:47 UTC
From: "Dennis P. Stahr" <irfutures@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Drxo6.14332$%4.1596032@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 17724

Sorry, maybe a stupid question, but what is "pirate" station?

Dennis - W6NYC
> Worked all Pirate DXCC: Work 100 Pirate stations from different
> DXCC-countries, send in 100 QSLs to the original license holder and wait
> for the reply. It only counts as a valid WAP-DXCC if you receive a "not
> in log"-notification. If you receive a valid QSL, despite the fact that
> you have worked a pirate, you'll have to start all over again.
>
> Alternatively: WAS on 1296 Mhz Moonbounce. Good luck with DC.
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670. Re: QRP DXCC or WAS on 160???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-04 20:44:57 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <97u9fu$ra3tl$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17725

"Dennis P. Stahr" wrote:
[Quoting repaired]
> >
> > Worked all Pirate DXCC: Work 100 Pirate stations from different
> > DXCC-countries, send in 100 QSLs to the original license holder and wait
> > for the reply. It only counts as a valid WAP-DXCC if you receive a "not
> > in log"-notification. If you receive a valid QSL, despite the fact that
> > you have worked a pirate, you'll have to start all over again.
> >
> > Alternatively: WAS on 1296 Mhz Moonbounce. Good luck with DC.
>
> Sorry, maybe a stupid question, but what is "pirate" station?

HM0DX
AP2JZB in CW

Alternatively: 1A0KM on 160m at 12Z
ZL9CI in 2000
Or anything that can't possibly be legal

> Dennis - W6NYC

Nice oxymoron ;-)

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671. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #501

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-04 20:49:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.501.2001@ampr.org>
Source record: 17728
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MESSAGE FROM EDITOR: My wife and I would like to thank the many who sent congratulation messages on OPDX's 500th issue. We hope to continue to provide you with the up-to-date DX information each week best as we can. As long as the DX Community provides the info, we will continue to send it out..... 73 and GUD DX de Tedd KB8NW

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 25/Feb, through Sunday, 4/Mar there were 243 countries active. Countries available: 1S, 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3D2/r, 3V, 3W, 3Y/b, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1U, 4W, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE0A, CE0Z, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D6, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH3, KH6, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S5, S9, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T31, T32, T33, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK1/s, ZK2, ZK3, ZL, ZP and ZS.
There were 37 CQ Zones available during the past week.

CQ Zones that were not active are: 2,3,4
There were 51 ITU Zones available during the past week.
ITU Zones that were not active are: 3,4,7,8,9,15,21,22,23,24,25,26,31,
34,35,43,58,59,68,69,70,71,72,74,90
PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As
always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an additional bulletin (due to its
size) with a complete breakdown and "DXCC/Entities Chart of Activity".

3C5, EQUATORIAL GUINEA. Alan, 3C5A, who is active on 6 meters, expects
to leave here in April.

3D2CI, CONWAY REEF. This operation is now QRT. The team had a bumpy trip
back to Fiji due to Tropical Cyclone PAULA. However, the team made it back
safely in spite of the terrible sea-sickness they had. The team net 30,000
QSOs on the operation. Look for the logs to be available after March 9th
on the Web page: http://www.kragujevac.co.yu/3d2/
Last week OPDX had a error and reported that YU1FW was a member of Conway
team. This is incorrect and YU1DX/Srecko should have been listed instead.

3G, EASTER ISLANDS. Just a reminder (Please refer to OPDX.495) to look
for a team of Chilean and German operators to be active from here as 3G0Y
now through March 19th. Operators mentioned are: Alfredo/CE3WDD, Sergio/
CE3WDH, Fred/DK1BT, Falk/DK7YY, Tom/DL2OAP, Mar/DL3DXX, Jan/DL7UFN,
Norbert/DL9NEI and Danilo/XQ3ZW. The team plans to be active mainly on
CW and RTTY. Operations will be on all HF bands, but with an emphasis
on the lower bands and the WARC bands. QSL via DK7YY. For more information,
check their Web site at: http://www.qsl.net/3g0y

3Y, BOUVET. By the time you read this, Chuck, 3Y0C, should have departed
from Bouvet as of March 4th. He was picked up by the ship "RV Lance"and
headed to Cape Town, and is expected to arrive around March 10th.

59(9) EDITOR RETIRES. OPDX received the following message from Bob, WB2YQH,
Editor of "The 599 DX Report": "After several weeks of considering all the
circumstances here at '59(9)', we have decided to retire from the DX bulletin
business. This was not an easy decision. We started this publication from
the ground up 7 years ago. It has grown to be the largest of the U.S. paid
subscription newsletters. Each issue was created with care and dedication to
deliver a full and complete issue. We have sold the subscription list for
all versions to Bernie McClenny, W3UR, Publisher of The Daily DX. Bernie's
journalistic style closely matches ours and we are certain he will provide
you with the same high quality newsletter each week. He has a solid DX
background to satisfy all your DX needs. This publication will be called
The Weekly DX and will be available in paper and PDF versions. He will
provide you with all the details next week. All your subscriber information
has been forwarded to him. Any renewals received here will be forwarded to
him as well. We are retaining the company name and the Flying Horse Callbook
business as The 59(9) DX Report - Callbook Distributor. We will continue to
offer the WARC Award and the current QSL Pipeline Directory. We have
enjoyed all your positive comments along the way. Thank you all for your

support. A special Thank You to my wife, the creator of the layout and all the graphics, for being there every week to proofread the issue. Thanks for staying with us, it's been a great ride."

5U, NIGER. An Italian group consisting of Silvano/I2YSB, Paolo/I2UIY and Marcello/IK2DIA are now active until March 12th. The team was active during last weekend's ARRL Contest as 5U5A. However, look for them to be active this week as 5U2T on CW and 5U2K on SSB. There has been a lot of activity on 40-10 meters, especially the WARC bands. QSL via I2YSB direct or via the ARI Bureau. Also, check out the following Web page for details and an online log search: http://digilander.iol.it/i2ysb

9M0, SPRATLY ("The UnDXpedition", refer to OPDX.498). Members of the Central Arizona DX Association (Darryl/AF7O, Dennis/AF7Y, Sally/KM5EP, Mike/N7MB, Dan/NA7DB, Jerry/WB9Z and Luis/XE1L) are now active as 9M0M. Some members were active in the ARRL DX SSB Contest during the past weekend. Activity will be 80-10 meters CW/SSB. QSL via K7XN. For more information, check their Web site at: http://www.xcvr.com/9M0M

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA. Andy, G4ZVJ, plans to operate CW only from 9M6AAC, East Malaysia from March 8-12th. His activity will include an entry in the RSGB Commonwealth Contest (BERU).

AP, PAKISTAN. Hasnat, AP2HA, has been active on RTTY around 21081 kHz between 1330-1430z.

CQ1, PORTUGAL. An operation sponsored by the Costa Verde Radio Club will sign with a special callsign CQ1CV on the air from Portugal during the CQ WPX 2001 SSB weekend. The site of operation will be on the northern border close to Spain on Serra Amarela at roughly 1200m altitude. The entry will be Multi-Single with 6 operators joining the team: CT1ENQ/Miguel, CT1ERK/Antonio, CT1ETE/Paulo, CT1GFK/Antonio, CT1GPQ/Goncalo and CT2GTP/Paulo. All these operators have good contest experience. The team will be active on all 6 bands and is aiming at the World Top Ten spot and will do their best to get there.

CQ3/CQ4, PORTUGAL. Cupido, CT1BNW, informs OPDX that he will be active during the next two CQ WPX Contests with special callsigns to celebrate the event "Porto 2001", the Capital European of Culture (CEC). Look for him on SSB, March 24-25th, to sign CQ3CEC. Look for him on CW, May 26-27th, to sign CQ4CEC. QSL via CT1BNW.

D68C QRT. This operation is now QRT. Reports indicate that they excessed over 160,000 QSOs, with RTTY QSOs exceeding 4000, PSK exceeding 1,000 and FM 3,200. It will be a while before someone breaks this record.

DXCC NEWS.....
Bill Moore, NC1L, DXCC Manager, reports, "We just approved ST0P for DXCC credit. It was on the bad list for lack of documentation since the middle of last year. The documentation has been reviewed and it is OK. People can now receive DXCC credit. Anyone who has submitted it and had it rejected can contact us and we'll be able to update their record without having to submit the card again. If not, it can

be sent in the next submission."

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Well known DXer Martti Laine, OH2BH, had a temporary escape from the rather cold OH-land and was active this past week from his Canary Islands QTH as EA8BH for the ARRL DX SSB Contest. It was reported that Martti has offered a drink on his account at HamCom in Texas, June 9-10th, for those who were lucky to work him on all six bands. See the following Web page for details: http://www.hamcom.org

FK, NEW CALEDONIA (Great News! TX0). Jacky, F2CW, is currently active from here as TX5CW (but earlier in the week as FK/F2CW). He has been active mainly on CW on 30/20/17/15/10 meters at various times. However, here is the great news. "The Daily DX" is reporting that Jacky will be heading a group of four operators to activate Chesterfield Islands (DXCC's newest entity) between April 24th and May 8th. Reportedly, arrangements have been made for a chartered sailboat to take the team there. Dany, F5CW, and at least two other operators will join the group. They expect to have 3 stations active. There will be a special effort on the lower bands and 15 meters. More details are forthcoming.

HA, HUNGARY. Viktor, HA5LV, informs OPDX that operators in HA-land are still waiting to be permitted to use 6 meters. Any reports of activity are SLIMS.

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS. Pedro, HC1OT, is now active from San Cristobal Island, Galapagos, as HC8Z until March 8th. QSL via NE8Z: Rick Dorsch, Box 616, Hamburg, MI 48139 USA.

HI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Babs/DL7AFS and Lot/DJ7ZG will be on tour again and will be active from here as DL7AFS/HI9 and DJ7ZG/HI9, respectively. They should be active now through March 23rd. Activity will be on 80-6 meters on SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via DL7AFS.

HK0, MALPELO ISLAND (Update). Pedro, HK3JJH, informs OPDX that he will leave for Malpelo April 4th and his operation will start April 7th (if all goes well).

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-NEW. Bill-Chen, BV9BC, from the "Eastern Branch of Chinese Taipei Amateur Radio League" reports to look for BV9O from Orchid Island (Lan-Yu) from March 15-19th. Operations from this new IOTA will take place from Lang-Tao Elementary school. QSL via BV8BC: Bill-Chen, Box 222, Taitung-city 950, Taiwan.

AS-056. Masa, JA6GXK, will be active from Danjo Archipelago (Meshima Island) now through March 8th during his spare time. Suggested schedule is as follows: March 5th 1000-1500z, March 6th 1000-1500z, March 7th (no times) and March 8th 1000-1100z. Activity will be on 40 meters, 14260 and 21260 kHz +/-10 kHz. Operations will be on SSB/CW/SSTV. This is not a DXpedition. QSL only via the Bureau.

OC-066. HA9RE is active as FO0ARE from Tuamotu Island. His length of stay is unknown. QSL Manager is HA8IB.

OC-144. Irfan, YC4FIJ, a resident on Belitung Island, can be found a few days during the week on or around 21260 kHz between 1200-1600z. QSL via YC9BU.

OC-201. Bob, G3PJT, will be active from Waiheke Island as ZL4CC from March 8-13th. His activity will be mainly on CW, however, he does plan to participate in the RSGB Commonwealth CW Contest. QSL via G3PJT (direct or bureau).

IQ, ITALY. The "Campania Contest Team" will participate in all major contests throughout the year of 2001 with special callsign IQ8S. The team operators are: IZ8AJQ, IZ8DBJ IZ8CEV, I8TLI, IZ8CSD and IK8YBE. QSL via IZ8DBJ direct (or via bureau) to: Mario Pesce, P.O. Box 15, ZIP 80070 Bacoli (NA), ITALY.

JD, OGASAWARA. A station signing JD1BIA was active over the weekend during the ARRL Contest running 10 watts on 21353 kHz. Length of stay is unknown.

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Nob, JM1LRQ, will be active as KH0/JM1LRQ from Saipan Island (OC-086), March 22-26th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters CW/SSB. He plans to participate in the CQ WPX SSB Contest as Multi-Band entry. Nob states that he will concentrate on CW outside of the contest. QSL via the bureau or direct to: Nobuyuki Arai, 5-6-1-1002 Kitayamata, Tsuzuki, Yokohama, 224-0021, Japan.

LLDXT UPDATE (QTH Needed). Rob Snieder, PA5ET, reports that "The Low Land DXpedition Team (LLDXT) is currently planning the 'Caribbean Tour 2001' to Grenada (J3) and St.Vincent (J8) which will be held in August/ September 2001. We are looking for excellent operating spots on both islands preferable on the north side, or on a hill with free sight to the north. The locations should at least have 2 bedrooms, big living and plenty of space in the garden to setup yagi's, verticals and wire antennas. We found several nice villa's on the Internet but all of them are very expensive. Who can give us some valuable information/tips which can contribute to a big success of this years tour." If you can help, send an E-mail to Rob at: pa5et@muurkrant.com
Also, visit the LLDXT Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/lldxt/

PW0S PRESS RELEASE/SUMMARY. This operation is over, making around 7800 QSOs. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete press release/summary as an additional bulletin.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
The ARRL Letter reports that the British Virgin Islands has a new QSL Bureau address effective immediately. It's BVI QSL Bureau, PO Box 4, West End, British Virgin Islands.

QSL cards have finally arrived from the printers for the July 2000 operations of FP/KT1J, FP/N1JEZ and KT1J/CY9 (all via K1WY DXA), and WV2B/CY9 and WA4RX/CY9 (both via N2AU). Direct and bureau cards will

be mailed very shortly.

Alfred, IK7JWX, inform OPDX tha EQSLs are available for: IK7JWX, IK7JWX/7, IK7JWX/P, IK7JWX/ILH, IK7JWX/ZA, IK7JWX/IJ7, IK7JWX/IL7, IJ7/IK7JWX, IL7/IK7JWX, ZA/IK7JWX and IQ7J. Check the Web site at: http://eqsl.cc/qslcard/
Regular QSLs are also available via the bureau.

IQ7J was activated during the ARRL SSB Contest by the "Salento Dx Team" from Lecce, Italy. QSL to IK7JWX via the bureau of Italy or direct to: Alfredo De Nisi, P.O. Box 218, 73100 LECCE, Italy.

NOT THE MANAGER. Karl, DL2FAG, informs OPDX that he is not the QSL Manager of Z21AV. He is receiving at the moment quit a lot of QSL request for Z21AV (direct and bureau). Please check your databases.

Several have asked what the QSL route is for TR8CX. QSL TR8CX to: Xavier Cholat, BP 4776, Libreville, GABON.

The recent operation of W4D from Dauphin Island (NA-143) now has the log search and pictures available on the MDXA Web Page: http://mdxa.org/dauphin-2001.html
The photo on the main page of the island at sunset is a possible photo for the QSL card.

Doug, N6RT, informs OPDX that the latest logs for XX9TDX and VQ9GB are now available at the Web site: http://dx.qsl.net/logs

Fabrizio, IN3ZNR, inform OPDX that his processing of QSL cards for his Laos 2000 DXpedition, where he signed XW3ZNR and Mauro/IN3QBR signed XW3QBR between December 27th (2000) through January 11th (2001), will begin after March 15th, once he has the picture QSL card back from the printer. He is also glad to inform everyone that both operations were approved by ARRL DXCC Desk.

RARE OBLAST. Leonid, UA6CW, informs OPDX that his good friend Kirill, UA6CT, a reporter for Russian television, is now active from Chechnya as UA6CT/6. He will be on all bands with 100 watts with dipole antennas during his spare time. It's a good chance to confirm this rare oblast. Leonid may also take part in the Russian DX contest. QSL via RK6AXS, either direct or bureau.

RRC ANNOUNCEMENT. The Russian Robinson Club is proud to announce the results of "World Robinson Cup Marathon 2000" and the rules for the upcoming "World Robinson Cup 2001" (WRC-2001). The WRC-2001 participation period is from April 1st through September 30th. The new rules for the WRC-2001 can be found on the Web site: http://rrc.sc.ru
Any comments or questions are welcome via E-mail at: wrc_rrc@mail.ru
PLEASE Note: The lists of islands for National Islands Programs are available on the RRC site and on the official site of the program.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC DXPEDITION (3D2, A35 and 5W). Hirotada, JA0SC, will be active this month from Fiji, Tonga and Western Samoa. Look for him to

sign A35SC for 5 days from Tonga starting March 10th. He will head to Apia, Samoa, on March 15th and be active there for 5 days as 5W1** (callsign will be assigned upon his arrival). He will arrive in Nadi, Fiji, on March 20th and operate for 2 days as 3D2HY. His suggested operating frequencies are: SSTV - 21343, 28683 and 14233 kHz; RTTY - 21080, 28080 and 14080 kHz. His equipment is a FT-100 with a HL-200 amp (200 watts) into a CY153 (15m), 10 meter 3 element monobander Yagi and a PW-1 Portable HF Vertical antenna for 7-30Mhz. He will use a Vaio Laptop PC with MMSSTV software for SSTV and MMTTY for RTTY. QSL via the Bureau or Direct to JA0SC: Hirotada Yoshiike, 722-1 Shiba matsushiro-cyo, Nagano-city 381-1214 JAPAN.

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for special event station IR0MA to be active next month (April) commemorating the 2754th birthday of Roma. This operation will be valid for 5 points on the "Natale di Roma Award". On April 21st, look for IR0MA to be active from the "Capitolium of Roma". QSL only direct to I0MWI CBA. ADDED NOTE: OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an additional bulletin containing the details of the "Natale di Roma Award".

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND. Reorts indicate that Ed, K8VIR (aka-ZL4IR) is planning to operate as VK9EHH from here beginning this week, March 5th. Watch the IOTA frequncies. QSL via W8WC.

VP2MDY OPERATION SUMMARY (Sable Island, CY0, Next). Art, N2NB, aka-VP2MDY, has made it safely home and is happy to report that the logs have safely made it to his QSL Manager NW8F's QTH. Art would like to thank everyone for making his one man 6 day operation worth while and fun. His totals are:
160 Meters --- 176 QSOs 15 Meters --- 1286 QSOs
80 Meters --- 499 QSOs 12 Meters --- 499 QSOs
40 Meters --- 208 QSOs 10 Meters --- 1126 QSOs
30 Meters --- 635 QSOs SSB --- 3163 QSOs
20 Meters --- 1760 QSOs CW --- 3894 QSOs
17 Meters --- 868 QSOs TOTAL --- 7057 QSOs
Art mentions that he would like to hear some feedback (both positive and negative) from you. He also mentions that there are 17 of you who are on his elite list for working him at least 8 times. His E-mail address is: A1RTRAFFIC@aol.com Art is currently making plans to go to Sable Island (CY0) next.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND. Jim, N6TJ, will once again be active as ZD8Z from May 7-17th. QSL via VE3HO (U.S. stamps are OK).

ZW0T, TRINDADE ISLAND. Ben, PY2KQ, informs OPDX that a DXpedition to Trindade Island is scheduled for October, 2001. The current list of operators are: PU2RYW/Fran, PY2NW/Claudio and PY2QI/Erwin. There will will be two stations active for two to three days, ZW0TB on SSB and ZW0TW on CW. This DXpedition has been planned since January and they currently have three sponsors at this moment:
ICOM Incorporated Japan - is providing them with 2 HF transceivers.
SOUNDY Equipamentos para Radioamador - will help them with partial QSL expenses and some equipments.
RADIOHAUS Radiocomunications - will help them with partial QSL expenses

and some accessories.
They also have the support of the Brazilian Navy, which has a base
there and also ANATEL, the Brazilian Telecomunication Agency which allowed
them the licences for ZW0TB and ZW0TW. Ben, PY2KQ, will be the QSL-Manager
and will support the group. You can check detailed information about this
DXpedition by visiting the official web site (still under construction)
at: http://www.radiohaus.com.br/trindade.htm

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ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111").
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have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP"
leave your voice message or FAX.

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672. What are "busted spots"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-04 20:56:23 UTC
From: kg9qm@nomail.net
Message-ID: <XZxo6.86$l5.19191@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 17726

.. that seem to be a 'problem' for certain dx cluster users? I've never heard the term before. Can someone please explain??

tnx

673. Re: QRP DXCC or WAS on 160???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-04 21:09:30 UTC
From: Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 <faunt@panix.com>
Message-ID: <mfrvgppkzqt.fsf@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 17727

Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de> writes:
> > >
> > > Alternatively: WAS on 1296 Mhz Moonbounce. Good luck with DC.
> >
Quoting sorta broken again.

Why would 1296 EME WAS be that hard? First, MD counts for DC, and I'd think that a 1296 EME portable station (or even mobile) wouldn't be too difficult. I am pretty ignorant about EME, though, so maybe there are technical difficulties.

73, doug

674. Outgoing QSL services other than ARRL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-04 22:30:25 UTC
From: k3fh238@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010304173025.18429.00000429@ng-fg1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 17729

Hi folks,

With ARRL dues going up again and me realizing that the only reason I belong is for DXCC (which I qualify for but need to send in for) and Outgoing QSL services, has anyone on this NG found another outgoing service which is competitive with ARRL's ??
I think ARRL is now $7 / pound.
With all the fee increases and now another dues increase one would think the deposed democratic politicians have landed in Newington! :)

73 de Mike K3FH

675. Re: QRP DXCC or WAS on 160???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-04 22:42:48 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <97ugct$qqas7$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17730

Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 wrote:
>
> Why would 1296 EME WAS be that hard?

'Cos it takes two to tango.

> First, MD counts for DC, and I'd

Yup. My mistake.

> think that a 1296 EME portable station (or even mobile) wouldn't be
> too difficult. I am pretty ignorant about EME, though, so maybe there
> are technical difficulties.

W5UN will probably tell you that it wasn't that hard to work DXCC on 2 meters. It only takes a single Yagi and 100 Watts to work. And patience. And someone willing to try over and over again until the QSO is complete.

I'd think you need 4 long (say 20 lambda) yagis for starters, at least 3-400 watts output, a very low noise level front end receiver, optimized TX-switching with low loss, optimized stacking distance, precise azimuth and elevation tracking, decent propagation prediction (distance varies), good weather (no rain or snow, low humidity), physical distance from noisy electrical appliances of all kinds. Times two, times fifty.

Not that easy.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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DeeeeeeeX'ing in the new Millenium. Scream for an hour and go
check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again
tomorrow nite. [KH2D in rec.radio.amateur.dx]

676. Re: Outgoing QSL services other than ARRL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-04 23:31:38 UTC
From: Steve - KF2TI <kf2ti@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.150c9a617990efec989694@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 17731

In article <20010304173025.18429.00000429@ng-fg1.news.cs.com>,
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> 73 de Mike K3FH
>

try http://www.qsl.net/wf5e/

This is a pretty good service. will forward cards direct to a qsl
manager if there is one. COst is a tad high 4 cards for $1 (.25 each)
vs just over 4 1/2 cents for the ARRL. Lead times are about the same for
either way, although I think the return rate is better with Les and his
service

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A future fair,
affair for all and
no fair for anyone.

FST - We're all bozos on this bus

677. Re: What are "busted spots"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-05 00:49:14 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn9a5oo1.tsf.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 17732

On Sun, 04 Mar 2001 20:56:23 GMT, don <kg9qm@nomail.net> wrote:
>.. that seem to be a 'problem' for certain dx cluster users? I've never heard
>the term before. Can someone please explain??

A "busted" spot is one in which the callsign sent to the cluster is wrong -
is not the callsign the DX station is actually using.

(personally, network traffic issues aside I think people are doing a
disservice by tagging these spots as "busted". If the people who chase them
don't bother to double-check & copy the callsign off their HF radio, they
deserve to lose credit for the QSO.. Tagging spots as "busted" is like
blinking your headlights to warn oncoming speeders of a police car.)
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com
Due to excessive spam, messages from uu.net are deleted unread.

678. FS OLD DX CALLBOOKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-05 03:20:09 UTC
From: robco@optonline.net
Message-ID: <3aa30619.17841804@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 17733

FS...1964....1968....1989..FOREIGN callbooks in good condition...$15.00 for the three of them + shp....shipping via book rate in the US is very reasonable, ...please remove the (ns) from my adr,, or click on robco@optonline.net Bob

679. Re: What are "busted spots"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-05 10:45:56 UTC
From: DK4VW_anti@Mailer.Uni-Marburg.DE
Message-ID: <97vqk7rlt1@surz18.uni-marburg.de>
Source record: 17734

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arrived TWICE:

first as e.g. w1abc, then as w1abc/busted.

This is very annoying! So, pse stop feeding these "busted"-spots into
the cluster network!
Any modification to dx-spots MUST be avoided.

Although we already could trace down some earlier modifications to a
certain sysop/cluster here, the other last observed mods
(adding a blank behind dx-stn-call, stripping parts off from comment
field) are coming probably through "user"-links and/or telnet-links
and/or by bugs in new cluster node software..

Most European sysops are aware of all the problems user-links are
causing, if the setup of own node is not done right.
The forward of such user-link-spots back into the network must be
prevented, if not permanently under control!

For that reason many sysops here do not accept such user-links and
disconnect them if realized.

If contest stations are setting up a provisional dx-cluster node,
they should have a close look, what their node is receiving and
transmitting. Check it out BEFORE the contest!

73 Ulrich
DK4VW

DB0MDX (clx node)

680. Heathkit Twins

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-05 13:46:00 UTC
From: Gary <gary@heathkits.com>
Message-ID: <sMMo6.18491$7Y1.1790556@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 17735

I still have the SB-301 and SB-401 For Sale, and I would really like them out of here MAKE ME AN OFFER http://www.heathkits.com 73

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Gary K�IMJ 44 years of Heathkit fun http://www.heathkits.com

681. Re: [Fwd: IN SEARCH OF LOGGING PROGRAM SOFTWARE]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-05 14:12:01 UTC
From: GUYTON <warsaw@bayou.com>
Message-ID: <3AA39EB1.C2124CF7@bayou.com>
Source record: 17736

Try vqlog at http://www.ruhr.de/home/ham/ea6vq/log.htm
Does the things you listed below.

Ed Lyons wrote:
>
> Sorry I sent the cw file by mistake before this one.
> --
> Ed Lyons
>
> ---
>
> Subject: IN SEARCH OF LOGGING PROGRAM SOFTWARE
> Date: Mon, 26 Feb 2001 14:11:18 GMT
> From: Ed Lyons <elyons@sympatico.ca>
> Organization: Sympatico
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
>
> I have been searching for a simple program for awhile.
> At this point in time, I am not very much interested in contesting.
>
> Here are the requirements for me that I am looking for.
>
> I can log date, time(utc),call signs , grid squares , address,
> notes,etc..., and all the other standard stuff.
>
> But what I am looking for especially is a feature that with the other
> contacts grid squares, the program could calculate the distance between
> me and him.
>
> I am sure that there is a program that does this already.
>
> Thanks in advanced!!
>
> VE3EJL
>
> --
> Ed Lyons

682. Re: What are "busted spots"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-05 21:57:08 UTC
From: W5GT <dave.routzon@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <UYTo6.352059$ge4.124414526@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 17737

It's annoying for another reason. My logging program insists on posting a /bust as a Chinese station!

W5GT
"Ulrich Mueller" <DK4VW_anti@Mailer.Uni-Marburg.DE> wrote in message news:97vqk7rlt1@surz18.uni-marburg.de...
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> DK4VW
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> DB0MDX (clx node)
>

683. Re: Visit today - www.ab7sl.com - check it out.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-05 23:03:34 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <9A619F3DDE82B77E.911BF6C30FA9B89B.367E0285027C11ED@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 17738
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Anonymous" <alias@microsoft.com> wrote in message
news:MuUo6.1875$AG3.381450@news.uswest.net...

> Getting your computer infected with Spyware, malicious cookies, and/or
web-bugs
> that collect your personal/private info and tracks your every move in the
> internet... all for free :-)

You are sadly mistaken ...none of that nonsense at my site ....

Just good informative Ham Radio pages ......

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Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

684. Re: [Fwd: IN SEARCH OF LOGGING PROGRAM SOFTWARE]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-05 23:09:09 UTC
From: k4ia@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010305180909.15871.00000730@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 17739

Logger will work in conjunction with one of the Callbook CDs. I use The Flying Horse Callbook and Logger picks up the info on the CD then calculates the distance and bearing from me. Logger does not keep track of grid squares if that is your intention. But it does do a whole lot and the price is right
<FREE>
http://www.qsl.net/kc4elo/
Radio K4IA
Buck
Fredericksburg, Virginia USA

REAL CHEAP Long Distance 4.9 cents/min Interstate and REAL CHEAP Intrastate, International, Toll Free, Callback, Calling Cards, Pagers and more Tune to http://www.ld.net/?bucksavers

685. Re: Visit today - www.SPAM.com - check it out.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-06 02:10:27 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <981gug$qudfb$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17740
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Just good old SPAM.

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check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again
tomorrow nite. [KH2D in rec.radio.amateur.dx]

686. J38X

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-06 02:42:25 UTC
From: "Robert E. Gearing II" <gearing@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <f0Zo6.769$6I2.357810@news1.mia>
Source record: 17745

Anyone have the address for J38X?
73's KE4UHO

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Robert E. Gearing II
11690 Ficus Street
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida
33410-2618
USA

687. Re: 4.332MHz or 8.664MHz crystal source needed...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-06 02:52:08 UTC
From: Rosco <rvaagen@nospam.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <shYo6.360$X73.78509@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 17742
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.design

search for

Bomar Crystal
ICM
Jan Crystal

don't have any addresses with me but could come up with them if needed.

Clay Autery <nospam@noway.net> wrote in message
news:7LTk6.956$Gv.4735@news.inreach.com...
> I apologize for cross-posting, but I'm getting a little desparate.
>
> I need a source for 4.332MHz and/or 8.664MHz (or 17.328MHz) crystals for
an
> important project I'm working on. So far, I've found only one source
(Thanks
> Francine!), but the prudent man never only has one source for a part. This
> is especially true when that source might have trouble delivering the
> quantity desired.
>
> So, if you know a place or places that might have these specific crystal
> values, respond here or send me an email at cautery@montacnospam.com.
Note:
> be sure to remove the "nospam" from the domain name.
>
> I really need y'alls help here!
>
> Thank in advance,
> Clay
>
>

688. Re: 4.332MHz or 8.664MHz crystal source needed...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-06 02:57:25 UTC
From: Gudule <gudule88@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <pmYo6.342366$f36.12058502@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 17743
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.design

See =

http://www.kenselectronics.com

689. Re: Outgoing bureau for "external" W/K prefixes ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-06 03:17:24 UTC
From: Steve - KF2TI <kf2ti@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.150e20d25d89781e989695@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 17744

In article <3aa44b59_2@news1.prserv.net>, wogden@attglobal.net says...
> Stupid question: Does the ARRL outgoing QSL service handle any "external"
> W/K prefixes? Such as KP2 or WP3?

Yes. If it's outside the continental US they do. They'll even do Hawaii
and US possessions

>
> Second stupid question: Will they divert a card to a QSL manager? (I try
> to send cards to a QSL manager, but I am sure I miss some of them.)

Only if you put the QSL manager on the card to begin with. If you don;t,
they don;t

>
> Bill Ogden
> W2WO
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no fair for anyone.

FST - We're all bozos on this bus

690. Outgoing bureau for "external" W/K prefixes ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-06 03:25:07 UTC
From: Bill Ogden <wogden@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3aa44b59_2@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 17741

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Bill Ogden
W2WO

691. Heathkit HW-101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-06 23:39:21 UTC
From: docky <docky@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Jyep6.1389$oz.155263@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 17746

I have dropped the price on the 101 by $50 take a look
http://www.heathkits.com 73

692. 3G0Y

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-07 02:45:50 UTC
From: "John S. MacKay" <k35454@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <zhhp6.3068$kB5.75683@brie.direct.ca>
Source record: 17747

Worked him late Tuesday afternoon. That is three gee zero wye. All he was doing was exchanging sig reports, then 73 and on to the next. Does any one know his location in Chile territory? Thanks VE7AFN.

693. Re: 3G0Y

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-07 03:28:34 UTC
From: nielsen@remove_this.oz.net
Message-ID: <9849t2$r1t$0@216.39.171.5>
Source record: 17748

Easter Island (CE0Y)

On Tue, 6 Mar 2001 18:45:50 -0800, John S. MacKay wrote:
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Bob Nielsen, N7XY nielsen@oz.net
Bainbridge Island, WA http://www.oz.net/~nielsen
IOTA NA-065, USI WA-028S

694. ZK1XXC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-07 12:17:27 UTC
From: "Massimo Tegner, i3tgw" <i3tgw@libero.it>
Message-ID: <rFpp6.110402$Y93.2792381@news.infostrada.it>
Source record: 17749

ZK1XXC QSL card received today from OE2DYL
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Massimo Tegner, i3tgw
i3tgw@libero.it
max.tegner@tiscalinet.it

695. Blackout allows amazing DX!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-07 12:21:33 UTC
From: ti2dll@email.com
Message-ID: <985949$bumc$1@ID-7470.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17750

Hi all,

It's 03:15 GMT on march 7th and I'm jumping up and down all over the shack, I cannot believe what I just witnessed...

We've been getting some rain and wind these past few days for the first time in several months. And the problems with electrical networks were to be expected... about 2 hours ago the power went out: all over the country from what I heard on local emergency service frequencies.

Well, I wasn't about to let this opportunity pass me by. A clean environment to work in for the first time in years. I took the battery out of my car and plugged in my FT-840. What I heard amazed me.

I had a background noise level of S0 on 28 and 21 MHz. 18 MHz had a background noise of only about S2... and 14 MHz, of all bands, was clean... S1. I jumped down to 7 MHz, and had an S4 level, 3.5 MHz had S7. I had never thought things could be so quiet. I went to 14.195 and just happened to catch a 3B8 station with quite a pileup on it... for once in my life I heard him perfectly, along with all the LU and K stations calling... even though he was only S3. A shame though, the battery wouldn't give me the amps to run full power on the rig and work him :/

And when the power came back on 5 minutes later it was even more amazing. All of a sudden the background noise went from the S1 to S7... 3B8 disappeared completely in the noise, along with most of the stations calling! I ran downstairs and cut the power to the house (ignoring everyone who was yelling at me for doing it... <g>) and went back up. The noise was now at S5... and 3B8 was still gone.

Amazing. I never thought so much noise could be coming from the power wires, and so much from the wiring in my house. And even more amazing that electrical noise could be swallowing up so many signals!

Now the question: what can be done about it? Would elevating the antenna to a more decent height help? Install some kind of filtering device on the power coming into the house or at least into the shack? Changing antennas?

BTW, the rig used for the test was a Yaesu FT-840. It was plugged into a wire G5RV through an MFJ949E tuner, the antenna's just above the rooftop in inverted V configuration, the apex at about 5.5 meters. The battery was a regular old Exide 35A car battery.

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ti2dll@email.com

696. Help to update log - Chesterfields as new DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-07 16:56:03 UTC
From: Pedro Pedroso <l38217@alfa.ist.utl.pt>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.96.1010307164109.20100A-100000@alfa.ist.utl.pt>
Source record: 17651

Hello !
I believe that Chesterfield Is is now a new one for DXCC,
if that is confirmed please somebody tell the info about
prefix, location (coordinates), and start date so that I can
update my logging software (wich is DX4Win).
Thanks in advanced.

Pedro Pedroso	CT1ELP
Eng. Electrotecnica e Computadores	Founder member of GPDX
(Telecomunicacoes e electronica)	ct1elp@amsat.org

| Address: P.O.Box 116 , 2801-902 Almada , PORTUGAL |
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697. Re: Help to update log - Chesterfields as new DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-07 23:33:26 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AA6C545.884D9FD2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 17652

Hello Pedro -- see TX0DX page at URL:
http://www.n4gn.com/tx0dx/
For Long/Lat, etc
For start date (FK/C Chesterfield Is. Oct 00)-- see URL:
http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/rules_changes.html

P.S. The latest additions are --
4W U.N. Transitional Administration in East Timor Oct 00
FK/C Chesterfield Is. Oct 00
E4 Palestine Oct 99
FO Austral I. Nov 98
FO Marquesas I. Nov 98
H40 Temotu Province Nov 98
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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!

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> | (Telecomunicacoes e electronica) | ct1elp@amsat.org |
> ---
> | Address: P.O.Box 116 , 2801-902 Almada , PORTUGAL

698. 30 METER DXING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-08 16:10:07 UTC
From: LARRY D JONES <WB5KYK@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <988efq$5sm4$1@newssvr05-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 17653

I wonder if anyone knows of a newsgroup, publication, etc. that is devoted to 30 Meter dxing ? Please reply by direct e-mail- WB5KYK/QRP

699. pls visit and test my website ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-08 20:49:54 UTC
From: Ronny <Ronny.Stobbaerts@pandora.be>
Message-ID: <SfSp6.7219$486.793604@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 17654

Hi OMs,

Thanks for reading this message ... I have a 30 megs website on
www.geocities.com/on4cay with info on antennas, 13/23 cm ATV, meteosat, free
packet programs of SV2AGW (mirror), ... with pictures, video files, ...
Pls visit it, sign the guest book and report me any errors or missing links.
You can also access it now at www.on4cay.com

Thanks and happy surfing !

73s de ON4CAY

Ronny

700. Re: A52W QSL card???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-08 21:18:29 UTC
From: "David, K4ZZR" <k4zzr@gate.net>
Message-ID: <FGSp6.18$zj4.434225@news>
Source record: 17655

I just got my QSL card returned with a note saying "not in log" although I exchanged 5-9 reports with A52W and distinctly remember the contact. Argh! Hope you have better luck.

73,
David, K4ZZR

In article <975pl0$5ihj$1@as121.tel.hr>, "Zvonimir Kriz" <z.kriz@iname.com> wrote:

> Anybody received A52W QSL card via JH1NBN, DX-pedition last year??????
>
> 73! 9A3MN
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> --
> ------------------------
> Zlatko Feric
> zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr
>
>

701. Re: pls visit and test my website ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-08 21:42:15 UTC
From: "Gerard van Toornenberg." <toornenb@multiweb.nl>
Message-ID: <S0Tp6.3878$fa5.951001@news.soneraplaza.nl>
Source record: 17656

Hallo Ronny,

I received a lot of Jave bugs. I am not an expert in Jave. I do it in plain HTML code.

By the way;
I have discovered that you radio amateurs are not responding quickly.
Are you better in the Air than typing an Email?

Some time ago I posted a question on the rec.radio.amateur.equipment forum asking for a reference where I can download Navtex software. As nobody has replied to the thread,
I'll rephrase my question :-)) Can anybody get me started!

I have bought for my sailing yacht(see my Site) a Lowe HF-150 mainly for receiving Navtex and
Weatherfax/charts

Who can provide me a 100% operationally Demo Software with a restriction of 30 days to receive Navtex and Weathercharts and, all information to decode synoptic weatherfax code.

If this is not the proper or only newsgroup please correct me.

Best regards,
Gerard van Toornenberg, 52° 46.120' N 005° 06.149' E Medemblik, The Netherlands
Email: gpspos@NOSPAM.soneramail.nl (Remove NOSPAM for E-Mail Replies)
Site: www.gpspositioner.com < Look to GPS Positioner Pro & Lite first. For What's Next >
or http://home.soneraplaza.nl/mw/prive/toornenb/Index.html

"Ronny" <Ronny.Stobbaerts@pandora.be> schreef in bericht news:SfSp6.7219$486.793604@afrodite.telenet-ops.be...
> Hi OMs,
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> 73s de ON4CAY
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> Ronny
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702. Re: 30 METER DXING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-08 23:48:10 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <9895n5$l4d1$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17657

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> I am curious to know if USA amateurs are licensed to use PSK31 on the
> 30m band. I have only ever worked one USA PSK31 station (a KE4) on
> this band and have heard no others. ^^^

Clearly a pirate ;-)

Peter Lemken
KE4UNQ

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DeeeeeeeX'ing in the new Millenium. Scream for an hour and go
check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again
tomorrow nite. [KH2D in rec.radio.amateur.dx]

703. Re: 30 METER DXING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-09 00:53:31 UTC
From: Richard Ferch <ve3iay@storm.ca>
Message-ID: <9899n8$9fb$1@news.storm.ca>
Source record: 17658

"Walt Davidson" <walt@f1racing.co.uk> wrote in message
news:morfat0s707ahv94ieluhlj3f03i9o05p0@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 8 Mar 2001 11:10:07 -0500, "LARRY D JONES"
> <WB5KYK@prodigy.net> wrote:
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> >I wonder if anyone knows of a newsgroup, publication, etc. that is
devoted
> >to 30 Meter dxing ? Please reply by direct e-mail- WB5KYK/QRP
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> 30m band. I have only ever worked one USA PSK31 station (a KE4) on
> this band and have heard no others. If there is legal activity from
> the USA, what is the best frequency to listen?
>
> 73 de G3NYY
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> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

Well, Walt, I also have only one PSK31 contact on 30m - with K0AQO on 10.140. But W1AW transmitted on both PSK31 (10.140) and MFSK16 (10.135) during the HF Digital Run on January 13, 2000, lending support to the conclusion that digital modes are legal on 30m, if not particularly popular. Copy of W1AW here on 30m was the best of all the bands they used -- no QRM!

According to RAC, in Canada the only restriction is on maximum bandwidth (1 kHz). According to the ARRL band chart, US hams can use CW, RTTY or data modes on 30m. According to both ARRL and RAC band plans, the place to look for digital modes is 10.130-10.140 MHz. So, I guess the best advice is "keep trying..."

73, Rich
VE3IAY

704. DX information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-09 03:39:50 UTC
From: John Porter <k4nky@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <tagk2l2g9i6v9a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 17659

Been reading information regarding sending QSL's to
other countries----is there a website that has information on postage cost
and what countries do not allow there citizens to be in possession of
foriegn currency..

I know about IRC's and know about the gentleman that has foriegn stamps for
sale over the internet...but i am looking for information that has the stamp
cost of other countries and which countries i can send greenstamps to
without causing any ham to get into problems with his government...I have
found a lot of usefull information here...but can anyone supply me with
places to go for this info.....thanks in advance....K4NKY

705. Re: Blackout allows amazing DX!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-09 04:22:21 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AA85A7D.137A563@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 17660

> And when the power came back on 5 minutes later it was even more amazing.
> All of a sudden the background noise went from the S1 to S7... 3B8
> disappeared completely in the noise, along with most of the stations
> calling! I ran downstairs and cut the power to the house (ignoring everyone
> who was yelling at me for doing it... <g>) and went back up. The noise was
> now at S5... and 3B8 was still gone.

I'd search the house for the source of the noise that went away when you killed the house power. Try one breaker at a time until the noise returns. Then search the loads on that circuit. Could be a VCR or TV, these don't turn completely off if they are remote control operated.

706. Re: Blackout allows amazing DX!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-09 08:38:41 UTC
From: Mike <m.j.willis@rl.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <98a4qj$uh4@newton.cc.rl.ac.uk>
Source record: 17662

The only thing that you can do is move to an area where RF pollution is lower. The lower HF bands are not usable at all for DX in many places.

707. Amateur Radio Ham Email Callbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-09 08:57:32 UTC
From: mike witkowski <mtw@charter.net>
Message-ID: <lh6hatgu0nu18jbkvveenr5dhv3to9jck1@4ax.com>
Source record: 17661

Looking for another ham's email address or add yours to the list. Tons of search resources and more. Please stop by at www.qsl.net/swlham

DX Reflector: hamband-dxer@listbot.com

73's Mike

708. Re: pls visit and test my website ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-09 09:20:26 UTC
From: ON4CLN <on4cln@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <uf1q6.7594$486.887669@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 17663

Ronny

I visited your site: everything ok, fine business.
Also no java compile errors reported (MS Explorer 5.01)

Good luck with the website..

73 es gud DX de ON4CLN - Franki
http://www.qsl.net/on4cln/

709. Re: 30 METER DXING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-09 12:48:28 UTC
From: Mel Martin <mel@NOSPAMinterlink.net>
Message-ID: <tj4q6.4720$Mz2.46232@weber.videotron.net>
Source record: 17664

Just setting up on PSK31... I'll make a point of getting on 30. I've used
Pactor there between 130 and 140.

See you on 30...

"Richard Ferch" <ve3iay@storm.ca> wrote in message
news:9899n8$9fb$1@news.storm.ca...
> "Walt Davidson" <walt@f1racing.co.uk> wrote in message
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710. HFDX & QSL'ING by Email help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-11 03:50:00 UTC
From: Rod Marsh <rredbeak2@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3aaaf654$0$25509$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 17665

OK Ok dont bight my head off please.
Is it possible and PRACTICAL to introduce qsl'ling by Email.Ive been a ham for several years and from a logbook point of view still waiting for some of my first cards to come in.
Cant someone with programming experience etc get something going?

Its INSTANT and all i need do is PRINT it out or so,
cheers Rod VK4XI

711. Kenwood TS 2000 info needed - good as a dx/contesting radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-11 06:48:26 UTC
From: nz8c@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010311014826.19108.00000016@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 17666

Hello all
I am considering maybe purchasing the Kenwood TS 2000 but was wondering how it holds up to intermod and such. Living in a large city as I do this is a big concern of mine. Also, how does the radio handle as a DXing/contesting radio?? Any and all info would be helpful. Please email me at: NZ8C@aol.com
Thanks!
73,
Renee NZ8C

712. Re: What are "busted spots"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-11 06:51:54 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AAB20CA.32A1C3CC@earthlink.net>
Source record: 17667

w9wi@linux1.localdomain wrote:

> Tagging spots as "busted" is like
> blinking your headlights to warn oncoming speeders of a police car.)

So what's wrong with that? Right after religion, the second largest scam in the history of mankind is this American paranoia about "speeding" (i.e. driving 5 mph above the speed limit). Typical politically correct brainwashing: we all drive within the posted speed and nobody dies. Right. Just like we're gonna win this war on drugs - any day now. Four legs good - two legs bad.

73 ..... Zoran WA7AA

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

713. Re: HFDX & QSL'ING by Email help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-11 12:00:49 UTC
From: John Seney <wd1v@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <wd1v-829192.07004911032001@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 17668

In article <3aaaf654$0$25509$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>, "Rod Marsh" <rredbeak2@dingoblue.net.au> wrote:

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Better yet...a common server we log into and IT QSLs both stations that verify their QSO over the air. You can have your card on the server and it only gets sent when the smart server sees that both stations are logging same QSO data.

Given enuff BW, it could keep track of contests, DX, propagation trends, openings, etc. Sort of the Mother of all WWW clusters.

Now go take on the day.....

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JS
http://www.qsl.net/wd1v

714. Re: HFDX & QSL'ING by Email help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-11 13:18:35 UTC
From: Gilbert Baron <gbaron@home.com>
Message-ID: <LWKq6.82418$t67.1196277@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 17669

http://www.eqsl.cc/qslcard/

AND AWAY YOU GO.

"Rod Marsh" <rredbeak2@dingoblue.net.au> wrote in message
news:3aaaf654$0$25509$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au...
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715. Questions for a Potential DX Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-11 14:01:48 UTC
From: NCS <palitz@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <tan1atdvdtuu3c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 17670

I'm going to be living in Ghana (9G) for some time, and want to get on the air - not looking to be a major contester, just for fun. I will have a house on a corner lot with a good size lawn, and will also have a Ford Expedition for mobile operation. I don't think there are any VHF/UHF repeaters here. I'm a long time ham with a preference for CW (with QSK) and digital modes, but haven't been on lately and am not too familiar with current equipment.

1. I am looking at two small rigs, the Yaesu FT100D and the Icom IC706MkIIG. Price differences are not very important to me. What comparisons or experiences do you have to report between the two? What accessories or options might be useful? Is it practical to run either off a car battery on a charger? My perception is that Kenwood does not have a similarly capable micro rig; is that correct?

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Thanks in advance for your advice!

73,

Bob Palitz AA6Y

716. Re: Kenwood TS 2000 info needed - good as a dx/contesting radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-11 15:13:34 UTC
From: DJ6JZ <DJ6JZ@compuserve.de>
Message-ID: <3aab9688_2@news.arcor-ip.de>
Source record: 17671

Go to http://www.radio-portal.org/
and do a search for 'TS-2000' within the category 'Reviews'

vy 73,
Willi, DJ6JZ

NZ8C <nz8c@aol.com> schrieb in im Newsbeitrag:
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717. Re: HFDX & QSL'ING by Email help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-11 15:55:46 UTC
From: pindude@icehouse.net
Message-ID: <3aab9e82.4243602@news.icehouse.net>
Source record: 17672

On Sun, 11 Mar 2001 13:18:35 GMT, "Gilbert Baron" <gbaron@home.com>
wrote:

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Hi Rod, the above link is one and I seem to remember one of the CD QSL
services, Buckmaster, QRZ or another offering some form of this or it
being in the planning stage. BUT I also understand that the ARRL is
working on a unified online database for all its contests, awards and
etc. The implacation being that their, ARRL, will be the do all be all
of electronic QSL services and further implying that their system will
be the "ONE". I would have no problem with that except thatI would be
afraid that they would tie their system to membership and for various
reasons I have tended to shy away from joining for nearly 30 years.

Mike

718. Re: Questions for a Potential DX Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-11 15:56:33 UTC
From: John Warne <warnejw@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3AABA031.310E@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 17673

NCS wrote:
I use the FT100D for mobile as well as fixed. If you use the 100D, plan
on an external speaker (even though the 100D has a larger speaker in the
case).

Take an external antenna tuner (MFJ 941E works well).

And, my fixed-location 100D runs off a deep-charge marine 12-volt
battery all the time (recharging when necessary).

HF antenna - Look at the B&W Folded Dipole - 95 feet long, better than
1.5:1 SWR across the HF bands. It comes in a cardboard tube about 5 ft
long.

Mobile antenna - Hustler with various resonator coils. 'Course, that
will reguire a hole in the vehicle.

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719. 30 METER DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-11 16:40:59 UTC
From: LARRY D JONES <WB5KYK@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <98g9td$4jgc$1@newssvr05-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 17677

I have a couple of questions I bet some of you could help me wiht. I got a lot of responses from my last posting regarding if anyone knew of any Newsletters or Nes groups that related to 30 meters. Seems like this is a popular band ! I know it is a good band. Ok, the questions are this:
(1) HOW do you start a News group, if we don't have one lets start one !
(2) Would you be interested in a NEWSLETTER regarding activity on this band ?
Please reply by direcct e-mail , sometimes i am not in here that often to check the News groups but I do check my e-mail all the time. 73 and thanks
_ Larry, WB5KYK/QRP

720. How does one increase QSL card return rate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-11 16:53:38 UTC
From: "John (KB3CDF)" <murphman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <98gaiqpsg1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 17674

With 6m and HF (General privileges), my return rate has been 50% thus far. I used direct and burough "forward routing". The "reverse routing" has been established through the burough but best from USA Hams via direct. DX ...(snooze), I have been really patient but nothing in the mail yet.

Does anyone have any "Elmer Tips"?

Thanks in advance!!!
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John
73's de KB3CDF
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721. Re: Questions for a Potential DX Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-11 17:05:05 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AABB03F.DA8D3315@home.com>
Source record: 17675

Both the Icom and Yaesu are good radios, but I would find a store that had them both so you could hear the output and check the feel of the rigs. Buy the one which works best for you. A Butternut antenna would work well for you if you have the room for radials. Don't forget to take along a lot of wire. A GAP needs few radials but is a bit top heavy so needs guying. If you need to use a vertical and it seems you do, you should have an amp of some sort. Look around for a used AL80A or B and give it a new tube before you leave and take the old one along as a spare.

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>
> Thanks in advance for your advice!

>
> 73,
>
> Bob Palitz AA6Y

722. FR/F6KDF/T QSL's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-11 17:08:15 UTC
From: aa5qt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010311120815.14592.00000425@ng-xb1.aol.com>
Source record: 17676

Anyone receive theirs yet?

Gary K5QT

723. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #502

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-11 19:09:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.502.2001@ampr.org>
Source record: 17678
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 4/Mar, through Sunday, 11/Mar there were 234 countries active. Countries available: 1S, 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4U1U, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BV9P, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE0A, CE0Z, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TI9, TK, TR, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V7, VE, VK, VK9L, VK9N, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZK1/s, ZK2, ZK3, ZL, ZL7, ZP, and ZS

PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an additional bulletin (due to its size) with a complete breakdown and "DXCC/Entities Chart of Activity".

3C5, EQUATORIAL GUINEA (Correction). Alan's, 3C5I (not 3C5A as reported in OPDX.501), 6 meter beacon is still up and active on 50096 kHz. Alan

was heard this past weekend on 50110 kHz around 2130z calling CQ. He will leave here in April.

3G, EASTER ISLAND. The 3G0Y group continues to be very active on all bands and modes. Look for them to go QTH on March 19th. QSL via DK7YY.

3W, VIETNAM. YL operator Aya, 3W2QAQ, was heard active on 21040 kHz at 0015z and on 7013 kHz at 1420z. Also heard was 3W2NY on 21245 between 0430 and 0530z. QSL via JH1MZG. Hans, 3W2LWS, continues to be very active on 15/20/40 meters CW between 1900 and 0130z. QSL via WA1LWS.

5U, NIGER. The activity by the Italian group signing 5U2K and 5U3T should be QRT (March 12th) by the time you read this.

9M0, SPRATLY. The 9M0M group may have gone QRT. There were no QSNs reported over the past weekend. Last spot was on March 9th. QSL via K7XN.

A4, OMAN. Chris, A45XR, has been playing on RTTY a lot on 40/20/15/10 meters during various times throughout the day. Check around 80 kHz from the band edge. QSL via P.O.B 2038, CPO 111 Oman.

BQ9, PRATAS ISLAND. The BQ9P group continues to be very active until March 15th. QSL via KU9C.

H40, TEMOTU PROVINCE (Just One More). Well known DXer Ron Wright, ZL1AMO, who usually travels/activates many locations in Pacific, informs OPDX that he will be activating the Temotu Province (OC-065). He expects to begin operations about March 21st for 3 weeks. His callsign most likely will be H40RW. H40 is ranked near 48 on the most wanted list. He will be on CW/SSB/RTTY with various antennas, but no amp. Ron states that his linear is too heavy to carry. His liasion during the operation is via Dick, N6FF, E-mail address: n6ff@tco.net
The QSL will be a special color card as this will probably be "his last DXpedition". Ron would like to encourage everyone to QSL direct to ZL1AMO CallBook address.

HK0, MALPELO ISLAND (Update). Pedro, HK3JJH, informed OPDX this week that some friends in Japan sent him a new transceiver, an Icom IC-706. He reported that he will make a two day trip to Bahia Malaga to ship the equipment to Malpelo on March 6th. He states now that his next start (heading for Malpelo) will be April 6th where he will be active for a month. Pedro will be active only on SSB on all the bands from 80-6 meters in the DX windows +/- or the IOTA frequencies. It was reported this past week that Carl, N4AA, editor of "QRZ DX", will be Pedro's QSL Manager. Also, Carl is collecting donations for Pedro's operation. Please make checks/money orders payable to "CARL SMITH", and put a notation on the check that it is for HK0M. Send it to: Carl Smith, POB 249, Leicester, NC 28748-0279 USA

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-NEW. Look for BV9O to be active from Lan-Yu Island from March 15-19th. An IOTA number has not been assigned yet and is usually assigned during the operation. QSL via BV8BC.

AS-056. (Change in plans) Masa, JA6GXK, will be active from Danjo Archipelago (Meshima Island), April 10-20th (March 21-30th was cancelled). This is not a DXpedition, and he will only be active in his spare time. Activity will be on 40 meters, and 14260 or 21260 +/- 10kHz. QSL only via the Bureau.

EU-064. Jean Marc, F5SGI, will be active from Yep Island (lles de la France Metropolitaine Award AT-021) as F5SGI/p from April 14-21st (instead of the 26th). Activity will be mainly on CW on all HF bands. QSL via F5SGI, direct or via REF French National Bureau.

EU-038. Once again the UBA section "NOK" will travel to Texel Island to take part in the 2001 IOTA Contest. During the last 2 years they were active using the callsign PA6TEX, but this year they are trying to apply for a shorter callsign and special prefix (PF,PC,PG), which they hope will satisfy prefix and IOTA hunters. As soon as they can, they will inform us of the callsign. Activity will be before and during the contest on all bands/modes. QSL via ON4ALW: Ronald "Ron" Van Aken, Kapelstraat 5, 2330 Merksplas, Belgium (or via UBA Bureau). Please do not send QSLs via the DUTCH QSL Bureau!!!

EU-091. The "Salento DX Team" from Lecce was expected to be active from the Island of Treviso (I.I.A. BR-006 - WW.LOC. JN80XP) over the past week. Stations expected to be active were: IK7JWX/7, IK7FPX/7, IK7LMX/7, IK7QMJ/7 and IZ7CTE/7. QSL via their home callsigns.

OC-NEW. Operators YC6LAY, YB6LYS, YC6JKV and YC6PLG will all sign homecall/P and activate Mursala Island (in the Sumatra's Coastal Island North Group) during March 15-17th. Activity will be on 21260 kHz and 14260 +/- 10 kHz and operations will be on SSB only. QSL via YC6LAY.

SA-077. A group of Brazilians will activate Franceses Island in the Santana Archipelago, which is located at the opposite side of the city of Macae in the east coast of the State of Rio de Janeiro from March 29th through April 1st, 2001. Operation will be around the clock on CW/SSB on 80-10 meters including the WARC bands, depending on propagation. Look for callsigns/ operators: PU1NEZ/p (Carl), PY1LVF/p (Zeca), PY1NEW/p (Pete) and PY1NEZ/p (Lima). Suggested frequencies (+/- 10 kHz):
CW - 3530, 7030, 10115, 14040, 18098, 21040, 24920 and 28040
SSB - 3755, 7055, 14260, 18128, 21260, 24950 and 28460 kHz
QSL via their homecall or through the Bureau. Please feel free to contact them either through their E-mails or mailing addresses:
PU1NEZ - Carlos Guilherme Correa, 9/306 Presidente Backer, 24220-045 Niteroi, RJ - Brazil
E-mail: pu1nez@bol.com.br
PY1LVF - Jose Luiz Vieira Fernandes, P. O. Box 18009, 20722-970 Rio de Janeiro, RJ - Brazil

E-mail: < py1lvf@cxpostal.com >
PY1NEW - Emanuel Tavares Filho, P. O. Box 100659,
24001-970 Niteroi, RJ - Brazil,
E-mail: < py1new@interclub.com.br >
PY1NEZ - Rogaciano Lima C. Filho, 91/1101 Belizario Augusto,
24230-200 Niteroi, RJ - Brazil
E-mail: < py1nez@interclub.com.br >

J3, GRENADA (Update). Paul, W5PF, wants to remind everyone that he and Dee, W2HEO, will be active here March 30th through April 11th. Operations will be on 40-10 meters, CW/SSB. Special attention will be given to the WARC bands and the General Class portions of the phone band. Suggested frequncies are:
CW - 7030, 14030, 18080, 21030, 24910 and 28030 kHz
SSB - 7085*, 14185/14240, 18140, 21320, 24940 and 28440 kHz
* Listening frequency to be announced!
Their J3 callsigns will be assigned upon arrival, but they are expected to be J3/W1HEO and J3/W5PF. QSL with SASE direct to their respective callbook addresses or via the bureau.

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Philippe, LX2AJ, will be signing with the special callsign LX7I during the CQ WPX SSB Contest as a Single/Op/Single Band 20 meters entry. QSL via LX2AJ: Philippe Lutty, 6A, Sentier de Bricherhof, L-1262 Luxembourg. The log will be on the InterNet after the contest on the Web page: http:dx.qsl.net/logs

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
NOT THE MANAGER. John, K4BAI, continues to receive requests for 8P5A QSLs, however, he is NOT the QSL Manger for 8P5A. The correct route is Tom, W2SC. There are several on-line databases that STILL show K4BAI as the 8P5A QSL Manager, please correct your databases. However, John, K4BAI, is the QSL Manager for 8P9HR, 8P9HT and 8P9Z.

NOT THE MANAGER. Remember, the QSL Manager for D68C is G3SWH, not G3SXW.

PLEASE NOTE: Bob, N2OO, reports that "ALL QSLS FOR 9M6AAC MUST GO VIA N2OO." There have been reports that G4ZVJ was operating from 9M6AAC and to QSL to his home call. This is WRONG. Please make the note. All QSLs for 9M6AAC will be via N2OO only.

The QSL Manager for CQ1CV is CT1ETE via the bureau or direct to:
P.O.BOX 1026 - 4811-908 GUIMARAES - PORTUGAL

Leo, CX3AL, wants to remind the DX community that 1 USD does not cover the postal rate in Uruguay. The Uruguayan Post Office has raised their rates as of December 2000, and the minimun cost of mailing a letter is 2 USDs. On the other side IRCs are accepted by the Uruguayan mail. So, to cover the postage you have to include at least 2 USDs or 1 IRC.

Babs/DL7AFS and Lot/DJ7ZG now active from the Dominican Republic as HI9/DL7AFS and HI9/DJ7ZG through March 23rd, will have on-line logs available at: http:\\www.qsl.net/dl7afs

The logs from FO/DL5XU (Rangiroa OC-066) and FO/DL1AWI (Marquesas OC-027) operations are now available at the following two Web site: http://dx.qsl.net (N6RT) -or- http://www.radioklub.de/cgcg

Diego Salom, LU8ADX, was active in last week's ARRL Contest as AY8A. He states to QSL via LU8ADX via the Bureau or direct to: Box 373, (1412) Buenos Aires, Argentina. Do NOT use the callbook address.

SPECIAL EVENT (50 YEARS FOR VRZA). Wim Visch, PA3BIZ, Vice President of the VRZA, informs OPDX that "this year the V.R.Z.A. (Dutch Amateur Radio Society) celebrates its 50th aniversary. For this occasion a special award will be issued. To qualify for this award, one needs to contact at least four of the following special stations who will be on the air throughout the year 2001: PI50VRZ/A, PI50CQP/A, PI50V, PI50R, PI50Z and PI50A. Each week the callsigns PI50V, PI50R, PI50Z and PI50A will be assigned to 4 of the 18 clubstations participating in this event and shifting the next week to four other clubstations until the circle is closed going the whole year round. QSL needs to be sent via the regular clubstations callsign i.e. PI4(clubcall) so please ask, if you work a PI50(?), for the clubstations callsign. The stations will be on all bands all modes, also during contests etc.... A log file of the four stations you have heard/worked, signed by two other amateurs, and accompanied by 5 USD or equivalent will be sufficient to apply for the award. Send to the manager: Ben Horsthuis, PA0HOR, Fr. Halsstraat 95, 3781 EV VOORTHUIZEN, The Netherlands."

TX0, CHESTERFIELD ISLANDS (Update). Jacky F2CW/ZK3CW, Dany F5CW/FK8VHY and two others operators will leave Noumea on April 24th and hope to arrive at Chesterfield on April 27th. They leave Chesterfield on May 2nd to head back to Noumea on May 6th. They hope to have 3 stations active for operating on 160-6 meters. They have requsted the callsigns TX0C or TX5C.

TX5, NEW CALEDONIA. Look for FK8GM and FK8HC to sign with the callsign TX5G during the CQ WPX Contest.

VP5, TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS. Dave/W5AO, along with husband/wife team Connie/K5CM and Pam/N5KW, will operate from the VP5B station on North Cacios Island from March 21st through April 5th. Each operator will sign out the contest VP5/homecall. They will operate 160-6 meters SSB/CW and will be active during the CQ WPX SSB Contest as VP5V. QSL cards for VP5/K5CM and VP5/N5KW go to their home address and for VP5/W5AO and VP5V, QSL to Box 88, Morris, OK 74445-088.

VP6, PITCAIRN (Possible New One?). The "Les Novelles DX" is reporting that Jacky, F2CW/ZL3CW, who was recently active as FK/F2CW and TX5CW from Noumea, will be traveling with Kan, JA1BK, and has left for Tahiti and Pitcairn. Over the past weekend, QSNs show that VP6BK and VP6CW were active on CW on 40 meters and the WARC bands. ADDED NOTE: Word has it that Kan and Jacky may be on another island close too but far enough away from Pitcairn Island to qualify for a new DXCC entity. Kan suggests/hints this on his Web page at: http://www.iijnet.or.jp/JA1BK (but in Japanese) Many are guessing that the two are on Ducie Island (OC-182) which is 540 KM east of Pitcairn (lat/lon 24.40s/124.40w). The two will be coming back to Noumea at the end of March.

XU, CAMBODIA. XU7ABN has been active on RTTY on 14085 kHz between 1900 and 0000z.

YV, VENEZUELA (IOTA Activity). Dr. Rick, NE8Z, will be in Venezuela from March 26th through April 4th signing YV5/NE8Z from the Caracas area. He will then leave roughly around March 30th through April 2nd, for "Islas Los Roques" (IOTA SA-035) signing YV5/NE8Z. He will only be on 28460 kHz on SSB with his TS-50 and dipole antenna. QSL via NE8Z, Rick Dorsch, Box 616, Hamburg, MI 48139 USA.

ZD7/ZD9, ST. HELENA AND ASCENSION ISLAND. Glyn, GW0ANA, QSL Manager and Team Member for the ZD7/ZD8 DXPedition advises OPDX that all their gear has arrived safely on Ascension Island and is waiting their arrival on the 19th of March. They have be allocated ZD8K for Ascension Island and ZD7K for St. Helena. The team hopes to be active from ZD8 in the CQ WPX Contest. Their Web site has been fully updated and looks very interesting. DXers may want to log on to the neat URL: http://www.dxpedition.co.uk

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/nodxa.html
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724. WF5E Page?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-11 20:22:21 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AABDE7B.AE744B28@home.com>
Source record: 17679

What has become of Les's web page? Wanted to look something up and it is gone. Can't find a current link anywhere. What's up?

725. Re: WF5E Page?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-11 21:27:58 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AABEDDD.B5A765E2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 17680

Hi Gary - it is fine here, at URL:
http://www.qsl.net/wf5e/
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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!
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Gary Danaher wrote:

> What has become of Les's web page? Wanted to look something up and it is
> gone. Can't find a current link anywhere. What's up?

726. Re: FR/F6KDF/T QSL's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-11 22:24:32 UTC
From: kleinNO@SPAMgilhousen.net
Message-ID: <3aabfafd.105652710@news>
Source record: 17681

Yes, mine came a couple of days ago.

73,
Klein, WT6G

On 11 Mar 2001 17:08:15 GMT, aa5qt@aol.com (AA5QT) wrote:

>Anyone receive theirs yet?
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>Gary K5QT

727. Re: HFDX & QSL'ING by Email help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-11 22:34:24 UTC
From: Rod Marsh <rredbeak2@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3aabfdd3$0$25484$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 17682

Im NOT the bringer of "gloom & doom" but i often get the feeling the bands [DX & paper chasing] are being less and less visited.

Im close to getting my DXCC with upgrades and i dont want what appears to be a crumbling hobby to collapse in a pile of rubble round my feet before i get my cards.This Eqsl'ing has to be the way of the future and its quick,no doubt. Work a bunch of 'em while its active,then print out your qsl's, lick n stick em on the wall:- Uh Oh im getting excited again !!

NOW, HF DX'ing will NEVER die out but probably become nye impossible to complete such activities as award chasing etc if activity continues to drop. Cheers guys,Rod VK4XI

728. Re: How does one increase QSL card return rate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-11 23:59:33 UTC
From: Mark Bell <bell@blazenet.net>
Message-ID: <tao4hqk92oecbc@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 17683

"John (KB3CDF)" <murphman@erols.com> wrote in message
news:98gaiqpsg1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> With 6m and HF (General privileges), my return rate has been 50% thus
> far. I used direct and burough "forward routing". The "reverse
> routing" has been established through the burough but best from USA
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>
> Does anyone have any "Elmer Tips"?
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1) SASE to CONUS stations.
2) Green Stamp(s) to DX stations AND an SAE.
3) Buro for the rest.

73 de Mark K3ZX

729. Re: How does one increase QSL card return rate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-12 01:20:33 UTC
From: k4ia@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010311202033.00537.00000999@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 17684

SASE's, Green Stamps, IRCs are the obvious. Also you need a nice card. One that shows you put a little effort into QSLing. Photo cards are the best. How can anyone ignore your face smiling at them asking for a card in return? Add a personal note or copy of your town's history - something to create a little guilt.
Radio K4IA
Buck
Fredericksburg, Virginia USA

REAL CHEAP Long Distance 4.9 cents/min Interstate and REAL CHEAP Intrastate, International, Toll Free, Callback, Calling Cards, Pagers and more Tune to http://www.ld.net/?bucksavers

730. Re: HFDX & QSL'ING by Email help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-12 02:23:30 UTC
From: Bob McCoy <n0sce@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <3AAC32E7.28E06FD0@alltel.net>
Source record: 17685

I'm surprised no one has yet mentioned eqsl.. available at
http://eqsl.cc.
They have been in operation for some time. The electronic qsls are not
accepted for awards by ARRL & etc. as of yet. Personally, I enjoy the
mail from exotic places.
Bob McCoy
N0SCE

731. Re: How does one increase QSL card return rate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-12 02:54:38 UTC
From: Tony S <megahertz260@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <98hdppijf1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 17686

Hi John,

A short personal message on the card is also nice. Even when it is a 59/59 report exchange, I always put "Thanks for the contact and report and a New One for IOTA, DXCC, DXCC Band country, etc"

Using mint airmail stamps on your return envelope can also give a big boost to your return rate as can using "nested" airmail envelopes. Two sources of stamps and envelopes are:

William J. Plum
12 Glenn Rd.
Flemington, NJ 08822-3322

Send Bill a note and he will mail you his "package" of stamp prices, how he accepts payments, etc. He does not have a presence on the Net. I REALLY recommend his European Air Mail "Cover (send out to the DX)" and "Return (the envelope with your address)" Envelopes. The return envelope fits in the "Cover" without folding and also puts another layer of paper over your greenstamps(s) to hide them.

JAMES E. MACKEY, K3FN
PO BOX 270569
WEST HARTFORD, CT 06127-0569

Jim has a presence on the Net at:
http://www.net1plus.com/users/ryoung/index.htm

Once you establish an account with him you can email your stamp orders (no minimum) and pay by check once you've gotten them. Very convenient. He also has the Euro Air Mail Envelopes but they are much more expensive than Bill's.

Good Luck,
Tony, WF1N

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732. Re: FR/F6KDF/T QSL's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-12 03:25:08 UTC
From: "Ro&#65533;ert G. Schaffrath" <rschaffrath@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3AAC4194.55CD@hotmail.com>
Source record: 17687

AA5QT wrote:
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> Anyone receive theirs yet?
>
> Gary K5QT

Yes, back on February 3rd.

733. Re: HFDX & QSL'ING by Email help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-12 05:06:13 UTC
From: Rod Marsh <rredbeak2@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3aac59a5$0$25466$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 17688

im really pleased i learnt this today.
yep ive been to all the links and bookmarked them too.
i hope others like myself have benefited from all of your experiences
here,Thankyou everyone.Cheers Rod VK4XI

734. Re: Hams;dont be prosecuted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-12 05:48:59 UTC
From: Julian <KB9YXM@arrl.net_NOSPAM>
Message-ID: <98hntu$hs6$1@ousrvr3.oulu.fi>
Source record: 17689

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73's Rod from your friend in teh OH
Julian
OH/KB9YXM
"Rod Marsh" <rredbeak2@dingoblue.net.au> wrote in message
news:3aac14f8$0$25464$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au...
> Ive noticed MANY CB'ers posting How to MODIFY & operate Ham equipment on
the
> CB freq's [assuming its only cb they're wanting],that is how to get
"general
> coverage TX".
>
> It is ILLEGAL [in VK at least] to assist ANYONE with modifications to
> equipment for unlicensed/illegal usage,This is punishable by law via the
> ACA.
> You'll notice the NG's are full of questions on HOW TO,They blatantly ask
> without ANY concern if you're caught helping them,and maybe afterwards
even
> boast about how they PLASTERRED a ham.
>
> In my opinion you first should ascertain their amateur callsign,THEN CHECK
> IT.
>
> The world is full of apathy,statements like "what can i do to make any
> difference" ,WELL, you can simply by stop helping illegal activity.
>
> The majority of hams are not involved here but there are a few who either
> want to show "how clever" they are or are just apathetical.
> Ive got my "flack jacket"on because im gonna get roasted here but the
short
> answer is stop helping illegal activities,there is no grey its either
black
> or white.
>
> Cheers people,Rod
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735. Re: HFDX & QSL'ING by Email help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-12 05:58:52 UTC
From: w4amp@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3AAC659B.3049C3AF@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 17690

Bob McCoy wrote:

> I'm surprised no one has yet mentioned eqsl.. available at
> http://eqsl.cc.
> They have been in operation for some time. The electronic qsls are not
> accepted for awards by ARRL & etc. as of yet. Personally, I enjoy the
> mail from exotic places.
> Bob McCoy
> N0SCE

The main opponet of eqsl's are the dx stations that profit from qsl'ing. While some countries like Germany cannot mail a card for 1 US dollar, others can mail them for much less. Still others just pocket the dollar and send the return card via the bureau. When you work a dx station in a poor third world country and they are running a station worth several thousand dollars, 9 out of 10 times the dollars are paying for it. Sad but true.

736. DX MONITOR SERVER DOWN?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-12 06:57:37 UTC
From: NOSPAM---cslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <3aac7304.4002765@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com>
Source record: 17691

Has DX Monitor's server been down the past few days? I get "network not available" errors when I try to D/L spots, yet the rest of my own LAN/WAN access is OK. Anyone else notice this or know more info?

737. Re: DX MONITOR SERVER DOWN?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-12 07:53:57 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AAC80DA.CE80E06@earthlink.net>
Source record: 17692

dt wrote:

> Has DX Monitor's server been down the past few days? I get "network
> not available" errors when I try to D/L spots, yet the rest of my own
> LAN/WAN access is OK. Anyone else notice this or know more info?

There is no DX Monitor's server in the real sense of the word, but there is a site from which the DX Monitor imports the data and it seems that the site has been down lately. The site's URL is http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com and if you look under Options/Settings/URLs in the DX Monitor, that's where you'll find it.

73 .... Zoran WA7AA

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

738. Re: FR/F6KDF/T QSL's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-12 14:01:21 UTC
From: "Mr. Alex" <mr.alex@email.si>
Message-ID: <0E4r6.2837$Q8.117427@news.siol.net>
Source record: 17693

Did you send QSL direct or via BURO ?!

73 de Alex

739. Re: FR/F6KDF/T QSL's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-13 01:40:07 UTC
From: cdn <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <5juqatgsjp24p39q9vn0d952un69bnned7@4ax.com>
Source record: 17694

On 11 Mar 2001 17:08:15 GMT, aa5qt@aol.com (AA5QT) wrote:

>Anyone receive theirs yet?
>
>Gary K5QT

Yuppers...last week. Nice QSL.

cdn

740. Re: HFDX & QSL'ING by Email help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-13 03:56:42 UTC
From: kleinNO@SPAMgilhousen.net
Message-ID: <3aad99b9.19968813@news>
Source record: 17695

This argument sounds plausible......except why couldn't the rare DX
station simply refuse to participate in the eqsl approach and continue
to insist on the paper w/green stamp approach? It seems to me that
the main benefit of the eqsl would be to make it simpler for people to
exchange qsls with/between non-rare DX.

Klein, WT6G

On Mon, 12 Mar 2001 00:58:52 -0500, w4amp@bellsouth.net wrote:

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>Bob McCoy wrote:
>
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>> http://eqsl.cc.
>> They have been in operation for some time. The electronic qsls are not
>> accepted for awards by ARRL & etc. as of yet. Personally, I enjoy the
>> mail from exotic places.
>> Bob McCoy
>> N0SCE
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>While some countries like Germany cannot mail a card for 1 US dollar,
>others can mail them for much less. Still others just pocket the dollar
>and send the return card via the bureau. When you work a dx station in a
>poor third world country and they are running a station worth several
>thousand dollars, 9 out of 10 times the dollars are paying for it. Sad but
>true.

741. Re: FR/F6KDF/T QSL's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-13 07:42:22 UTC
From: "Massimo Tegner, i3tgw" <i3tgw@libero.it>
Message-ID: <ybkr6.7934$Z%1.287856@news.infostrada.it>
Source record: 17696

Yes, back on February 3rd.

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Massimo Tegner, i3tgw
i3tgw@libero.it
max.tegner@tiscalinet.it

"AA5QT" <aa5qt@aol.com> ha scritto nel messaggio
news:20010311120815.14592.00000425@ng-xb1.aol.com...
> Anyone receive theirs yet?
>
> Gary K5QT

742. Re: Hams;dont be prosecuted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-13 09:17:21 UTC
From: Rod Marsh <rredbeak2@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3aade606$0$25464$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 17697

Hello Julian,
Do you get on HF often Julian,if so what bands Mate.Cheers Rod VK4XI

743. Re: HFDX & QSL'ING by Email help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-13 09:27:43 UTC
From: Rod Marsh <rredbeak2@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3aade877$0$25489$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 17698

I reckon Eqsl HAS to be the way to go.Im a dx paper /award chaser and im still waiting for cards , some of them are from 25 years ago and im starting to worry,Hi Hi but its true,theres no way am i gonna get them now am i??? With handling there,then postage,then re handling a few times here,i mean which floor are they laying on!!! We're in the new millenium we've got to go with it.

Theres been some GREAT ideas posted in this thread and some top emails TOO.
Cheers Rod VK4XI

744. Re: 30 METER DXING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-13 13:02:15 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg5099@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <tas6itss5r0nba@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 17699

Walt,

Most of the PSK that I have worked on 30 meters was found at 10.139 MHz - a frequency that I troll regularly for 30m PSK QSOs. Last night was particularly busy - I saw 6 simultaneous QSOs running on 30... which is a true pile-up for that band! ;-)

Hope to see you there,

-larry
K8UT
"Walt Davidson" <walt@f1racing.co.uk> wrote in message news:morfat0s707ahv94ieluhlj3f03i9o05p0@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 8 Mar 2001 11:10:07 -0500, "LARRY D JONES"
> <WB5KYK@prodigy.net> wrote:
>
> >I wonder if anyone knows of a newsgroup, publication, etc. that is devoted
> >to 30 Meter dxing ? Please reply by direct e-mail- WB5KYK/QRP
>
> I am curious to know if USA amateurs are licensed to use PSK31 on the
> 30m band. I have only ever worked one USA PSK31 station (a KE4) on
> this band and have heard no others. If there is legal activity from
> the USA, what is the best frequency to listen?
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

745. FYI: Newly Updated "Origins Of Ham Speak"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-13 15:35:06 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AAE3E29.F8512401@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 17700

At URL:
http://ac6v.com/humors.htm
Origins of:
ORIGIN OF US CALLSIGNS
ORIGIN OF Q-Signals, Z-Codes, X-Codes, R-Codes, and S-Codes
ORIGIN OF DE, CQ, 33, 73, HAM, LID, SOS, MayDay, PAN-PAN
ORIGIN OF VOICE NUMBERS LIKE NINER
ORIGIN OF The RST System and S-Meter
ORIGIN OF Roger/Wilco
ORIGIN OF BoatAnchor
ORIGIN Of Fist
ORIGIN Of DX
RMS TITANIC Page & SOS
WOUFF-HONG * * RETTYSNITCH *

Also Ham Radio History including Ham Callsign History at URL:
http://ac6v.com/history.htm

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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!

746. bok

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-13 17:44:19 UTC
From: Oluja <oluja@hi.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <98lm8a$4uic$1@as121.tel.hr>
Source record: 17601

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cq dx 7mhz 16.03.20001 18.00.....cq 9A2US
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747. Heathkits FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-13 18:54:10 UTC
From: docky <docky@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <m1ur6.8026$6p5.702454@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 17602

I have about 30 Heathkits for sale at http://www.heathkits.com They are selling fast but I am adding more. 73 Gary

748. 3C0A, circa 1986

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-14 05:49:25 UTC
From: Kijun Park <killer@hanbit.kepri.re.kr>
Message-ID: <3AAF0665.E3CC7A9@hanbit.kepri.re.kr>
Source record: 17603

Hello!!

Anybody has the 3C0A, July, 1986 QSL card?

--
Kijun Park - killer@kepri.re.kr also known as HL2AMO
+82-42-865-5895 (V)/+82-42-865-5804 (F)/ +82-17-239-3223 (M)
Senior Member of Technical Staff, Power System Laboratory
Korea Electric Power Research Institute - KEPCO
103-16 Munji-dong, Yusong-gu, Taejon, 305-380, Rep. of Korea

749. Re: Hams;dont be prosecuted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-14 06:21:41 UTC
From: KB9YXM <kb9yxmNOSPAM@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <98n2oo$n3$1@ousrvr3.oulu.fi>
Source record: 17604

I have not really dont to much on HF yet. I still need to pass the CW protion of the exam (I hate CW) to get my extra privs. I am however active on 20 meters from the club I belong to. We could make a sced to meet on a band (you name it) and Ill be there.
Julian

"Rod Marsh" <rredbeak2@dingoblue.net.au> wrote in message news:3aade606$0$25464$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au...
> Hello Julian,
> Do you get on HF often Julian,if so what bands Mate.Cheers Rod VK4XI
>
>

750. Re: Hams;dont be prosecuted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-14 09:00:17 UTC
From: Rod Marsh <rredbeak2@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3aaf337e$0$25468$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 17605

No i cannot confirm or keep any skeds at this time julian as im rebuilding my station and i only have the VX5R,a TS50S and a MFJ 989C.I am currently without an antenna too.
I will soon be back where i was with current equipment instead of 30yr old dinosaurs.
My old station is up on the net if you wish to see it but there is nothing there of my NEW GEAR [above] yet !!! :-
http://members.nbci.com/redbeak/redbeak
Cheers Mate Rod VK4XI

751. Heathkits F.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-14 16:03:25 UTC
From: Gary <gary@heathkits.com>
Message-ID: <hDMr6.10669$6p5.958412@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 17606

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Heathkit Apache TX-1, for sale also SB-10, SSB adaptor for the
TX-1 see at http://www.heathkits.com
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Gary K IMJ 44 years of Heathkit fun http://www.heathkits.com

752. 6 meters antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-14 19:13:06 UTC
From: KB9YXM <kb9yxmNOSPAM@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <98ofv7$t0a$2@ousrvr3.oulu.fi>
Source record: 17607

Hello everyone.
Kb9YXM here.
I would like to start to build my own antennas for VHF/UHF. To start, I would like to build what might be a strange 6 meter antenna design.
I am trying to build a 6 meter 2 element phased array.
I was hoping someone could send me some idiot proof instructions or direct me to a website that they know fdirst hand might have information on this type of antenna.
The other quesiton is a simple one. When building an antenna, why must one use a gamma match, isnmt it possible just to use a ballun as with a di-pole?

Thanks and73's in advance.
oh8/kb9yxm

753. 8P5A QSL Route??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-15 05:46:00 UTC
From: jsm <jsm@gulfislands.com>
Message-ID: <3ab0582b@news.compuvar.com>
Source record: 17615

Help!!...worked during the 160m contest...can anyone help with QSL info?

Steve / VE7SL

754. Ducie Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-15 17:34:26 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AB0FD15.12265BFC@home.com>
Source record: 17613

Has anyfound the exact latitude and longitude of Ducie yet?

755. Re: Ducie Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-15 17:49:14 UTC
From: NCS <palitz@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <tb205i4dpcab1c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 17614

Microsoft Encarta puts it at 24d39m S, 124d47m W.

Bob

"Gary Danaher" <gdanaher@home.com> wrote in message
news:3AB0FD15.12265BFC@home.com...
> Has anyfound the exact latitude and longitude of Ducie yet?
>

756. New 60cm DX band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-16 22:12:51 UTC
From: Scorpio FM <ScorpioFM@schorpioen.bizland.com>
Message-ID: <3AB28FE3.F6EFD50@schorpioen.bizland.com>
Source record: 17609

http://home.hetnet.nl/~rshmd/

757. Manual Needed - Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-16 22:36:23 UTC
From: A DeMarzo <kd5mzk@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3AB29567.A7DCF4ED@arrl.net>
Source record: 17608

Manual Needed - Help!

Greetings;
I'm looking for an operator's manual, in English, for a Yaesu FT101F.
Original preferred, good copy is fine. Please respond via email as I do
not frequent all of the groups. Thanks for your help!
73
Al
KD5MZK@ARRL.NET

758. Re: How does one increase QSL card return rate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-17 01:12:49 UTC
From: lak <lak@radioland.net>
Message-ID: <#8pEG8nrAHA.328@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 17611

Deleted alot of stuff here

> It may seem obvious, but do not send US postage stamps to foreign
> countries and expect the DX operator or manager to be able to use them
> for the reply! Believe it or not, people still do it ....
>
> Many QSL managers *cannot* reply to cards via the bureau, because the
> bureaux refuse to handle outgoing cards unless the licensee of the DX
> station is a paid-up member of the national association in the *QSL
> manager's* country. If the DX operator says "QSL via WA3***, Direct
> Only", this is probably the reason why .... and he means it.
>

Speaking of postage and bureaus, my observations.

I have gone to the expense of using an SASE with postage of the country from which the reply will come from. While this has increased my response there are some countires Germany in particular where my postage has ripped off the envelope and returned with no stamps. From what I can translate it appears the US and Federal Republic of Germany offices have passed them through with postage due. The British commonwealth QSL managers and hams are very good at fast turn around with these cards.

However, most of other countries operators never replied or the cards have been lost. My return rate is still below 50%.

Bureaus on the other hand never seem to pass cards on. I have had several Hams tell me they sent cards via Buro. But after 3 years of sending ebvelopes to thew ARRL 8th district Buro nothing has came out nor will the group manage return Email inquiries. I read several months ago where a Germany Ham called the Buro "The Ham Way of QSLing", my opinion it is a waste of time and effort. Because of the way most other countries national radio clubs fail to pass on QSLs to non-members as stated.

Even the famous "Green Back" does not ensure a reply, after wasting several dollars upon this method.

What I say goes for US based DXepdiation QSL managers as well, I have received my own QSL returned with a handwritten note of verification with promises of future QSLs. This happened after sending an SASE and extra postage to a state side QSL manager.

Just needed to unload my QSL frustration also. All I know is after 33 years of Ham Radio, QSLing is nothing like it was about 20 or more years ago. In fact, the whole mess is almost a business deal with supply and demand directing the replies. Unfortunately I am in a country with very little demand! There are a few good DX station who will even reply without an SAE

or SASE but they are rare. I thank those who QSLed me, back while I was in college and broke.

lak

759. Re: 8P5A QSL Route??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-17 01:46:23 UTC
From: ktfrog007@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010316204623.10259.00001395@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 17612

>Subject: 8P5A QSL Route??

I worked him in the ARRL DX contest. The most recent OPDX bulletin gave the manager as W2SC. You might want to subscribe to the OPDX Bulletin - it's free via e-mail.

There was some erroneous info out that K4BAI was the manager.

I'm mailing off my card to W2SC tomorrow.

73 & GL,
Kermit, AB1J

760. Re: How does one increase QSL card return rate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-17 15:00:37 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AB37C14.A0BD7EC8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 17616

Lots of QSL tips and advice at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/qslmisc.htm#PRIMER
A lot of the advice is from the QSL Managers or DX Stations themselves.
My return rate using green stamps or IRC's and the advice listed and the ARRL incoming and outgoing Bureaus is in the 80+ percentile. Every country I have worked is confirmed, only some band countries and some contester contacts have never been received. However don't use green stamps to the obvious countries - IRC's usually do the trick for these.

Sometimes for a country where postal thieves might be at work, I have re-submitted in a pen-pal looking envelope or one with a business looking envelope well after the initial rush of cards and received a reply. It took three years of 3 submissions to get a 3V card. Another trick is find a friend of a friend who can address your card in the native language - this worked for Iran.

Learn how to send a thin package (no folds) that looks like a plain letter with no return envelope (but a thin unfolded one inside) -- see QSL Primer for this.

Burros can take a year to 3 years or more. One Russian card (old box 88) took 5 years!!!
Good QSLing
--
73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!

761. ham radio website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-17 17:05:34 UTC
From: Brian Smith <brainz90@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9905m5sjt4@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 17617

Hi
I have just added a message board / forum to my all free
ham radio website

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EMAIL : bri1@btinternet.com
WEB : http://www.bri1.btinternet.co.uk

762. VA QSO PARTY (3/17 - 3/18)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-17 17:11:11 UTC
From: "John (KB3CDF)" <murphman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <9905rn$f1f$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 17618
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

500 pts to contact K4NVA, the club station.

More details @ http://www.qsl.net/sterling

73's

763. Re: Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-17 20:21:23 UTC
From: Brenda <taniwha@earthling.net>
Message-ID: <3ab29fc8@news.attica.net.nz>
Source record: 17610
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,tnn.radio.amateur,pnet.rec.radio.amateur.talk,free.uk.amateur-radio,rec.radio.amateur.packet

hello

<peter.tetske@xtra.co.nz> wrote in message
news:3ab1db6a$3@news.attica.net.nz...
> Hi
>

764. Re: VA QSO PARTY (3/17 - 3/18)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-17 20:41:48 UTC
From: W4NTI <w4nti@nospammindspring.com>
Message-ID: <990i6r$lu0$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 17619
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Yeah and he is easy to find... right now he is on 14.278 with buckshot all
the way down to 14.273 and up to 283. Probably forgot the ALC plug-in.

Dan/W4NTI

"John (KB3CDF)" <murphman@erols.com> wrote in message
news:9905rn$f1f$1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> 500 pts to contact K4NVA, the club station.
>
> More details @ http://www.qsl.net/sterling
>
> 73's
>
>

765. New 6 Metre RealAudioFiles 17-3-2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-17 21:09:48 UTC
From: Andr&#65533; <vermonden@home.nl>
Message-ID: <woQs6.61998$KE1.2363268@zwoll1.home.nl>
Source record: 17620
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,z-netz.telecom.amateurfunk,z-netz.telecom.cb-funk

Hello, I have new 6 Meter RealAudio files on my homepage from 5U2K and 5N9EAM/6
Look at my homepage http://www.qsl.net/pa5wx
' 73 Andre PA5WX

766. New - Alert Wizard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-17 21:30:47 UTC
From: J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <tb7lsbpru4u4e1@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 17621

Greetings,

I've uploaded our newest application. It's named Alert Wizard.

Alert Wizard is a small application dedicated to notifying the user of an approaching "schedule", or event. Alert Wizard is very conservative with system resources, and can "live" in the system tray.

The download web page is:
http://www.taborsoft.com/aw/

Regards,
Jim
--
http://www.taborsoft.com/
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software

767. Re: DX information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-17 21:57:42 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <3AB3DD6D.FE8EB62@dailydx.com>
Source record: 17622

Is this what you are looking for?

http://www.qsl.net/n6dhz/irc-chart.html

Bernie, W3UR

John Porter wrote:

> Been reading information regarding sending QSL's to
> other countries----is there a website that has information on postage cost
> and what countries do not allow there citizens to be in possession of
> foriegn currency..
>
> I know about IRC's and know about the gentleman that has foriegn stamps for
> sale over the internet...but i am looking for information that has the stamp
> cost of other countries and which countries i can send greenstamps to
> without causing any ham to get into problems with his government...I have
> found a lot of usefull information here...but can anyone supply me with
> places to go for this info.....thanks in advance....K4NKY

--
Bernie McClenny, W3UR

Editor of The Daily DX
The Weekly DX
How's DX?
http://www.dailydx.com

768. Re: New - Alert Wizard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-17 22:28:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <990oar$417hb$3@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17623

J Tabor wrote:
>
> Greetings,
>
> I've uploaded our newest application. It's named Alert Wizard.

I already have an alert wizard. It's called crond.

Peter "on my other computer" Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

--
DeeeeeeeX'ing in the new Millenium. Scream for an hour and go
check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again
tomorrow nite. [KH2D in rec.radio.amateur.dx]

769. 3G0Y

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-18 00:19:34 UTC
From: aa5qt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010317191934.05075.00000817@ng-mm1.aol.com>
Source record: 17624

Where is this guy? Chile?

73, Gary K5QT

770. Re: QTH Of 3G0Y ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-18 02:07:49 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AB41874.3D747200@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 17626

Hi Gary
From NG3K' s fine site at URL;
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxo.html

2001 Mar 04 2001 to Mar19 Easter Island 3G0Y By DK7YY DL9NEI
By Chilean-German Team fm SA-001 (CQZ 12); all HF bands; mainly CW
RTTY; emphasis on low bands + WARC

Also when you can't find a call -- try Google.com search engine -- it
found at least 10 references to DX Web pages with 3G0Y

The DX newsletters at URL:
http://ac6v.com/newsletters.htm#DXN
will have news of the latest DXpeditions
--
73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!

AA5QT wrote:

> Where is this guy? Chile?
>
> 73, Gary K5QT

771. Re: 3G0Y

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-18 02:13:52 UTC
From: Wayne Faris <wfaris@inebraska.com>
Message-ID: <3AB419DF.580B4D32@inebraska.com>
Source record: 17625

Easter Island

AA5QT wrote:

> Where is this guy? Chile?
>
> 73, Gary K5QT

772. Dumb question about getting Antartica QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-18 05:40:00 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AB44A30.9E99C2F0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 17627

Today I worked someone in Antartica, EM1HO

QRZ.COM reports:
EM1HO (ANTARCTICA) Lookups: 620
PAUL BUDANOV
VIA I2PJA

And looking up I2PJA I get:
I2PJA Lookups: 373
ANTONIO PETRONCARI
VIA ENZO TOGNI 87
27043 BRONI PV
ITALY

I presume I send my card to I2PJA and he takes
care of it, right? And what about "green stamps"?
Necessary, and where do I get them? Post office?

TIA, new to this.

773. Re: Dumb question about getting Antartica QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-18 06:24:50 UTC
From: Bob Headrick <bobh@proaxis.com>
Message-ID: <3ab4545d_2@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 17628

Hi Robert -

Yes, you should send the card to I2PJA. A "Green Stamp" is a US $1 bill, you can send that or get a "postal reply coupon" or IRC at the post office. 1 IRC can be exchanged for an airmail stamp in most any country. You should also include a self-addressed envelope.

- 73 Bob W7OV

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774. Amateur Radio Ham Email Callbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-18 10:22:34 UTC
From: mike witkowski <mtw@charter.net>
Message-ID: <dt29btcs62lpo32me36anhtfcq9b9plo9f@4ax.com>
Source record: 17629

If you would like to be listed or are just searching for an address
why not try the ham email callbook. How about a lighthouse or torch
search engine. For this and a whole lot more plese visit

Mike's Amateur Radio Page
www.qsl.net/swlham

DX Reflector:
the hamband-dxer@listbot.com

775. Re: Dumb question about getting Antartica QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-18 12:20:16 UTC
From: dinoal7lz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010318072016.02083.00000785@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 17630

Robert---or depending on how "time sensitive" getting the QSL is to you another way to send the card is via the ARRL outgoing QSL Bureau. When you do that you need to make sure it is apparent that the card is addressed to the manager. My cards are blank on one side and I write in BIG letters "VIA I2PJA" on that side and put it that side up in the stack of outgoing cards. Obviously it'll take a while to get your card back and if you send out lots of cards that is the most cost effective way to exchange cards. If the card is REALLY important to you (like for an award as DXCC) you can send the SASE direct to the manager either with the appropriate number of IRCs (available at the post office for about $1.70 a piece) or with a "green stamp". Depending on the country you're sending the mail to this may or may not be a good idea as some countries have legal prohibitions about their citizens possessing foreign currency.

I have done this both ways with great success (and some miserable failures!)....all part of the drill.

Good luck!

73's -- Dino KL0S/4

776. Re: Dumb question about getting Antartica QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-18 12:42:00 UTC
From: lak <lak@radioland.net>
Message-ID: <OXva0h6rAHA.303@cpmsnbbsa09>
Source record: 17631

One way I found that insures faster replies from Italian QSL Manager is an SASE with Italian postage upon it. I have had about a 95% return rate so far from Italy.

I have bought international "nested" envelopes sets and postage from William J. Plum in NJ (908) 788-1020. This has increased my response considerably. He is not the only person selling these items, just that I met him at the Dayton Hamvention a few years ago and he has been an excellent supplier of my postage, etc.

lak

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>

777. Re: How does one increase QSL card return rate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-18 12:55:55 UTC
From: lak <lak@radioland.net>
Message-ID: <e$i4lp6rAHA.302@cpmsnbbsa09>
Source record: 17632

I doubt it, as the rubber stamp marking was entirely in German both times. The US Postal Service accepted and delivered the envelopes, most likely because the workers did not understanding what was indicated by the rubber stamp imprint.

My biggest problem with US mail handlers is the lazy factor. If a letter sorter has never heard of a country, then it does not exist, and needs to be returned rather than verified! For example, for St. Helena Island after 5 attempts and returns, I had to have the local Postmaster place my envelope into an Official US Government envelope, address it exactly the way I had my envelope before it would go through. Most postal workers here in the US collect Jack Daniels or other booze bottles rather stamps.....However statistical theory states at least one out layer in the probability set! Maybe there is a chance that happened but, the rubber stamp imprint would have been only partially upon the envelopes as it was upon the area were the stamps use to be.

God only knows who took the stamp, and it only happens from DL land is all I know.

73, lak

"Walt Davidson" <walt@f1racing.co.uk> wrote in message
news:g727bts52tjss92r25ee3p7g9qk7qav660@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 16 Mar 2001 20:12:49 -0500, "lak" <lak@radioland.net> wrote:
>
> > there
> >are some countires Germany in particular where my postage has ripped off
the
> >envelope and returned with no stamps. From what I can translate it
appears
> >the US and Federal Republic of Germany offices have passed them through
> >with postage due.
>
> I suspect it is more likely that someone in your local US Mail
> delivery office is a stamp collector!
>
> :-)
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

778. ET30 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-18 13:57:51 UTC
From: dvari <dvari@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <z93t6.1188$l61.195959@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 17633

I've lost my hard drive and have no paper cpoies of my log,so is there a web page for et30 and some ham from antartica vk?
at least I can get a couple back besides what I can write down from eqsl site.
thanks de dave-n2rhl

779. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #503

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-18 17:25:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.503.2001@ampr.org>
Source record: 17634
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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OPDX INTERNET WEBSITE (by John, K8YSE).....
The OPDX InterNet Web site has moved to a new server. Those of you who read the bulletin at http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html will be redirected to the new server at http://www.papays.com/opdx.html The redirect will continue for a few weeks but eventually you will have to use the new address in order to access the bulletin. The K8YSE Web site has been hosted at en.com for many years. The new site, however, will provide more flexibility and allow enhancements not possible on the exiting server. For now everything will appear the same. If you have any questions, please contact John at: k8yse@papays.com
ADDED NOTE: The NODXA Web site has also changed. Please see URL address below.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 11/Mar, through Sunday, 18/Mar there were 234 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3D2/r, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1U, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BV9P, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE0A, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH4, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S5, S7, SM, SP,

SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T30, T32, T7, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TR, TT,
TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK,
VK9N, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE,
XU, XX9, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7,
ZF, ZK1/s, ZK2, ZK3, ZL, ZP and ZS.
PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As
always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an additional bulletin (due to its
size) with a complete breakdown and "DXCC/Entities Chart of Activity".

3B6, AGALEGA (Update/Progress). Hans-Peter, HB9BXE, sent out a press
release (3B6RF Bulletin Nr. 13) this past week. OPDX InterNet Subscribers
will receive the large release as an additional bulletin. In short, the
press release states that preparations for this DXpedition is running
according to plan. On April 21st, three members of the team will head for
Mauritius in order to make final preparations on the spot. The rest of the
crew departs on April 28th, from Zurich. The 3B6 team plans to arrive on
Agalega on May 3rd and plans to be active May 5th for 12 days. There is
the possibility of chartering an aircraft for their trip from Mauritius
to Agalega, and they are still working on it. Using an aircraft will allow
them 2-3 additional operating days. The crew now consists of 20 operators:
HB9BQI/Rene, HB9BQW/Christine, HB9BXE/Hans-Peter, HB9CRV/Hermann, HB9HFN/
Cedric, HB9JAI/Karl, HB9JBI/Friedhelm, HB9AAQ/Fred, CT1AGF/Luis, CT1EVP/
Antonio, DL3KUD/Matthias, DL6UAA/Mart, F6HMJ/Jack, G3KHZ/Derek, NK6F/Ken,
N3SL/Steve, SP9RTI/Stefan, 3B8CF/Jacky and 4X1DX/Seth. YAESU of Germany
has lent them the following equipment: 6 Transceivers FT1000MP, 6 Linear
Amplifiers VL1000, 6 Power supplies, 2 Transceivers FT 847 and 1 Transceiver
FT 920. They will have a huge arsenal of antennas to use. The group will
have 4 Diesel generators 5.5 kW each. The satellite activity from Agalega
will be the first ever from this remote place. They will concentrate on
using the satellite AO-10, but, however, they will also use RS-12/13
sporadically. There will also be 6 meter activity and also PSK31 since it
is becoming more popular. PKS31 will be used alternately with RTTY. The
PSK31 frequencies to be used are: 14068.15 kHz +/- 1.2 kHz, 21078.15 kHz
+/- 1.2 kHz and 28078.15 kHz +/- 1.2 kHz. SSTV will also be used but for
only 3 days. Split operation is a must for SSTV. Their complete frequency
band plan can be found on the Web site at: http://www.Agalega2000.ch
QSLs can be sent via the bureau or directly to: Ambrosi Fluetsch, HB9AGH,
Lerchenweg 29, CH 8046 Zurich, Switzerland. For USA only via N3SL:
Steve & Kimberly Larson, 22 N. Hidden Acres Drive, Sioux City, Iowa 51108.
There will be a log search available during and after the operation.
Please check their Web page for further developments.

3B9, RODRIGUES ISLAND. Robert, 3B9FR, has been active recently on 17/12
meters with NO takers. Check between 24480 and 24900 kHz around 1330z.
Check 17073 kHz around 0300z. He can also be found on 20/15/10 meters
CW/SSB between 1230 and 1530z. QSL via Robert Felicite, Box 31, Rodrigues
Island, Indian Ocean, via Mauritius.

3V8, TUNISIA (Attention YL Chasers!). YL operator Zaida has been active at the controls of 3V8BB. You can usually find her on or around 14260 kHz between 1030 and 1300z.

3W, VIETNAM. Tom, 3W7CW, was heard on 12 meters working simplex on 24896 kHz between 0730 and 0830z. QSL via SP5JTF. Jurgen, 3W9HRN continues to be very active on 10 meters CW (as well as 15 meters) as early as 0630z and as late as 1300z. QSL via DL1HRN.

4S, SRI LANKA. Nelson, 4S7NE, seems to like the 30 and 17 meters CW. Generally he can be found on/around 10103 kHz after 1200z and 18075 kHz after 1830z.

6Y8A - DXU RESULTS. Kenny, K2KW, reports that the results and photos of the 6Y8A DXpedition University (DXU) trip can be seen on the Web page:
http://www.k2kw.com
DXU was the first of its kind to offer a training ground for hams wanting to learn the art of DXpeditioning. In total, the group made over 21,000 QSOs, and nearly 11,000 in the ARRL SSB Contest. The trip was a great success, and they are thinking of holding another trip in October or November 2001 (also to Jamaica). If you are interested in attending, please send an E-mail message (to express your general interest) to:
k2kw@prodigy.net

9N, NEPAL. Lawerence, 9N7RB, in Katmandu is a good catch on 10 meters around 28447 or 28487 kHz. Check around/after 1330z and again 0130z.

A5, BHUTAN. Just a few more days to work Dimitri, RA9CO, as A52CO. His last day should be March 21st. He has been very active on 10 meters CW (very little SSB) at various time during the day. There has been some activity on 15, 20 and 40 meters. QSL via UA9DD.

ALL ASIAN DX CONTEST. Suzuki, JJ1ANW, informs OPDX that this summer "The Japanese Amateur Radio League" (JARL) will be sponsoring the "All Asian DX Contest." For more details and the rules, please refer to the JARL Web site at:
http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/4_Library/A-4-3_Contests/AA_Rule.htm

C6, BAHAMAS. Bill, AA7X, will be operating from Treasure Key from March 24-31st including the CQ WPX SSB Contest. His callsign will be C6AKK. QSL via AA7X.

DL, GERMANY. Nilay (XYL), TA3YJ, will be active as DL/TA3YJ from March 25th to March 30th. She will be active on all bands using SSB. QSL via TA3YJ.

D68C PRESS RELEASE. "The Five Star DXers Association" has released a four page bulletin (Number 6) with details and statistics of their record breaking DXpedition to Comoros. Because of its length/size, the D68C Bulletin No. 6 is available in RTF format at the K8YSE EIDX Web site at:
http://www.papays.com/d68c_b6.rtf

DXCC NEWS..... Bill Moore, NC1L, DXCC Manager, reports that XU7AAZ has been approved for DXCC credit. It was on the bad list for lack of documentation. The documentation has been reviewed and it is OK. People

can now receive DXCC credit. Anyone who has submitted it and had it rejected can contact DXCC, and their record will be updated without having to re-submit the card. Send an E-mail to: dxcc@arrl.org. If not, it can be included in the next submission.

DU, PHILIPPINES. Larry, N6HPX, is currently on vacation and is signing as DU1/N6HPX until about April 10th. He is on IOTA OC-042. Most of his activity has been on 14260 kHz between 1130 and 1300z. He was also reported on 6 meters on 50225 kHz at 0929z. QSL via N6HPX:
Larry Fields, 1207 E. Victoria Ct., San Pablo, CA 94806

FRENCH POLYNESIA OPERATION QRT (FO0/A & FO0/M Possibly Next!). Eli, HA9RE, recently active from French Polynesia as FO0ARE between February 27th and March 7th, was active from Tahiti Island (OC-046, Windward Islands Group) between February 27-28th, and again from March 6-7th. The other place he operated from was on Manihi (OC-131, King George Islands Group) between March 1-5th. The QSL Manager is Kari, HA8IB. His current address is:
Szabo Karoly, Aradistr. 42., H-5525 Fuzesgyarmat, HUNGARY. QSL via the bureau is also OK. Eli and his girlfriend Sara, HA9SD, have plans to go back to the Pacific Ocean during the autumn, possibly to the Austral Islands or to Marquesas.

GM7, SCOTLAND. Keith, GM4YXI, will be active during the CQ WPX SSB Contest using the "North of Scotland Contest Group's" callsign GM7V. His activity will be a Single Op/Single Band (10m)/High Power entry. QSL as usual via ZS5BBO.

H40, TEMOTU PROVINCE. Just a reminder that Ron, ZL1AMO, will be active from beginning around March 21st for three week. This operation is a special one because it will be his last DXpedition. We are sure many of you have worked Ron from many rare places and have many of his QSL cards. Ron is a very special, interesting DXer and person. Your editor is glad he had a chance to meet him many years ago at a NODXA meeting. Please show Ron thanks by working him from H40. He will probably sign H40RW or something with the "RW" suffix.

HB0, LIENCHTENSTEIN. A team of five French hams will be active from here from Friday, March 23rd to Monday, March 26th. Activity will be on the following bands: 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters. The team will use the callsign HB0/F6KQL. They will also be active during the CQ WPX Contest. QSL direct or throught the bureau to F6KQL: Radio Club MJC,
7 Rue de Longvic, 21300 Chenove, France.

HK0, MALPELO ISLANDS. Jairo, HK5MQZ, informs OPDX that he and Hiro, HK5QGX, will leave for Malpelo Island on April 6th. They plan to operate from April 10-21st. They will sign as HK5MQZ/0 and HK5QGX/0. Activity will be on CW and SSB, 80/40/30/20/17/15/12/10 meters. However, 160 and 6 meters will be optional. Jairo, HK5MQZ/0, will work SSB. QSL via Jairo Vargas, P.O. Box 10862, Cali, Colombia. Hiro, HK5QGX/0, will work CW. QSL via JA0MGR.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-079. Take, JI3DST/6, will be active from Miyako Island April 28th

through May 6th. Activity is planned for 15, 28 and 40 meters SSB/RTTY/SSTV. QSL via JI3DST.

AS-155. Bob, EA7FGS, on the IOTA Committee, informs OPDX that Lan-Yu Island was given AS-155, and it is one of the islands in "Taiwan's Coastal Islands". BV9O was active from here during the past weekend.

EU-065. Bernard/F9IE and Alain/F6BFH will be active as homecall/p from Molene Island May 2-8th. Activity will be on the IOTA frequencies SSB and CW. QSL to the bureau or via their home callsign.

IOTA OPERATION. Bill, VK4FW, has made plans to visit three Queensland State IOTA groups within the next 2 months. He is expected to activate the North Coast (Centre) Group OC-172, the Torres Strait Group OC-138 and North Coast (North) Group OC-187. Bill expects to activate them one behind the other. QSL will be direct only. He also expects many of you to work him from all three locations, and if you do so, please include a minimum of 2 USD or 2 IRCs for cards. His callsign will be VK4FW/p. Bill will release more details as soon as all is finalized.

OH, ALAND ISLAND (and IOTA Operation). Ric, DL2VFR, reports that in less than one month he and Frank, DL2SWW, will be active from Aland Island (OH0 EU-002) from April 14-20th and Vland Island (SM7 EU-037) from April 21-28th. Their activity will be on CW/SSB/RTTY. He requests to please use the questionare on the following Web page to give them feedback (Where do you need them?): http://www.iota-expedition.com

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
3D2TC QSL ROUTE. Bob, W7TSQ, informs OPDX that people continue to send QSL requests for contacts with 3D2TC to him. He reports, "I do not know of any reason that I should appear as a manager for this station, I am not, never have been, have no logs and no cards!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!" The only route is DIRECT to 3D2TC, Craig Thompson, Box 273 Suva, Fiji Islands S. Pacific. As there is no effective bureau there, DIRECT is the only way to go. Craig does QSL and has a nice QSL card. Bob, W7TSQ is, however, QSL Manager for YB0AZ, YB3OSE, YB3ASQ, A35RK, A35SQ, 3D2RK, 3D2SQ, AH6PN/HR6, N7QXQ/HR6 and any W7TSQ operations ONLY!!!!!!!!!!

Alex, PA1AW, is the QSL Manager for 5A24PA. However, he is NOT the QSL Manager for 5A1A or any other activities by Abubaker. He is only expecting logs for 5A24PA only. Cards will be printed directly after completion of this special activity and after receipt of the logs. QSLs for 5A24PA go direct only to: Alex van Hengel, PA1AW, Schoener 85, 2991JK Barendrecht, The Netherlands. He is currently not committed to any bureau QSLing.

QSLs for Richard, CX2AQ, can be sent to his QSL Manager EA5KB.

Fran, EA7FTR, informs OPDX that he is currently the QSL Manager for the following stations: CX8BU, OX3CO, TG9RZ, UN7GCE, VK7KHZ, YB4JIM, YC1VBH, ZP8AE and ZP8BHA.

NOT THE QSL MANAGER. Denny, GW3CDP, informs OPDX that he still continues to receive QSL cards for EK4JJ/Serge and EK4GK/Alex for which he is NOT the QSL Manager. The only route for EK4JJ and EK4GK is DIRECT. PLEASE CHANGE YOUR DATABASES. Denny is, however, the QSL Manager for EY8XX and EW6WR.

HK3JJH/HK0 QSLs. Apparently, Carl, N4AA, Editor of QRZ DX, has worked a deal out with Pedro, HK3JJH, on QSLing for his 1999 operation. Cards should be sent to N4AA with an SASE. Carl will send the QSO data to Pedro by E-mail. Pedro will fill out the cards and send them to Carl in batches, and Carl will put them in the SASE for return to the sender. This might be a little slow, but cards will be answered without fear of losing them in the Colombian mail system.

The log for the PW0S (St. Peter and St. Paul Rocks) is now available on the Web page at: http://www.soutomaior.eti.br/mario
If there are any questions about QSOs not in the log or any other kind of problem, please send a message to the QSL Manager KU9C at: ku9c@arrl.net

Mike, KQ0B, informs OPDX that anyone needing cards for Eli, PT7BZ, and as PT7BZ/PY0F can either send them direct to Eli, via bureau to PT7BZ or to Mike, KQ0B. Please note: Mike is awaiting Eli's latest log entries which should be sent to him shortly. He has already received the cards and will reply once he get Eli's log.

QSLs for XW3QBR, XW3ZNR, XU7AAY and XY7AAZ. Roger, N4ZC, informs OPDX that IN3ZNR continues to be the correct QSL Manager for XW3QBR, XW3ZNR, XU7AAY and XU7AAZ .....but, for those USA stations that have not sent for their cards by now, or those wanting a faster reply, N4ZC has the complete logs and blank cards for those N.A stations that want a cheaper or faster way to get their cards. Those stations using U.S. postage may send a normal SASE for their cards to N4ZC. If you have already sent your cards to Italy, don't worry, all U.S. cards when answered will be sent in a box from IN3ZNR to N4ZC and mailed from N4ZC's NC QTH. If you must have a faster return for some reason, N4ZC can return N.A. cards within a day to two. Those stations outside N.A. should continue to use only IN3ZNR. They are working on answering cards at this time.

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for station TM0AR to be active during the "International Festival of Art and Technologies" from May 15-27th. Activity will be on 40/20/15/10 meters including the WARC bands. Reference DDFM - 72. QSL via F5TJC: Jean-Louis Briere-Lecomte, 18 Le Petit Saint Louis, 72400 Cormes, France.

TX8, NEW CALEDONIA (Update/Correction). Franck, FK8HC, informs OPDX that FK8GM, FK8HW, LA5IIA and Franck will sign with the callsign TX8G (not TX5G as reported last week) during the CQ WPX Contest as a Multi/Multi entry.

VB6, CANADA (Attention Prefix Hunters!). Todd, VE5MX, informs OPDX that he will be using the special callsign VB6A from VE6JY in the upcoming CQ WPX SSB Contest. All QSLs go via VE5MX, bureau preferred.

VP6CW AND VP6BK QRT. Robert, KD7H, spoke with Tom, VP6TC, Tuesday night, and he told him that Jacky/F2CW (VP6CW) and Kan/JA1BK (VP6BK) were on Pitcairn for the entire length of their VP6 operation. They were not on Ducie Island or any other island. The two operators are attempting to get Pitcairn admitted into the IARU and "then" perhaps Ducie will be a separate counter (new entity). The two operators left the island and might be active from other Pacific islands on their way home.

ZK1, NORTH AND SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Victor Rivera, ZK1CG, on South Cook is back on the air again after being off for 10 years. This is thanks to Roger/W7VV and Sue for the very kind donation of an IC-751A and a G5RV vertical. Victor will be operating on all bands from 160-10 meters. If conditions are good he will change bands with you so you can work South Cooks on all bands. He was spotted this past week on 20 meters (around 14200 kHz) between 0430-0700z. QSL only direct to: Victor Rivera, P.O. Box 618, Rarotonga Cook Islands (or use the info on QRZ.com Web site). Victor is clearing a back log of old QSLs from the past contacts he has made. If you worked ZK1CG from South or North Cook Islands in the past and did not receive a card, please send again. Also, look for Victor/ ZK1CG, Tuatai/ZK1CY (ZK1MA) and members from the WWDXC Club Roger/W7VV (ZK1VVV), Bob/W7TSQ (ZK1TSQ), and three others to be going to Manihiki, North Cook for the CQWW SSB Contest this year in October for one week. They will have 4, 5 and 7 element beams and will be active on 160-10 meters. On the return from North Cook, all operators will be active from South Cook. ADDED NOTE: Look for ZK1MA to be active from North Cook. Tuatai, ZK1CY, is leaving South Cook and is heading back to Manihiki on the next boat. Tuatai lives in Manihiki.

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP"
leave your voice message or FAX.

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780. Re: 3G0Y

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-18 22:06:17 UTC
From: Lee Olding <algy@bright.net>
Message-ID: <njat6.4231$Gp2.483149@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 17635

Easter Is.
"AA5QT" <aa5qt@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010317191934.05075.00000817@ng-mm1.aol.com...
> Where is this guy? Chile?
>
> 73, Gary K5QT

781. IOTA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-18 22:58:01 UTC
From: KB9YXM <kb9yxm@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <993ef8fkv1@ousrvr3.oulu.fi>
Source record: 17636

Hello everyone.
OH/KB9YXM here.
I wanted to let everyone know about the Finnish Club station OH8TA's Expedition to IOTA island Hailuto in the Gulf of Bothnia off of the Finnish coast near Oulu. We will be operating for three days from the university of Oulu's marine research station on the island.
We will be operating on HF VHF and UHF. The frequency for 6 meters will be 50.110USB. For other bands and frequencies please send an email message to oh8ta@oulu.fi
Operating conditions for 6 meters will be a Cushcraft 3 element Yagi, Yaesu ATAS-100 with GP and counterpoise, Yaesu FT-100@100-500Watts. The Yagi and ATAS-100 will be mounted atop the lighthouse station at 30-35 meters above sea-leval.
The dates will be April 6-8.

KB9YXM is a US operator currently living in Finland and very active on 50Mhz and above.
QSL to KB9YXM will be 100% via OH8TA

782. QSL direct or rip-off?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-18 23:09:47 UTC
From: ON4CLN <on4cln@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <%ebt6.14767$tk.1437562@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 17637

Dear Fellow DX'ers

Being fairly new to the hobby, I still need everything confirmed.
I worked some stations telling me to qsl direct (for various reasons). This will cost me some money, which is no sweat if I get all my cards...
My question is: are these stations reliable QSL'ers, or just Dollar collectors? Abstraction of loss or theft of course, but that goes without saying...

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I have the addresses of all these stations / managers, I only wonder if they do answer (with S.A.E. nd IRC or $).

Please: protagonists of eQSL - spare me your remarks, thank you! I like hard-copy cards.

Greetings, ON4CLN - Franki
http://www.qsl.net/on4cln/

783. Re: QSL direct or rip-off?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-19 03:27:47 UTC
From: K7SAM <2smoore@nemontel.net>
Message-ID: <ubft6.6068$3t6.667093@e420r-sjo2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 17638

Just my 2 cents worth:

5A1A : Sent direct registered - still waiting (28 Jan 2001)
Has not been very long so this is still up in the air
SY2A: No Contact
EA6SX: No Contact
EA9IB: Sent direct - Received no problem
9H3JR: No Contact
8R1AK: No Contact
3V8BB: Contact was on 26 Mar 2000 and was via YT1AD - Received no problem
T77C: Sent direct - Received no problem

784. HK0TCN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-19 06:45:06 UTC
From: "Massimo Tegner, i3tgw" <i3tgw@libero.it>
Message-ID: <SVht6.55025$6W.4801995@news.infostrada.it>
Source record: 17639

QSO on Feb.98 in 40m. I'm interested for band confirmation.
Sent two times request to Victor in San Andres but no reply.
Somebody of you guy have right qsl info ?
73s
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Massimo Tegner, i3tgw

785. E30TA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-19 10:41:43 UTC
From: dvari <dvari@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <Hnlt6.1439$l61.238445@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 17640

Thats the web site I'm looking for !
de dave

786. IK7***/P7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-19 14:52:08 UTC
From: "Richard L. Dunklee, Jr." <richard.l.dunklee@tc.faa.gov>
Message-ID: <3AB61D18.B183D37E@tc.faa.gov>
Source record: 17551

Did anyone in the US work the IK7***/P7 late Saturday nite/very early Sunday morning around 08:00 Z? I tried several times but it sounded like he was working I's only!!!

Dick Dunklee
WA2ONM

787. Re: 3G0Y

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-19 14:56:06 UTC
From: "Richard L. Dunklee, Jr." <richard.l.dunklee@tc.faa.gov>
Message-ID: <3AB61E06.3FF3549E@tc.faa.gov>
Source record: 17552

Easter Island. I worked him 3 times.

Dick Dunklee
WA2ONM

AA5QT wrote:

> Where is this guy? Chile?
>
> 73, Gary K5QT

788. Re: QSL direct or rip-off?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-19 14:58:08 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <NOr.s.eckmanSPAM@larc.nasa.gov.invalid>
Message-ID: <9956ebnuk1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 17641

I only have experience with a few of these stations. 5A1A does respond,
but it's difficult to get a card. Registered mail (from the US, at least)
seems to be a must, as otherwise the cards don't seem to get there. I
enclosed two US dollars. Supposedly, IRCs are not acceptable in Libya,
although the Universal Postal Union website says otherwise.
I've had success with several 3V8BB operations. Check various on-line
resources to find out who the manager is for a given operation. It's usually
someone in Europe, like YT1AD.
As for SY2A, I sent a card to him several months ago, but I haven't
received a reply yet. He certainly replies to cards, judging from the notes
of QSL card receipt in various DX bulletins, but I've read that mail
pilfering seems also to be a problem for Monk Apollo.

Rich Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA USA

"ON4CLN" <on4cln@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:%ebt6.14767$tk.1437562@afrodite.telenet-ops.be...
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> hard-copy cards.
>
> Greetings, ON4CLN - Franki

> http://www.qsl.net/on4cln/
>
>

789. Re: How does one increase QSL card return rate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-19 17:01:12 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <3ab6377d.502703727@news.minn.net>
Source record: 17642

On Sun, 11 Mar 2001 11:53:38 -0500, "John (KB3CDF)"
<murphman@erols.com> wrote:

>With 6m and HF (General privileges), my return rate has been 50% thus
>far. I used direct and burough "forward routing". The "reverse
>routing" has been established through the burough but best from USA
>Hams via direct. DX ...(snooze), I have been really patient but
>nothing in the mail yet.
>
>Does anyone have any "Elmer Tips"?
>
>Thanks in advance!!!
>--
>~~~
>John
>73's de KB3CDF
>
>
>
Hello John,

I've about 20,000 QSL cards sorted and stored by country. This
represents years of QSL'ing and lots of contacts. Here are some things
that work for me:

1) Be acccurate Very very accurate.
2) have all the information on one side of the card
3) If you need the card for an award, say so on the card.
4) For direct cards, always include a SAE and some payment of the
return postage. You can buy used IRC's, enclose green stamps, (Not all
countires postage are covered by $1.00 US, Germany for example is
barely covered by $2.00). Get mint foreign stamps from folks like Bill
Plum and send the SASE with the correct postage, even then if its a
DX-pedition or using a QSL manager send a bit extra.
5) Use a QSL service for the common countries
6) Use the ARRL bureau where you can for outgoing cards, Be prepared
to wait up to several years for a reply.
7) For mailing into 3rd world countries NEVER have the word "Radio" or
callsigns anywhere on the envelope.
8) Always ask on countries you need if the station has a manager
9) Learn to use the internet for up-to-date addresses and managers
10) Make friends on the air and let them know the card is coming, then
on the card say someting about the station, the country that will
remind them of the QSO.
11) Use Euriopean size envelopes for both the sending envelope and the

SASE enclosed. Don't use fancy stamps, I've use a postage meter for
CIS and African countries with a Return address of just my last name
and address.
12) Some even go so far as to use a pseudo address, like
"Mynake Enterprises, 123 main steet, anytiown, MN USA"
on the return, Use your address butt make a business sounding name.
13) And if your one of the deserving, you'll get your card.

Good Luck es 73

John N&#65533;ISL
Timewave Technology Inc
<http://www.timewave.com>

790. Re: QSL direct or rip-off?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-19 17:08:39 UTC
From: on4bam@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3ab63b8a.4664558@news.easynet.be>
Source record: 17643

On Sun, 18 Mar 2001 23:09:47 GMT, "ON4CLN" <on4cln@qsl.net> wrote:

>My question is: are these stations reliable QSL'ers, or just Dollar
>collectors? Abstraction of loss or theft of course, but that goes without
>saying...
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Good QSLer but he HAS to receive your card first (registered mail only
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Depends on the manager but I have 100% QSL from different operations

>T77C via WA4JTK
WA4JTK is 100% QSL.. no worry

>I have the addresses of all these stations / managers, I only wonder if they
>do answer (with S.A.E. nd IRC or $).
>
>Please: protagonists of eQSL - spare me your remarks, thank you! I like
>hard-copy cards.

Me too... :-) but e-qsl will be the way to go, I just hope that
hardware QSLs will stay around long enough to fill all of my walls :-)

>
>Greetings, ON4CLN - Franki
>http://www.qsl.net/on4cln/
>
>

Bye Maurice

Hamradio: ON4BAM / M0CIL http://www.qsl.net/on4bam
Pix and travelstories from Alaska, Schotland
South Africa and IOTA activations
*** remove 'nobrol' to reply ***
Fight Spam! Join CAUCE (Coalition Against Unsolicited Commercial Email)
at http://www.cauce.org/

791. Re: How does one increase QSL card return rate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-19 17:15:29 UTC
From: jan-martin.hertzsch@rz.hu-berlin.de
Message-ID: <995erh$k5k$1@lnews.rz.hu-berlin.de>
Source record: 17644

lak <lak@radioland.net> wrote:

> ... there
> are some countires Germany in particular where my postage has ripped off the
> envelope and returned with no stamps. From what I can translate it appears
> the US and Federal Republic of Germany offices have passed them through
> with postage due. ...

If you e-mail or post what has been written/stamped by the postal clerks
on the envelopes, I would try to translate it for you.
There is a high probability that the stamps were ripped off by some
kind of postal machinery (sorting machine or the like). This case
presents some features of interest for a philatelist ;-)

73, Jan-Martin (DL2LFH)

792. Re: HK0TCN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-19 20:00:06 UTC
From: Edward Lewis <kq6dx@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <00pcbtogshkg5qhl1ci27n27l92s0950ma@4ax.com>
Source record: 17645

On Mon, 19 Mar 2001 06:45:06 GMT, "Massimo Tegner, i3tgw"
<i3tgw@libero.it> wrote:

>QSO on Feb.98 in 40m. I'm interested for band confirmation.
>Sent two times request to Victor in San Andres but no reply.
>Somebody of you guy have right qsl info ?
>73s

I sent my first QSL to HK0TCN in 1997 and received no QSL in return. I
tried once more in 1999 and again received no QSL in return.

793. FS Northern NJ antenna system with shack/house attached

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-19 20:19:48 UTC
From: "R. Makul K1XV" <k1xv@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <mdqcbt4dmdq3j3qa7bvifos9hom95ahbsq@4ax.com>
Source record: 17646

I thought I would give this a shot before taking the antennas down and listing my house with a realtor.

Getting an honest to goodness tower up in northern New Jersey is a royal pain. Well, I have a 100% LEGAL fully approved antenna system in Northern NJ, and neighbors who do not complain. The time is coming to relocate, so maybe somebody would like to buy my house with all the antennas in place, saving them a lot of hassle and searching for a "tower friendly" town in New Jersey.

The antenna system consists of a Tri-Ex LM 470 motorized telescoping tower, professionally installed, upon which are two Force 12 antennas, an EF-420/240 (4 elements on 20, 2 on 40) at 70 feet and a Force 12 4BA for 17-15-12-10 at 84 feet. All turned by an Emoto 1300SAX. At the top is a Comet CX333 for talking to the locals on 144-220-440.

Also suspended from the tower are IAC Antenna double bazookas in inverted vee configuration for 160 and 80.

I have 230v. brought into the ham shack as well.

The house is 20 years old, six rooms, around 1450 square feet, 2 car garage, on approx. 1.9 acre near Lake Hopatcong/Picatinny Arsenal. Oil heat. Land in rear borders watershed land, and you cannot see another house or building looking out the rear window. Lots of wildlife in area. (Four legged kind) Convenient to Interstate 80 exit 34 (Route 15 exit) and Morris and Essex train line.

Antenna system went in place in July 1998, and since then have worked 300+ countries in about 20 months of operating (work takes me away from home)

It would seem a shame to take down this antenna system while there are other hams in NJ or looking to locate to NJ who would love to be able to put up an antenna system like this, but cannot. If you buy my house, you can just hook up the coax and to your rig and be Dxing in a minute.

Asking price is $250K for house and antenna system, which is what the realtor says the property would sell for, plus something extra for the antenna installation. If a ham does not buy, I will take the tower and antennas down and put them up again at the new QTH.

73, Ray K1XV k1xv@arrl.net

794. Re: E30TA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-19 22:56:41 UTC
From: Chris <9a5k@kreso.com>
Message-ID: <9962rfejr1@sunce.iskon.hr>
Source record: 17647

E30TA webpage:

http://rzhome.rrze.uni-erlangen.de/~unrz45/BCC/act/2000/e30/

"dvari" <dvari@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:Hnlt6.1439$l61.238445@news1.news.adelphia.net...
> Thats the web site I'm looking for !
> de dave
>
>
>

795. 9M0M LOG LOOK-UP ACTIVE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-20 00:51:46 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3AB6B7B2.3632A3BA@erols.com>
Source record: 17648

http://www.xcvr.com/9m0m/logs.htm

73 Murray,

796. Re: 9M0M LOG LOOK-UP ACTIVE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-20 02:45:35 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AB6C432.96FAFC3E@home.com>
Source record: 17649

Ah, but the data is messed up, at least for me and my one contact. Wrong
date, band, time.
Gary
AB5RM

Murray Green wrote:

> http://www.xcvr.com/9m0m/logs.htm
>
> 73 Murray,

797. Re: 9M0M LOG LOOK-UP ACTIVE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-20 05:27:30 UTC
From: Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <6TBt6.3374$ws2.204713@ord-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 17650

No kidding. They missed one 10m contact, one 20m contact and have one ssb contact as cw. Also checked a friend who has one contact at 2734z. Will be interesting to see what ARRL does with that one!

Ed
WB9RJQ

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> > http://www.xcvr.com/9m0m/logs.htm
> >
> > 73 Murray,
>

798. Re: 9M0M LOG LOOK-UP ACTIVE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-20 10:51:51 UTC
From: ON4CLN <on4cln@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <bDGt6.16794$tk.1782657@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 17553

The log is correct for me:

"no qso's found" = it's true, I did not work 'm!

73! ON4CLN

799. Re: 9M0M LOG LOOK-UP ACTIVE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-20 19:56:38 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <998cib$5oih$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17554

ON4CLN wrote:
>
> The log is correct for me:
>
> "no qso's found" = it's true, I did not work 'm!

No kidding. I am in the log, but didn't work them.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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DeeeeeeeX'ing in the new Millenium. Scream for an hour and go
check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again
tomorrow nite. [KH2D in rec.radio.amateur.dx]

800. Telegraphy Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-20 22:07:37 UTC
From: Drink <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <bvQt6.1578$d11.110159@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 17555
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hi Folks,

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with a good single-point source for a telegraphy key.
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aspiring CW op advice or points to consider for my First key I'd really
appreciate it. I a little torn on the whole thing; paddles or straight key,
switches, material, why a key costs $400, etc.

Drink, WP3JQ

801. Re: Telegraphy Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-20 22:21:18 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <998l1k$7vtb$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17556
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Drink wrote:
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> Hi Folks,
>
> I got my CW ticket and await an HF xcvr (ICOM IC-730) but I'm wrestling
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> appreciate it. I a little torn on the whole thing; paddles or straight key,
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Welcome to the CW community!

All things CW can be found here:

http://www.morsecode.dutch.nl/index2.html

including discussions on a wide variety of keyers. BTW, the overwhelming
majority of German high speeders use the Schurr Profi paddle and the
ETM9/Logikey. It's expensive, but since CW is the thing I am primarily
concerned with in ham radio, to me it was important to have a keyer that
I feel really comfortable with. In my 20+ years of CW I have tried many
keyers, but the Schurr finally is the one I have been looking for all my
life.

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802. Re: Telegraphy Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-20 22:53:30 UTC
From: jim stone <af4at@coastalnet.com>
Message-ID: <KbRt6.16120$fC.1771530@bin1.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 17557
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Drink: I would purchase an inexpensive generic straight key. They are not
well made and won't hold up well. But
they are adequate to learn on. And in doing so you will slowly learn what
you do not like about the cheaper key
and this will educate you in what you want in a good key, (and it will only
cost you about 15 $).
More expensive keys have precisely machined parts, adjustments once made
will stay locked, Bearings on pivots
allow no side play, contacts are silver or gold plated and do not tarnish
easily. they are designed with more ergonomic
arms for ease of use for long periods of operating, have weighted bases so
they don't jump around; And I do not think one can really appreciate a
quality key until you actually feel how well it works. You do not have to
pay 400 bucks plus for a quality key, a lot of this has to do with the
finishing of the key such as chrome silver or gold plating and collector
value.There
are many manufacturers that offer excellent keys for 150.00 or less.
I would recommend trying before buying if at all possible, because the feel
of a key is really a personal thing that is
developed by experience.
Drink <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net> wrote in message
news:bvQt6.1578$d11.110159@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com...
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key,
> switches, material, why a key costs $400, etc.
>
> Drink, WP3JQ
>
>
>

803. Re: Telegraphy Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-20 22:59:11 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3ab7e00c.5268806@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 17558
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hi Drink,
If you want to enjoy CW, don't get a straight key. Get iambic paddles
and a keyer. I recommend the Bencher paddles as the best for the buck.
For the actual keyer, I've built about a dozen over the years, and
prefer the CMOS Super Keyer III, available from Idom Press. If you
prefer something pre-built, the same keyer is available as the
Logikey.
73,
Barry W2UP
P.S. You may want to get a new callsign if you do much CW :.)

On Tue, 20 Mar 2001 18:07:37 -0400, "Drink" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
wrote:

> Hi Folks,
>
> I got my CW ticket and await an HF xcvr (ICOM IC-730) but I'm wrestling
>with a good single-point source for a telegraphy key.
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>switches, material, why a key costs $400, etc.
>
> Drink, WP3JQ
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>

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

804. Re: 9M0M LOG LOOK-UP ACTIVE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-21 06:24:02 UTC
From: nospam_n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3ab848a4.1709997@news.aepnet.org>
Source record: 17559

On Tue, 20 Mar 2001 20:56:38 +0100, Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
wrote:

>ON4CLN wrote:
>>
>> The log is correct for me:
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>
>No kidding. I am in the log, but didn't work them.
>
>Peter Lemken
>DF5JT
>Berlin

I worked them and I'm in the log. Didn't need it tho. Funny how that
works.

N7WS
>
>--
>DeeeeeeeX'ing in the new Millenium. Scream for an hour and go
>check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again
>tomorrow nite. [KH2D in rec.radio.amateur.dx]

805. Re: 9M0M LOG LOOK-UP ACTIVE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-21 12:57:07 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AB8A513.6224F564@home.com>
Source record: 17560

The lookup appears to have been repaired.

806. Re: Telegraphy Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-21 13:37:04 UTC
From: Adam Adkins <km5nNoSpam@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.15226ab26e645196989682@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 17561
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <3ab7e00c.5268806@news.mindspring.com>, w2upX@mindspring.com
says...
> If you want to enjoy CW, don't get a straight key. Get iambic paddles
> and a keyer. I recommend the Bencher paddles as the best for the buck.
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> prefer something pre-built, the same keyer is available as the
> Logikey.
>

I agree with Barry. When you start CW, you don't want to be
worrying about how well you are running a straight key, in addition to
sending and copying code. Unless you are truly rhythm gifted or are a
professional or skilled amateur musician, I would definitely recommend
going with a paddle first. The Bencher is a fine choice, and will hold
up for a long time, as well as giving good service.
After you are more accustomed to CW, then try the straight key. I
use one from time to time for fun, and do fairly well with it. The
reason for that is because I learned first using the paddle. It's much
easier sending on a straight key after your ears and brain are accustomed
to the sound of good code.

Welcome to CW. Not the fastest, not the most glamorous, but
certainly the politest and most elegant.

73,

Adam, KM5N

807. Re: Telegraphy Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-21 14:58:05 UTC
From: ON4CLN <on4cln@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <1k3u6.21646$tk.2102690@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 17562
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Dear Drink

I started out on HF only 5 months ago, but it wasn't until last month that I threw myself on CW. In Belgium, as in most countries I guess, you have to do the CW test with a straight keyer. But I bought an iambic keyer, the Bencher like displayed on my website. I must say I bought it second hand for about 80US$, which is a good price because it had 0 qso's on the counter!
Just to say: an iambic keyer combined with an electronic keyer device (most modern rigs do have one on board) is what you need to get started. For me, the hardest part is still copying, not sending!
And it keeps you from sending what I call "ugly code"; for an inexperienced CW operator like I am, sometimes a bad " f " sounds like " i n " - well, not that a paddle prevents you from this, but it's harder to do so I think.

Greetings, ON4CLN - Franki
http://www.qsl.net/on4cln/

808. DX Source of information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-21 15:06:52 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <3AB8C315.1831AC09@dailydx.com>
Source record: 17563

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Bernie McClenny, W3UR

Editor of The Daily DX
The Weekly DX
How's DX?
http://www.dailydx.com
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809. Re: Telegraphy Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-21 15:31:16 UTC
From: "Edward A. Feustel" <efeustel@ists.dartmouth.edu>
Message-ID: <3AB8C944.7193765A@ists.dartmouth.edu>
Source record: 17564
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Whatever you get, practice off the air. Tape it, listen to it, and learn
from it.

I personally think a straight key is quite appropriate for the beginner
and user up to about 20 wpm.

Ed, N5EI

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> switches, material, why a key costs $400, etc.
>
> Drink, WP3JQ

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810. Re: Telegraphy Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-21 16:27:29 UTC
From: Ed Stephenson <ab4s@att.net>
Message-ID: <3AB8D759.8DA70CEB@att.net>
Source record: 17565
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I agree. I always felt that starting with a straight key is a good thing, much like learning to drive with a standard transmission before learning an automatic. The advantage being that you can revert later, if necessary. If you learn using a keyer, it's unlikely that you will pick up the straight key skill later.

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811. TEST POST - Do not Read !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-21 23:28:28 UTC
From: Keith Schreiber <keith.schreiber2@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <BRau6.1455$WC2.47689@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 17566

See....I told you it was a test post !

73 !

812. zzzzzz TEST POST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-22 01:13:32 UTC
From: "Public <Anonymous_Account>" <remailer@anon.xg.nu>
Message-ID: <15b5935be776f4160146b55cdf40ff9b@anon.xg.nu>
Source record: 17567

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test post

73

01:12 UTC 03/21/01 htk8w

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This message did not originate from the Sender address above.
It was posted with the use of anonymizing software at
http://anon.xg.nu
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813. Re: Telegraphy Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-22 02:08:54 UTC
From: "Larry D. Clark" <me@nowwhere.com>
Message-ID: <3AB95EB6.F29CA090@swbell.net>
Source record: 17568
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Herr Lemken

Waroom sprechen sie so gut Englisch?

Peter Lemken wrote:

> Drink wrote:
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814. CW sending

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-22 02:26:46 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <99bnt6$8bu$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 17569

>> for an inexperienced
>>CW operator like I am, sometimes a bad " f " sounds like " i n "

>As often heard during the well-known annual 'INOC' Marathon!
>73 de G3NYY

The sloppiest thing most people send (I hear this all the time)
is "QTH is .... and nag is....".

Derek aa5bt a.k.a. aa56t

815. Re: Telegraphy Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-22 07:50:07 UTC
From: hamish@cloud.net.au
Message-ID: <P8iu6.41423$Xx3.235287@news1.eburwd1.vic.optushome.com.au>
Source record: 17570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Adam Adkins <km5nNoSpam@earthlink.net> wrote:
> Welcome to CW. Not the fastest, not the most glamorous, but
> certainly the politest and most elegant.

Arguably the most elegant.. VERY arguable.

Hamish
--
Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

816. Re: CW sending

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-22 07:56:37 UTC
From: ON4CLN <on4cln@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <Veiu6.25119$tk.2368663@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 17571

EEEuuuhhh, what is this?

<< for an inexperienced CW operator like I am, sometimes a bad " f " sounds like " i n " >>

==>> this is my quote from another thread, Telegraphy Keys, started by Drink on March 20.

> >As often heard during the well-known annual 'INOC' Marathon!
> >73 de G3NYY
==>> where does this come from then??? Is it a pun? Hmm, I *t.h.i.n.k* so...

> The sloppiest thing most people send (I hear this all the time)
> is "QTH is .... and nag is....".
> Derek aa5bt a.k.a. aa56t

Derek, could you please explain? I think you mean that every CW qso contains the same items, and that every qso seems to be made by a "template". Is that what you mean?

73 - ON4CLN Franki
http://www.qsl.net/on4cln/

817. CW sending

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-22 19:47:54 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <99dkta$cs8$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 17572

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>> Derek aa5bt a.k.a. aa56t

>Derek, could you please explain? I think you mean that every CW qso
>contains the same items, and that every qso seems to be made by a
>"template". Is that what you mean?
>73 - ON4CLN Franki

All I meant was that people run the 'm' and 'e' together when
they mean to send "name", so that it comes out as "nag".

Then there are the people in California who can't send a 6
without adding on a few spare dits, but we know what they mean.

Derek aa5bt

818. 3A - MONACO - ITALIAN QSY 1-2-3 JUNE 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-22 21:20:17 UTC
From: Stefano Mannelli <mannelli@dada.it>
Message-ID: <3aba7aa8.0@news.dada.it>
Source record: 17578

3A - MONACO - ITALIAN QSY 1-2-3 JUNE 2001

We announce a 3 day qsy in 3A (JN33RR) on 1-2-3 June 2001.
WE WILL CONCENTRATE OUR ACTIVITY ON SIX, but we will be active also on 2 metres and HF.
Calls: 3A/IK5GQK (Fabrizio), 3A/IK5YOJ (Giuseppe), 3A/IW5BZQ (Stefano), 3A/IW5EDQ (Virginio).
Activity details:
- on 6 metres (50.210 SSB, 50.600 RTTY, 50.620 PSK31) Icom IC-706MKIIG with 6 el. yagi and HQ50 Halo Loop;
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We hope to work you from 3A !
Stefano, IW5BZQ

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http://www.iw5bzq.org
3A - Monaco qsy 1-2-3 June 2001
http://www.mannelli.com/3a

819. Re: soon to be infamous nocode n8wwm doug adair of southern cal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-22 22:17:56 UTC
From: A Marzo <aerome@evl.net>
Message-ID: <3ABA7A14.EE6D6F33@evl.net>
Source record: 17573
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

This is the same professor that graces us with his other knowledge and views. Why doesn't someone just find him and kick his little ass, like his daddy should have? Now I gotta put another one of his addresses in the kill file!

fagadair-no-spam@cotse.com wrote:

> From: "TWISTIEFAGGOT @boyzASSES.cum" <TWISTIEfag@boyzASSES.cum>
> Sender: "TWISTIEFAGGOT @boyzASSES.cum" <TWISTIEfag@boyzASSES.cum>
> Reply-To: "TWISTIEFAGGOT @boyzASSES.cum" <TWISTIEfag@boyzASSES.cum>
> Subject: Faggot Twistie speaks out
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb
> X-User-Info: 207.155.223.30 207.155.223.30
> References: <3AB9429C.6284@bellsouth.net>
> <19782-3AB94F5C-11@storefull-125.iap.bryant.webtv.net> NNTP-Posting-Host:
pro55a.wfarm.ynn.com Message-ID: <3ab96f94@news2.mibx.net> Date: 22 Mar 2001 03:20:52 GMT
X-Trace: 22 Mar 2001 03:20:52 GMT, pro55a.wfarm.ynn.com Lines: 12 Path:
> typhoon01.sbc.net!cyclone-backup.sbc.net!cyclone.swbell.net!newsfeed2.skycac
he.com!newsfeed.skycache.com!Cidera!news.maxwell.syr.edu!newsfeed.icl.net!ne
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!nntp-cust.primenet.com!news2.mibx.net
> Xref: cyclone.swbell.net rec.radio.cb:203516
> TWISTIEFAGGOT @boyzASSES.cum <TWISTIEfag@boyzASSES.cum> wrote in message
news:3ab96f94@news2.mibx.net...
> sukkahed@webtv.net wrote:
> I remember sucking Jeff Lynne's dick. I probably would have flipped if he hadnt let me!
Had a hard enough time dealing with ELO rolling their tongues on my nuts when I wanted to
roll mine on THEIRS! On "Bruce" in the song "Don't bring me down", I got really ripped off.
I guzzled all their cum and they were supposed to say "TWISTIEFAG", not "bruce".

820. Re: soon to be infamous nocode n8wwm doug adair of southern cal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-22 22:26:45 UTC
From: A Marzo <aerome@evl.net>
Message-ID: <3ABA7C25.F2C2D7AD@evl.net>
Source record: 17574
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

This is the same professor that graces us with his other knowledge and views. Why doesn't someone just find him and kick his little ass, like his daddy should have? Now I gotta put another one of his addresses in the kill file!

fagadair-no-spam@cotse.com wrote:

> His IQ, obviously!

821. zzz456 TEST POST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-22 22:42:02 UTC
From: "Public <Anonymous_Account>" <remailer@anon.xg.nu>
Message-ID: <a2ebe14669b532d90b6522319e7a670d@anon.xg.nu>
Source record: 17575

05:34 PM

102999

This message did not originate from the Sender address above.
It was posted with the use of anonymizing software at
http://anon.xg.nu
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822. Re: CW sending

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-22 22:51:09 UTC
From: ham_guy@webtv.net
Message-ID: <2224-3ABA81DD-4@storefull-134.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 17576

You will probably never have to worry about listening to my bad CW... doubtful I'd ever use it again after the exam anyway.

I've tried countless times since 1959 to learn CW so I could become a ham and have built up a dozen or so stations in expectation of mastering it. Everybody talks about how easy 5 wpm is to learn.... I can do 3 after 41 years of trying. I took the exam last month and could copy at 5 for a bit, then mind would go blank and I'd have " QTH HERE IS MA- - - - - - - - - - - KS - - - - - -W - - - RIG IS A KENWOOD TS440"
Once I started missing letters, I would hear the sound and it was like a total "no response." Several of us old guys flunked again that day. I believe we could learn boolean algebra a lot easier than Morse code. The next exam is first Saturday in April so I have about 15 days to go. Rather than practicing 30 minutes twice a day like I've been doing... I decided to go at it 5 - 6 hours at a time ... drill drill drill dit dah dit dah drill drill ... the way the army does those guys.

My wife is threatening to leave me. "There's more to life than ham radio" she says and is about ready to go looking for a divorce laywer. "I'm getting real tired of this code and radio stuff" she says. "Hey, you should be the one doing it.... you aren't any more fed up with it than I am." says I.

The fact is, CW isn't just a hazing of the pupil, but of his entire family. She is wanting to buy a camper and said if I don't pass the code this April, I need to sell all that radio ****?!# and take the money and buy something we can both do. I have wanted to be a ham ever since I was a kid. I like the radios. I like the guys in the club and the places we go... even if it is out for a coffee.

O God, I hope the radio community drops this mandatory CW so others don't have to spend a lifetime in mental anguish and fatique, the way I have done. It kind of reminds me of hearing my PC link up to the net and say... "I think I'll translate this by ear... without the computer." and it makes about as much sense, except for the requirement that remains in place. Why in the world would anyone want to emulate an MFJ code reader in his head, since the thing can expertly send & recive exact and perfect characters? This is the hardest (and the dumbest) task I've ever tried to do in my entire life.

I wish I had a dollar for every dude that went to divorce court over Morse code. I have 2 more weeks of this and I'll either be in court, out of radio, or maybe I'll pass this time once and for all time. I'll for sure never, ever, ever try to send CW with a manual device like a code key. Maybe PSK-31 or something and let the logic circuits take care of the copy. Nothing has ever been able to make me feel this

inept, futile and frustrated. 73, OM, TNX FER QSO.

JJ

823. Re: CW sending

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-23 00:16:02 UTC
From: dcollin@connix.com
Message-ID: <3aba970e.44415893@news.mybizz.net>
Source record: 17577

On Thu, 22 Mar 2001 16:51:09 -0600 (CST), ham_guy@webtv.net (JJ OKK) wrote:

>I wish I had a dollar for every dude that went to divorce court over
>Morse code.

Well, there ya go ... any "dude" that sacrifices his family in pursuit of a ham ticket is just too stupid to learn Morse code, or very much else. grin!

824. Re: HK0TCN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-23 10:48:00 UTC
From: Edward Lewis <kq6dx@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <05ambt0gujdduotojgvifvmasvue14c4gr@4ax.com>
Source record: 17579

On Mon, 19 Mar 2001 12:00:06 -0800, Edward Lewis <kq6dx@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>On Mon, 19 Mar 2001 06:45:06 GMT, "Massimo Tegner, i3tgw"
><i3tgw@libero.it> wrote:
>
>>QSO on Feb.98 in 40m. I'm interested for band confirmation.
>>Sent two times request to Victor in San Andres but no reply.
>>Somebody of you guy have right qsl info ?
>>73s
>
>
>I sent my first QSL to HK0TCN in 1997 and received no QSL in return. I
>tried once more in 1999 and again received no QSL in return.

I received a nice QSL card from Victor today for our 1997 QSO.
the address on the card was P.O. Box 464 San Andres Island, Colombia
S.A.

825. Re: CW sending

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-23 11:33:51 UTC
From: ON4CLN <on4cln@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <zwGu6.29445$tk.2690813@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 17580

Walt? Belgians not having a sense of humor?

On the contrary, I find your misconception quite amusing! We had a jolly good laugh!

73 de ON4CLN - Franki

826. Web DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-23 16:16:38 UTC
From: Bill@ng3k.com
Message-ID: <906D7CC02wfeidthiscom@216.200.68.12>
Source record: 17581

Just for fun, I decided to see how well I was doing with
"Web DXCC". That is, how many distinct "top-level domains"
(TLD) have visited the NG3K Web pages.

In a Web server logfile address like this:

nhm068.dokidoki.ne.jp

the "top-level domain" is ".jp" which corresponds to "Japan".
There's a one-to-one correspondance between many TLDs and a
DXCC entity.

Of course, some TLDs (.com, .edu, .gov, .mil, .org, etc) do
not correspond to a DXCC entity, but on the other hand some
TLDs (.uk and .ru, for example) correspond to more than a
single DXCC entity. Also, addresses can be spoofed, so just
because there's an Oman entry in the logfile doesn't tell
you with 100% certainty that someone from Oman actually
visited your site. To complicate things even more, 20% or
so of all requests received each month do not resolve to
a named address and their geographical source cannot be easily
determined. This means that one may have received visits from
more TLDs than are relected in the statistics. So the correlation
between TLDs and DXCC entities is pretty loose.

Keeping those limitations in mind, I wrote a Perl program to go\through my
monthly statistical reports and pull out/calculate the information I needed
to see how I was doing.

If you're interested, have a look at:

http://www.ng3k.com/stat/index.html

and you'll see how my inquiry came out. You'll find an index
of all TLD that have visited (with links to monthly statistics
for each), the total number of TLDs that have visited to date,
and a list of the 15 domains most recently "visiting for the
first time". Next to each entry is the (year/month) of the
first visit of that entity. The data start with February 2000,
so most TLDs will show up as having made their first visit
that month.

The page gets updated once a day to include data from the
previous day.

As a matter of possible interest, Analog (the statistics software
I use to generate my monthly statistical reports from the source

logfiles) currently recognizes 255 TLDs. So I've got a way to go, hi.

Bill/NG3K

827. CW and TS440S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-23 18:19:14 UTC
From: fa1cil <fa1cil@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <99g434$i4n$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 17582

Hi,
Is anybody know how change in CW mode, tone, level (without play with
AF) in transmission with a Kenwood TS-440S
Any information will be welcome !

Tanks and 73.

F4CIL Pascal.

828. BQ9P Pratis Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-23 20:44:50 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3ABBC3D2.56C2CDF6@erols.com>
Source record: 17583

Is there a Web page for the recent BQ9P 2001 operation? Appreciate
any info. Thanks. 73
Murray, K3BEQ

829. Downloadable IOTA List - UPDATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-23 22:04:33 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <RLPu6.5130$P4.375295@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 17584
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

The downloadable IOTA list has been updated effective 23-Mar-2001 -
22:07UTC

Available as a 15k zip file on the IOTA List page of the web site listed
below

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Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

830. Life's been good so far.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-23 22:32:33 UTC
From: Drink <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <b8Qu6.23825$_46.796217@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 17585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hey Fellas,
Thanks for all the good inputs. I got a lot of good ideas and some pointedly differing opinions. I think I came to the right decision.
I ordered a new set of bencher paddles with a fair keyer. Then, I added on a $6 straight key. I figured that tradition and old fashioned keywork was something that shouldn't be ignored (remembering a story told me by a friend who was a communicator in the Army about a guy who, during a qualification exam had to resort to shorting wires to make contact) but recognized that the days of a straight key compete with a new way of doing things. Besides, this way I can learn the basics and be constricted to sending code at a rate I can copy;{)
For my German friend curious about my english skills,
Ich bin ein Amerikanische (HaHa). By the way, I only speak enough German to coax a german tirade.
Thanks to all helping me on this one. It's been a good experience so far.

Drink, WP3JQ
"Drink" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net> wrote in message news:bvQt6.1578$d11.110159@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com...
> Hi Folks,
>
> I got my CW ticket and await an HF xcvr (ICOM IC-730) but I'm wrestling
> with a good single-point source for a telegraphy key.
> I won't go into all the particulars, but if anyone can give a green, yet
> aspiring CW op advice or points to consider for my First key I'd really
> appreciate it. I a little torn on the whole thing; paddles or straight key,
> switches, material, why a key costs $400, etc.
>
> Drink, WP3JQ
>
>
>

831. Ground

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-23 23:00:36 UTC
From: ac5ez@webtv.net
Message-ID: <26260-3ABBD594-1@storefull-115.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 17586

With the rig disconnected from the antenna and the power supply
unplugged from the wall is there still a chance of lighting damage if
the rig is left connected to a ground rod ?

K1zw
Larry
Qcwa

832. vk0mm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-24 09:26:43 UTC
From: dvari <dvari@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <nLZu6.2679$l61.518544@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 17587

is there a webpage for vk0mm.....antartica?
thanks de dave

833. Re: vk0mm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-24 15:18:30 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3ABCBA9C.B99072AC@home.com>
Source record: 17588

http://www.geocities.com/vk0ld/1.html

dvari wrote:

> is there a webpage for vk0mm.....antartica?
> thanks de dave

834. Re: Telegraphy Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-24 15:36:01 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <99iep5$1do9t$3@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17589
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Wed, 21 Mar 2001 14:58:05 GMT, "ON4CLN" <on4cln@qsl.net> wrote:
>
> > for an inexperienced
> >CW operator like I am, sometimes a bad " f " sounds like " i n "
>
> As often heard during the well-known annual 'INOC' Marathon!

What's that?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Und der Iffland-Ring ist kein Intimkï¿½rperschmuck

835. Re: CW sending

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-24 15:37:54 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <99iesn$1do9t$4@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17590

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> It's no use trying to explain, Derek. It is well known throughout
> Europe that Belgian people have no sense of humo(u)r!
>
> [Nicht war, Peter?] ;-)

Neither do FOCers, do they?!

Peter Lemken
FOC #1747
DF5JT
Berlin

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Und der Iffland-Ring ist kein Intimkï¿½rperschmuck

836. Re: CW sending

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-24 15:39:51 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <99if0b$1ef7r$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17591

ON4CLN wrote:
>
> Walt? Belgians not having a sense of humor?
>
> On the contrary, I find your misconception quite amusing! We had a jolly
> good laugh!

Yeah. Right.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

--
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837. Re: Life's been good so far.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-24 15:42:35 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <99if5g$1ef7r$2@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Drink wrote:
>
> For my German friend curious about my english skills,
> Ich bin ein Amerikanische (HaHa). By the way, I only speak enough
> German to coax a german tirade.

I have no idea what you are referring to.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Und der Iffland-Ring ist kein Intimkï¿½rperschmuck

838. ADIF logging program for PSION 5 or MAC ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-24 17:21:40 UTC
From: Mike Tatum <miket@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3ABCD7A6.F2F8349@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk>
Source record: 17593

Hi group!

Does anyone know of a logging program for the PSION 5 that will create
the ADIF format
export file to enable uploading of logs to EQSL ?

If not, does anyone know of a similar program for the MAC platform ?

Cheers!

MikeT ...
M0AWS

839. Re: ADIF logging program for PSION 5 or MAC ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-24 19:15:11 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3ABCF210.191C61AC@home.com>
Source record: 17594

If you know the file format for adif, create the file in Excel and then massage it in McSink to get the format right.

Mike Tatum wrote:

> Hi group!
>
> Does anyone know of a logging program for the PSION 5 that will create
> the ADIF format
> export file to enable uploading of logs to EQSL ?
>
> If not, does anyone know of a similar program for the MAC platform ?
>
> Cheers!
>
> MikeT ...
> M0AWS

840. Help in determining if this is new or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-24 22:07:50 UTC
From: Gilbert Baron <gbaron@home.com>
Message-ID: <WU8v6.149208$t67.2333811@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 17595

I have

UA1KAN European Russia S.F.S.R. ,

UC2AR White Russain S.S.R.

and UL7KAR Kazakh

On that list of Sep 28 1970 DXCC 11546.

I have a card form UK0ABA Zone 18 Krasnoyarsk and have no idea if it is a new one or not.

These Russian entities are a near impossibility to discern. How do I figure this out. Is this a new one or not for me. The QSO date is 21Apr1979.

There is no such Entity I can find in any list anywhere including the deleted list!

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Gil Baron http://members.home.com/gbaron
44:04.925 N 92:30.758 W 1055'
"Hierro candente, batir de repente"

841. Re: ADIF logging program for PSION 5 or MAC ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-24 22:41:44 UTC
From: Richard Ferch <ve3iay@storm.ca>
Message-ID: <99j7pe$6m0$1@news.storm.ca>
Source record: 17596

The ADIF specification is at http://www.hosenose.com/adif/. Two typical
records might be:

<call:6>WN4AZY<band:3>20M<mode:4>RTTY
<qso_date:8:d>19960513<time_on:4>1305<eor>

<call:5>N6MRQ<band:2>2M<mode:2>FM
<qso_date:8:d>19961231<time_on:6>235959<eor>

(examples taken from the ADIF specification). This certainly can be produced
using a text editor (is McSink a text editor?), but that could be more work
than you had bargained for. If you have access to a machine that will run
Windows, then you can try BV (http://www.qsl.net/df3cb/bv.html) or LogConv
(http://www.qsl.net/ka5wss/logconv/) (DOS and Linux versions of LogConv are
also available) to convert from another format into ADIF. Of course, if you
don't have software on the PSION or Mac that will produce one of the
supported input formats, then...

73, Rich
VE3IAY

"Gary Danaher" <gdanaher@home.com> wrote in message
news:3ABCF210.191C61AC@home.com...
> If you know the file format for adif, create the file in Excel and then
> massage it in McSink to get the format right.
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> Mike Tatum wrote:
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> >
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> >
> > MikeT ...
> > M0AWS
>

842. Re: Ground

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-24 22:43:19 UTC
From: "Charles P.L. Stokes" <wb4pvt@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <bq9v6.3291$IA1.268595@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 17597

Did you remember to also disconnect the rotator?
wb4pvt

Larry <ac5ez@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:26260-3ABBD594-1@storefull-115.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> With the rig disconnected from the antenna and the power supply
> unplugged from the wall is there still a chance of lighting damage if
> the rig is left connected to a ground rod ?
>
> K1zw
> Larry
> Qcwa
>

843. 3Y0C online logs??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-24 23:42:27 UTC
From: Lee <donotreply@interbulletin.bogus>
Message-ID: <3ABD30E3.3CB30845@interbulletin.com>
Source record: 17598

Are there any online logs for the recent Bouvet operation?

Has anyone yet received their QSL card for this recent operation?

Lee Carkenord KA0FPJ

Submitted via WebNewsReader of http://www.interbulletin.com

844. Re: CW sending

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-25 00:43:51 UTC
From: DL <k4zzr@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <bbbv6.28326$St6.32979981@news2.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 17599

.....good luck and don't give up....and I hope your wife will be
understanding a bit longer.

73,
David, K4ZZR

> I've tried countless times since 1959 to learn CW so I could become a
> ham and have built up a dozen or so stations in expectation of mastering
> it. Everybody talks about how easy 5 wpm is to learn.... I can do 3
> after 41 years of trying. I took the exam last month and could copy at
> 5 for a bit, then mind would go blank and I'd have " QTH HERE IS MA- - -
> - - - - - - - - KS - - - - - -W - - - RIG IS A KENWOOD TS440"

845. Re: CW sending

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-25 01:41:35 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3abd4c8d.48189844@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 17600

On 22 Mar 2001 02:26:46 GMT, oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu (Derek Wills)
wrote:

>
>>> for an inexperienced
>>>CW operator like I am, sometimes a bad " f " sounds like " i n "
>
>>As often heard during the well-known annual 'INOC' Marathon!
>>73 de G3NYY
>
>The sloppiest thing most people send (I hear this all the time)
>is "QTH is .... and nag is....".
>
>Derek aa5bt a.k.a. aa56t

Derek,
I here more often than that:
QT5 is ... pd nag ...
Barry W2UP
--
Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

846. Re: Help in determining if this is new or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-25 02:05:49 UTC
From: nielsen@remove_this.oz.net
Message-ID: <99jjpt$a2v$0@216.39.171.5>
Source record: 17501

This would be Asiatic Russia, which counts separately from European
Russia.

NG3K has a web page which shows the current former USSR callsign
assignments at http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Cis

Bob, N7XY

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Bob Nielsen, N7XY nielsen@oz.net
Bainbridge Island, WA http://www.oz.net/~nielsen
IOTA NA-065, USI WA-028S

847. Re: ADIF logging program for PSION 5 or MAC ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-25 02:35:12 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3ABD585F.E21026E6@home.com>
Source record: 17503

To the original poster, if you have the logs in any kind of database it would be very easy to convert them, either on a PC or Mac. Proper software on a Mac is going to be easier to use perhaps, but you can use Excel in either case or MS Works, fill down the columns, convert dates and such in McSink, and paste them back in the correct columns and then finally delete the tabs in the text file.

Question--is there a line feed or carriage return following RTTY and also <eor> in each record (using the example) or just at the end of the record <eor>, and if so, which? It makes a difference!

Richard Ferch wrote:

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> records might be:
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>
> <call:5>N6MRQ<band:2>2M<mode:2>FM
> <qso_date:8:d>19961231<time_on:6>235959<eor>
>
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> > > Cheers!
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> > > MikeT ...
> > > M0AWS
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848. Re: 3Y0C online logs??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-25 02:37:41 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3ABD58F4.2E7C1A1D@home.com>
Source record: 17502

No, nothing on line--I believe I saw something about paper logs. In any event, no, and no, cards aren't out, and I wouldn't expect them for some time. I've worked him in the past though and he is good for the card--just takes a while for him to defrost.

Lee wrote:

> Are there any online logs for the recent Bouvet operation?
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> Has anyone yet received their QSL card for this recent operation?
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> Lee Carkenord KA0FPJ
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> Submitted via WebNewsReader of http://www.interbulletin.com

849. Re: Help in determining if this is new or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-25 02:48:26 UTC
From: Alex Shovkoplyas <alshovk@netvampire.com>
Message-ID: <p2dv6.107$em5.2234@read1>
Source record: 17504

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Your QSO with UK0ABA counts for DXCC as Asiatic Russia, ADIF #15.

73 Alex, VE3NEA

"Gilbert Baron" <gbaron@home.com> wrote in message
news:WU8v6.149208$t67.2333811@news1.rdc1.il.home.com...
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850. Re: Help in determining if this is new or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-25 03:49:59 UTC
From: Gilbert Baron <gbaron@home.com>
Message-ID: <IVdv6.2498$SB2.370472@ruti.visi.com>
Source record: 17505

Thanks for giving me what it represents. I sill have no idea of how to determine if it is new or not. The listings I have been pointed too tell me how to determine the Geographic location of a contact. They do not tell me what entity it is. In other words, EXACTLY how does an ARRL card checker determine an entity name. Is there no complete listing or definition? Have the entity names ever changed since 1970? If the name has changed but the geographic location is the same is it only one entity credit? I am sorry but this is beyond my comprehension.. I would certainly appreciate a clear and unambiguous definition, assuming that is possible which I doubt.

I do see that in some cases the Prefix alone is not enough, that part of the suffix is used also. How does one know?

For instance I was credited with White Russia S.S. R. and is Asiatic Russia a different entity?
White Russia is not even on the new list.

I was credited with UL7KAR Kazakh. I have the question is Kazakhstan a different entity?

I really do not care what the exact location is, I want to know only one thing, given a callsign, how do I determine UNAMBIGUOUSLY the ARRL COUNTRY to which it belongs?

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-25 03:54:44 UTC
From: Gilbert Baron <gbaron@home.com>
Message-ID: <9_dv6.2500$SB2.370888@ruti.visi.com>
Source record: 17506

Some more questions, I have AP5HQ which was credited as West Pakistan. In 1970 there was also an East Pakistan. Today there is only Pakistan. Is that a different entity if worked today or is the credit from East Pakistan now considered Pakistan so I cannot claim a new credit for a Pakistan contact made today?

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852. Re: Help in determining if this is new or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-25 04:11:21 UTC
From: Gilbert Baron <gbaron@home.com>
Message-ID: <Jdev6.150470$t67.2359945@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 17507

"Gilbert Baron" <gbaron@home.com> wrote in message
news:9_dv6.2500$SB2.370888@ruti.visi.com...
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-25 04:12:40 UTC
From: Gilbert Baron <gbaron@home.com>
Message-ID: <Yeev6.150489$t67.2359890@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 17508

Even more questions

Are Korea, North Korea, and South Korea separate entities. I got Korea
before it was split. Is that a separate country? If not then whish is it
North or South!!!!????

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854. Re: Help in determining if this is new or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-25 04:18:33 UTC
From: Gilbert Baron <gbaron@home.com>
Message-ID: <tkev6.150571$t67.2360129@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 17509

It never ends, does it. I have credit for Western Caroline Islands. I don't see any Caroline of any kind in the current list, Not east , Not West Nothing?

What happened here?

"Gilbert Baron" <gbaron@home.com> wrote in message news:Jdev6.150470$t67.2359945@news1.rdc1.il.home.com...
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-25 04:38:40 UTC
From: Gilbert Baron <gbaron@home.com>
Message-ID: <kDev6.150762$t67.2360651@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 17510

Is Papua Territory, Territory of New Guinea, and Papua New Guinea (Current list for this one) three different entities. I know the first 2 are, I have credit for each.

"Gilbert Baron" <gbaron@home.com> wrote in message news:Jdev6.150470$t67.2359945@news1.rdc1.il.home.com...
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856. Re: Help in determining if this is new or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-25 04:41:22 UTC
From: Gilbert Baron <gbaron@home.com>
Message-ID: <SFev6.150781$t67.2360537@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 17511

I cannot find VP1 (Britsh Honduras on any list but I have credit for it. Is Honduras another separate entity?

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-25 05:02:32 UTC
From: Gilbert Baron <gbaron@home.com>
Message-ID: <IZev6.150929$t67.2363237@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 17512

Gilbert, Ellis and Ocean Isalnds are not on any list. I have it as a credit
for VR1L. What happened to these?

Are Rhodesia and Zimbabwe the same entity. Both seem to cross ref to Z2.

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858. Re: Help in determining if this is new or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-25 05:14:16 UTC
From: nielsen@remove_this.oz.net
Message-ID: <99jur8$u8m$0@216.39.171.5>
Source record: 17513

On Sat, 24 Mar 2001 21:49:59 -0600, Gilbert Baron wrote:
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>
>I really do not care what the exact location is, I want to know only one
>thing, given a callsign, how do I determine UNAMBIGUOUSLY the ARRL COUNTRY
>to which it belongs?

It depends somewhat on when the contact took place, since there have
been a few changes.

The printed ARRL DXCC list ($3.00) has prefix cross references with (in
many cases) dates.

Bob N7XY

859. Re: Help in determining if this is new or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-25 05:25:42 UTC
From: nielsen@remove_this.oz.net
Message-ID: <99jvgm$u8m$1@216.39.171.5>
Source record: 17514

On Sat, 24 Mar 2001 21:54:44 -0600, Gilbert Baron wrote:
>Some more questions, I have AP5HQ which was credited as West Pakistan. In
>1970 there was also an East Pakistan. Today there is only Pakistan. Is that
>a different entity if worked today or is the credit from East Pakistan now
>considered Pakistan so I cannot claim a new credit for a Pakistan contact
>made today?
>
>Why did ARRL change the name if this is not a new country for me?

The ARRL didn't change the name, the country did. What was once East
Pakistan is now Bangladesh, so West Pakistan is now known as just plain
Pakistan.

>
>How am I to know ?

Where changes occur, the footnotes in the DXCC list generally provide
the answers, but not always.

It can be confusing. For instance, before Sept. 17, 1973, there was
just one Germany. After that, the previous Germany became a deleted
country and there were West Germany and East Germany. After October 3,
1990, there is just one Germany again, but it counts the same as West
Germany, not the previous Germany.

Bob, N7XY

860. Re: Help in determining if this is new or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-25 05:28:09 UTC
From: nielsen@remove_this.oz.net
Message-ID: <99jvl9$u8m$2@216.39.171.5>
Source record: 17515

On Sun, 25 Mar 2001 04:18:33 GMT, Gilbert Baron wrote:
>It never ends, does it. I have credit for Western Caroline Islands. I don't
>see any Caroline of any kind in the current list, Not east , Not West
>Nothing?
>
>What happened here?

KC6 = V6 Micronesia, except for Palau, which is separate.

861. Re: Help in determining if this is new or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-25 05:29:59 UTC
From: nielsen@remove_this.oz.net
Message-ID: <99jvon$u8m$3@216.39.171.5>
Source record: 17517

On Sun, 25 Mar 2001 04:38:40 GMT, Gilbert Baron wrote:
>Is Papua Territory, Territory of New Guinea, and Papua New Guinea (Current
>list for this one) three different entities. I know the first 2 are, I have
>credit for each.

Yes, Papua Territory and Territory of New Guinea are on the deleted
list, while Papua New Guinea is on the current list.

862. Re: Help in determining if this is new or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-25 05:31:03 UTC
From: nielsen@remove_this.oz.net
Message-ID: <99jvqn$u8m$4@216.39.171.5>
Source record: 17516

On Sun, 25 Mar 2001 04:41:22 GMT, Gilbert Baron wrote:
>I cannot find VP1 (Britsh Honduras on any list but I have credit for it. Is
>Honduras another separate entity?

Don't quote so much (especially if it isn't pertinent).

VP1 British Honduras = V3 Belize

863. Re: Help in determining if this is new or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-25 05:59:04 UTC
From: nielsen@remove_this.oz.net
Message-ID: <99k1f8$1pc$0@216.39.171.5>
Source record: 17518

On Sun, 25 Mar 2001 05:02:32 GMT, Gilbert Baron wrote:
>Gilbert, Ellis and Ocean Isalnds are not on any list. I have it as a credit
>for VR1L. What happened to these?

Gilbert = T30
Ocean = T33

I'm not sure about Ellis, possibly Tuvalu (T2)

>
>Are Rhodesia and Zimbabwe the same entity. Both seem to cross ref to Z2.

Yes.

If you have a difficult question, you can email dxcc@arrl.org and get
answers from the authoritative source.

This stuff can be quite confusing, which is why cards older than 10
years must go to the ARRL instead of the field checkers.

73, Bob N7XY

864. Re: HK0TCN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-25 07:54:42 UTC
From: "Massimo Tegner, i3tgw" <i3tgw@libero.it>
Message-ID: <6vhv6.21175$dJ6.1903334@news.infostrada.it>
Source record: 17519

Thanks Ed, will try once agn, even I allready sent my previous request to
Box 464 in San Andres, accordind to Callbook data.
73s
--
Massimo Tegner
i3tgw@libero.it
max.tegner@tiscalinet.it

"Edward Lewis" <kq6dx@pacbell.net> ha scritto nel messaggio
news:05ambt0gujdduotojgvifvmasvue14c4gr@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 19 Mar 2001 12:00:06 -0800, Edward Lewis <kq6dx@pacbell.net>
> wrote:
>
> >On Mon, 19 Mar 2001 06:45:06 GMT, "Massimo Tegner, i3tgw"
> ><i3tgw@libero.it> wrote:
> >
> >>QSO on Feb.98 in 40m. I'm interested for band confirmation.
> >>Sent two times request to Victor in San Andres but no reply.
> >>Somebody of you guy have right qsl info ?
> >>73s
> >
> >
> >I sent my first QSL to HK0TCN in 1997 and received no QSL in return. I
> >tried once more in 1999 and again received no QSL in return.
>
> I received a nice QSL card from Victor today for our 1997 QSO.
> the address on the card was P.O. Box 464 San Andres Island, Colombia
> S.A.

865. Re: Questions for a Potential DX Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-25 11:48:29 UTC
From: MacLeo <leob@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3ABDDB0D.57D4@erols.com>
Source record: 17520

NCS wrote:
>
> I'm going to be living in Ghana (9G) for some time, and want to get on the
> air - not looking to be a major contester, just for fun. I will have a house
> on a corner lot with a good size lawn, and will also have a Ford Expedition
> for mobile operation. I don't think there are any VHF/UHF repeaters here.
> I'm a long time ham with a preference for CW (with QSK) and digital modes,
> but haven't been on lately and am not too familiar with current equipment.
>
> 1. I am looking at two small rigs, the Yaesu FT100D and the Icom IC706MkIIG.
> Price differences are not very important to me. What comparisons or
> experiences do you have to report between the two? What accessories or
> options might be useful? Is it practical to run either off a car battery on
> a charger? My perception is that Kenwood does not have a similarly capable
> micro rig; is that correct?

Try them both if you can and see which one feeld best for you. I've used
a 706MarkII on my Scotland ops and found it quite a good little radio.

Accessories: an auto tuner is nice; I was able to find the matching
autotuner for the 706 at a good used price. [If the R-5 is set up
correctly, you won't need a tuner but you do need it on 40 on the R-7 or
on most any wire antenna
>
> 2. I'd rather not put up a tower and yagi. I do have sufficient land for a
> trap vertical with radials, or for dipoles/inverted vees perhaps up to 1/2
> wave on 80 meter size. Any suggestions? Do any of the trap verticals break
> down into checked- or carry-on baggage size?

Vertical: Try to find a Cushcraft R-5 [or an R-7]. [the 5 covers 10 thru
20; the 7 covers 10 through 40]. They both break down into manageable
sections. [And if you do finds a used R-5 without instructions, the
Cushcraft web site has a section of pdf files for their antennas]. There
is a hard plastic ski carry case put out by Sportube that I used to take
my R-5 to Scotland. It can expand to different lengths. I just bubble
wrapped the R-5 sections and had no problem. The airline had no trouble
taking it a checked baggage; indeed, it was a 3rd piece but they didn't
charge extra; seems they allow a free third piece of "sport equipment."
But check your airline[s].
Note: the R-5 needs to be at least 10 feet off the ground. Perhaps a
section of mast of some sort attached to your house. Doesn't need to be
heavy masting.

Check out Sportube at:
http://www.sportube.com/ There are photographs and a list of dealers by

state. [Note: I'm not connected with them, just a satisfied used].

I also was able to fit a DK9SQ collapsible fibreglass mast in the
Sportube. This mast extends to ~33 feet but the upper most sections are
a bit too thin to hold more that a plain wire. But, I've attached a
40-meter dipole to the 3rd section [still a fair amount of sway, HI] in
an inverted-V configuration.

> 3. Any ideas for multiband mobile antennas that would be compatible with a
> Ford Expedition? What kind of mounting would work well?
>
> 4. I am guessing a stateside QSL manager would be a good idea. What's the
> best way to find one, and what is a typical arrangement with one?
>
> 5. What kind of logging programs are popular? I suppose it should be contest
> compatible, be able to print QSL labels, and certainly to be able to export
> log files for a QSL manager.

There are a great number out there. I've used Logger in Scotland along
with CT for contesting. Logger is a great general purpose logging
program and is a free downloadable program developed by Bob 9K2ZZ. There
is also a Logger Reflector. Check out:
http://www.itis.net/golist/ and...
http://www.qsl.net/kc4elo/

For contesting, the best still seems to be CT [check out the adds in
QST]. There is a small utility program on the CT site that converts the
CT file to ADIF [amateur Data Interchange Format] that can then be
loaded into Logger.

But, check out the various options, particualrly with any hams in your
area where you can actually see and "test drive" them.

> 6. How rare is 9G these days, anyway? Are any of the places I could
> reasonable drive to and operate mobile, such as Togo, Benin, Burkina Faso,
> or Cote d'Ivoire needed during contests or at other times?

They are all rare enuf that you would have no problem developing a
pileup any time you get on from any of them, HI.

> Thanks in advance for your advice!
>
> 73,
>
> Bob Palitz AA6Y

A final question: I was over inGhana in 62-63 with the Peace Corps [not
a ham at that time]. Where will you be in Ghana? And, finally, have fun.

73, Leo

W3LEO & MM0LEO

866. Re: Ducie Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-25 12:02:09 UTC
From: MacLeo <leob@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3ABDDE41.52D0@erols.com>
Source record: 17521

Gary Danaher wrote:
>
> Has anyfound the exact latitude and longitude of Ducie yet?

24ï¿½ 40' 0S; 124ï¿½ 46' 60W

Check out Ducie Island, Pitcairn Islands Page:
http://www3.calle.com/info.cgi?lat=-24.6667&long=-124.7833&name=Ducie%20Island&cty=Pitcairn%20Islands&alt=0

73, Leo
W3LEO & MM0LEO

867. Re: ADIF logging program for PSION 5 or MAC ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-25 12:08:35 UTC
From: Richard Ferch <ve3iay@storm.ca>
Message-ID: <99kn2bieh1@news.storm.ca>
Source record: 17522

Gary,

The lightbulb just went on after your second message. What I hadn't recognized from your earlier message is that once the log data are in a spreadsheet, you can use the spreadsheet program to put in the field identifiers, including a formula or macro to calculate the length parameter required in ADIF. Likewise, the spreadsheet could be used to translate dates, band information, etc. to the format required by the ADIF spec. Then you just export the spreadsheet to a tab-delimited file. I don't use spreadsheets very often, so the possibility hadn't even occurred to me; my mistake!

As far as newlines go, it doesn't matter. To quote the ADIF spec: "Any number of characters of any value except < may be added after a field's data or <eor> and before the start of the next field. This is typically carriage returns and/or line-feeds to make the file easier to read in a text viewer."

In other words, the entire file could be all on one line, or every field could be on its own line. There could be comments or other extraneous characters between fields or between records. As long as the extraneous characters don't include the character '<', it doesn't matter.

The examples I took from the spec were originally put there to demonstrate that newlines can be put between fields in the middle of a record for readability. Many programs exporting ADIF files also put spaces (tabs would work equally well) between all fields. Since there could easily be a couple of dozen fields in each record (there are 42 different fields defined in the original spec, although many of them are rarely used), these programs often also put newlines after every few fields and after every record, all to make viewing of the file easier. But the spec does not require this.

To Mike, the original poster -- does this help?

73, Rich
VE3IAY

"Gary Danaher" <gdanaher@home.com> wrote in message
news:3ABD585F.E21026E6@home.com...
> To the original poster, if you have the logs in any kind of database it
would be
> very easy to convert them, either on a PC or Mac. Proper software on a Mac
is
> going to be easier to use perhaps, but you can use Excel in either case or
MS
> Works, fill down the columns, convert dates and such in McSink, and paste
them

> back in the correct columns and then finally delete the tabs in the text
file.
>
> Question--is there a line feed or carriage return following RTTY and also
<eor>
> in each record (using the example) or just at the end of the record <eor>,
and
> if so, which? It makes a difference!
>
>
> Richard Ferch wrote:
>
> > The ADIF specification is at http://www.hosenose.com/adif/. Two typical
> > records might be:
> >
> > <call:6>WN4AZY<band:3>20M<mode:4>RTTY
> > <qso_date:8:d>19960513<time_on:4>1305<eor>
> >
> > <call:5>N6MRQ<band:2>2M<mode:2>FM
> > <qso_date:8:d>19961231<time_on:6>235959<eor>
> >
> > (examples taken from the ADIF specification). This certainly can be
produced
> > using a text editor (is McSink a text editor?), but that could be more
work
> > than you had bargained for. If you have access to a machine that will
run
> > Windows, then you can try BV (http://www.qsl.net/df3cb/bv.html) or
LogConv
> > (http://www.qsl.net/ka5wss/logconv/) (DOS and Linux versions of LogConv
are
> > also available) to convert from another format into ADIF. Of course, if
you
> > don't have software on the PSION or Mac that will produce one of the
> > supported input formats, then...
> >
> > 73, Rich
> > VE3IAY
> >
> > "Gary Danaher" <gdanaher@home.com> wrote in message
> > news:3ABCF210.191C61AC@home.com...
> > > If you know the file format for adif, create the file in Excel and
then
> > > massage it in McSink to get the format right.
> > >
> > > Mike Tatum wrote:
> > >
> > > > Hi group!
> > > >
> > > > Does anyone know of a logging program for the PSION 5 that will

create
> > > > the ADIF format
> > > > export file to enable uploading of logs to EQSL ?
> > > >
> > > > If not, does anyone know of a similar program for the MAC platform ?
> > > >
> > > > Cheers!
> > > >
> > > > MikeT ...
> > > > M0AWS
> > >
>

868. Good News for DXers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-25 13:04:50 UTC
From: Guy Shields <w4gbu@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3ABDECF2.27029047@mindspring.com>
Source record: 17523

The best web site out there for
improving DX is up and alive..

http://www.nolizards.org/

869. Old Prefixes and Russian Prefixes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-25 15:21:04 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3ABE0CDF.598F37EF@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 17524

There is a list of old and changed prefixes at URL:
http://ac6v.com/oldprefix.htm

Russian prefixes at URL:
http://ac6v.com/prefixes.htm

May answer some of the inquires seen here.

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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!

870. Envelopes for the QSL Bureau

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-25 15:39:47 UTC
From: "J. Duffy Beischel" <duffyb01@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <tbs48vmpqccdf9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 17525

I don't know about anyone else, but I have always had a lot of trouble finding 5 x 7 1/2 envelopes (the preferred size) for the QSL Bureaus. So I special ordered a bunch. Now I have a lot. If there are other hams interested in some of these envelopes, I will send (10) envelopes to you if you send me $3.00 and a 6x9 (or whatever size you have as long as it is bigger than 5 x 7 1/2) S.A.S.E envelope with enough postage to get them back to you. Ten of these envelopes weigh about 2.4 ounces. So add the weight of your envelope to the 2.4 when figuring the return postage. Send everything to me at my Callbook or QRZ.com address.

Regards,

Duffy - WB8NUT

871. Re: Envelopes for the QSL Bureau

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-25 16:31:51 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3ABE1D76.689A908B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 17526

I went thru this exercise and found the recommended size and the 6th district burro sent them back. This was the Sun Valley address, now moved to San Diego. Sed they used another size and they prefer a check and labels. Best check with your district bureau and determine what they want - not particularly what the ARRL site recommends.
For example on the ARRL web site it sez for the W2 District -- "This Bureau accepts money credits only. NO SASEs".

For the address of the districts bureaus -- see URL:
http://www.arrl.org/qsl/qslin.html
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>
> Duffy - WB8NUT

872. Re: Help in determining if this is new or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-25 17:00:06 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn9bs96a.r99.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 17527

On Sat, 24 Mar 2001 21:54:44 -0600, Gilbert Baron <gbaron@home.com> wrote:
>Some more questions, I have AP5HQ which was credited as West Pakistan. In
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>a different entity if worked today or is the credit from East Pakistan now
>considered Pakistan so I cannot claim a new credit for a Pakistan contact
>made today?

East Pakistan is now Bangladesh.
AP5HQ would definitely still count as Pakistan.

>Why did ARRL change the name if this is not a new country for me?

Because the country changed its name... The League generally defers to the
local officials.
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873. Re: Help in determining if this is new or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-25 17:01:50 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn9bs99s.r99.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 17529

On Sat, 24 Mar 2001 22:07:50 GMT, Gilbert Baron <gbaron@home.com> wrote:
>UA1KAN European Russia S.F.S.R. ,

counts same as UA1 today.

>UC2AR White Russain S.S.R.

Same as ER today.

>and UL7KAR Kazakh

Same as UN today.

>I have a card form UK0ABA Zone 18 Krasnoyarsk and have no idea if it is a
>new one or not.

Asiatic Russia. It counts the same as a UA0 QSO today. (Krasnoyarsk is the
name of a city in Siberia)

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-25 17:02:28 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn9bs9b1.r99.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 17528

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>Honduras another separate entity?

Changed its name to Belize; it counts the same as V31 today.
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875. Re: Help in determining if this is new or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-25 17:02:48 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn9bs9bl.r99.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 17530

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Yes.

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876. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #504

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-25 18:22:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.504.2001@ampr.org>
Source record: 17531
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT:According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 18/Mar, through Sunday, 25/Mar there were 235 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE0A, CE0Z, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, H40, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV5, T30, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, XX9, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS
There were 39 CQ Zones available during the past week. CQ Zone that were not active are: 2
There were 50 ITU Zones available during the past week. ITU Zones that were not active are: 3,4,9,15,21,22,23,24,25,26,31, 34,35,43,58,59,69, 70,71,72,74,90

PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).
OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an additional bulletin (due to its

size) with a complete breakdown and "DXCC/Entities Chart of Activity".

3A, MONACO. A group of Italian operators will be active for 3 days from here (grid JN33RR) during June 1-3rd. They will mainly concentrate their activity on 6 meters, but they will also be active on HF and 2 meters. Look for the following callsigns (operators) to be active: 3A/IK5GQK (Fabrizio), 3A/IK5YOJ (Giuseppe), 3A/IW5BZQ (Stefano) and 3A/IW5EDQ (Virginio). Their activity on 6 meters is as follows: 50.210 SSB, 50.600 RTTY and 50.620 MHz PSK31 (using an Icom IC-706MKIIG with 6 element yagi and HQ50 Halo Loop). Their 2 meters activity will be on 144.290 MHz SSB (using an Icom IC-706 with 9 element yagi). Their HF activity will be on SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV (using two Yaesu FT-100 and vertical antennas). You can send E-mail for skeds to: 3a@mannelli.com
They mentioned that while they are on air they will check their E-mail every hour at the top of the hour. For the latest news, check their Web page at: http://www.mannelli.com/3a
Direct QSL (SASE) for VHF QSOs (6/2 meters) via: Stefano Mannelli (IW5BZQ), P.O. Box 569, 50123 Firenze Centro, ITALY. QSL HF QSOs to: Fabrizio Vannini (IK5GQK), via Forlanini 68, 50127 Firenze, ITALY.

3G, JUAN FERNANDEZ ISLAND. Look for Key/JE6JYT, Chip/N6CA, Jack/N6XQ and Roman/XE2EED to be active from the Isla Robinson Crusoe (IOTA SA-005) between March 27th and April 3rd signing 3G0Z. They will have two stations active to cover many directions: one in San Juan Bautista village, the other on a nearby hilltop operating part-time. Activity will be mainly on 6 meters, transmitting on 50102 kHz and receiving on 50140 kHz. Their pilot stations, N6RV and KB6NAN, will be on 28885 kHz. QSL via N6XQ. For more details, check/watch the Web page: http://www.ham-radio.com/ce0z/ce0z.html

5R, MADAGASCAR. Stations 5R8FL, 5R8FU and 5R8GO have been active over the past week. Claude, 5R8GO, has been active on 20 and 10 meters. He was also active SSTV on 28680 kHz around 1245z. Ake, 5R8FU, has been active mainly on 15/12 meters CW. Check 12 meters around 0915z and 15 meters around 1815z. QSL via SM5DJZ. Andre, 5R8FL, has been active on 20 meters (14206 kHz) around 0430z and 10 meters (28496 kHz) around 1445z. QSL via F5TBA.

7X, ALGERIA. The "LNDX" reports tha Yannick, F6FYD, will be here for the next 2 months starting very soon (mi-March). There was no callsign or bands of operation mentioned. However, Mohammad, 7X4AN, has been very active lately on 10 and 15 meters, mostly SSB. Activity has been between 1700 and 2200z.

7Z, SAUDI ARABIA. Joe, W5FJG, is expected to be active about April 15th from Jeddah as 7Z1AC. He will be working as a technician for the U.S. Consulate and is expected to be here for two years. According to his Web page, Joe works both CW/SSB, but will spend 60% of his operating on SSB. He likes and probably will spend most of his time on 20 meters. He will have equipment and antennas for 20/17/15/12/10 meters and expects 30/40/80 meters may come later. His operating time will be Saturday through Wednesday after 1530z and on Thrusday and Friday (his weekend) anytime. He does have equipment for the digital modes, so expect to possibly see

him on Packet/RTTY/SSTV. QSL via WA4JT. More details can be found on his homepage: http://sites.netscape.net/joeyjeep99usa/homepage
Joe mentions on his Web page that the American Embassy in Riyadh has received permission to restart amateur radio operations using the callsign 7Z1AB. Look for them soon to be on the air.

9G, GHANA. Derek, 9G5MD, has been very active on 15/10 meters, generally between 1200-1800z. Check around 28500 and 21250 (and above). QSL via F5VCR.

AP, PAKISTAN. Bob, AP2JZB, continues to be active on 12 meters, as well as 10 meters. Check these bands between 1430 and 1530z around 28492 or 24946 kHz.

ASIAN TRIP PLANNED. Charly, K4VUD, reports that he has purchased his airline tickets to Asia for the period of early May through mid-August, 2001. He plans to operate as HS0ZCW again and will apply for India (VU) and Laos (XW) licenses. He states that it will be not likely for him to be active as/from 9N7UD nor A52UD this trip.

EP, IRAN. Abdullah, EP2FM, is a nice find on RTTY on 20 meters after 0330z. You can catch him on SSB on 20 meters generally after 1430z and again around 2000z.

EV21, BELARUS (Arctic Expedition, "POLAR RING"). There is currently an expedition going on in the Arctic and is being helped by the members of the "Activity Group of Belarus" (AGB). The expedition/operation started February 1st in Minsks and will travel the southern part of the Arctic and the Polar Area. The expedition will pass through Yama (R9K/), Taimyr (R0B), Yakutia (R0Q) and Chukot (R0K). Currently, R0B/EV21ABG is now on from Taimyr. Igor, EU1EU (AGB#001 - President of AGB), informs OPDX that there is usually traffic being passed every Monday, Wednesday and Friday on 14120 kHz at 0500z. However, most of the information is in Russian. The operators are Yuri (AGB#124) and Vladimir (AGB#123, Leader of expedition). There is an award available for working this station. Some information can be found on the club's Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/eu1eu
A special link for the English language can be found at:
http://www.qsl.net/eu1eu/EV21AGB_eng1.txt
In a week the group plans to be active from Yakutia and sign R0Q/EV21AGB.
Any questions/messages can be sent to either/or:
Igor, EU1EU, at: eu1eu@qsl.net
Vladimir, EU1CQ, at: eu1cq@usa.net

FM, MARTINIQUE. Gerard, FM/F2JD, has closed down his station from here and he will be back in France sometime this week. He made 11,200 QSOs (6600 CW, 1000 RTTY, 3600 SSB).

H40, TEMOTU PROVINCE. Ron, ZL1AMO, now active as H40RW, has been very active on 15 and 10 meters CW.

HK0, MALPELO ISLAND (Update). It has been reported that Jairo/HK5MQZ and Hiro/HK5QGX will be embarking off to Buenaventura on April 6th arriving on Malpelo Island April 8th in the late evening. They will disembark April

9th and expect to start operation April 10th until April 21st. They will operate on all bands 80/40/30/20/17/15/12/10 and 6 meters. They will carry a Hygain TH3-MK3 Tri-Bander and home brew 3 element monobands for 17 and 12 meters. For 80/40/30 meters they will use wire dipoles. The group will also use a Yaesu FL-2100B linear amplifier and two HF transceivers: One Icom model IC-706-MK2 and another Kenwood TS-430S. Jairo will be active as HK5MQZ/0 only on SSB. QSL direct ONLY, via HK5MQZ (Jairo Vargas, P.O. Box 10862, Cali, Colombia). Hiro will be active as HK5QGX/0 and will operate on CW only. QSL his contacts via his QSL Manager JA0MGR (direct ONLY).

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-065. Didier, F5BWJ, will be active as TM2A from Noirmoutier Island from March 31st to April 7th. QSL via F5BWJ.

EU-126. Lawrence, KB9YXM, reports that the Finnish Club station, OH8TA, is planning an IOTA DXpedition to the Island of Hailuto in the Gulf of Bothnia off of the Finnish coast near Oulu. They will be operating for three days from the University of Oulu's marine research station on the island. They will be operating on HF, VHF and UHF. The frequency for 6 meters will be 50110 kHz. For other bands and frequencies please send an E-mail message to: oh8ta@oulu.fi
Operating conditions for 6 meters will be a Cushcraft 3 element Yagi, Yaesu ATAS-100 with GP and counterpoise, Yaesu FT-100 at 100-500Watts. The Yagi and ATAS-100 will be mounted atop the lighthouse station at 30-35 meters above sea-leval. The dates will be April 6-8th. KB9YXM is a U.S. operator currently living in Finland and very active on 50 Mhz and above. QSL to KB9YXM will be 100% via OH8TA.

EU-174. Eddy/ON6HE, Dirk/ON5CT and Frank/ON4AAX will be active from Thasos Island between May 27th and June 3rd. Their activity will be on all HF bands, CW and SSB. They will try to have a special callsign. QSL via the bureau or direct to ON4AAC: Frank Pletinck, Potaardestraat 72, B-9190 Stekene, Belgium.

OC-087. Tom, K7ZZ, informs OPDX that plans for the expedition to Enewetak (part of the Marshall Island group) on April 19-26th are going smoothly. An antenna mast will be loaned from Force 12. Support has been obtained from the makers of Mountain House freeze dried foods. And a donation to cover part of their QSL expenses is expected from the Island Radio Expedition Foundation. The only real snag has been the failure of a second amplifier to material-ize. The two Stateside team members will depart the West Coast on about April 10th to join the rest of the team on Kwajalein. From there they will fly on to Enewetak. Although only one station will have an amplifier, two additional tranceivers will be included. Antennas are a small tri-bander, a log for 10-6 meters, and a R-7000 vertical plus a wire dipole for the low bands. Propogation predictions show a slim chance of a 10 meter opening to Europe, but lots of chances on 15 meters. All other

areas should have lots of openings. The callsign V73E has been issued/assigned. QSL cards go to WF5T.

SA-035. Dr. Rick, NE8Z/HC1MD, will be active as YV5/NE8Z from Los Roques roughly between March 31st-April 2nd. He will be using a TS50 + dipole mainly on 28.460 SSB. If propagation is poor on 10 meters, he will operate on 21260 or 14260 kHz SSB. No CW this trip. QSL via NE8Z: Rick Dorsch, Box 616, Hamburg, MI 48139 USA

JW, SVALBARD. Per, LA3FL, is currently active in his spare time from Hopen Island (EU-063) as JW3FL. He is the only radio operator on this little island with many polar bears. He will be here until June 2001. He was recently heard on CW on 21025 kHz at 0915z and 1833 kHz between 0045 and 0330z. QSL via LA3FL.

PACIFIC TRIP 2001. Gerard, PA3AXU, has announced another DX trip into the South Pacific. This time during September 2001, he will be heading to T30, C21 and 3D (Fiji). He reports that like his last trips, this will not be a holiday but work on the radio. He also hopes to give everyone a new one on SSB/CW/RTTY/SSTV and/or PSK31. Gerard will start his activity on Tarawa, West Kiribati, as T30XU, beginning September 4th. He will then travel to Nauru and sign C21XU beginning September 11th. Gerard will end his activity in Fiji signing as 3D2XU, from September 20-28th. For more details and up-to-date information, check the Web site at:
http://www.qsl.net/pa3axu/2001
Gerard requests to please submit any comments/remarks/suggestions on his 2001 Pacific trip in the guestbook on his Web site.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
3D2CI Update. Hrane, YT1AD, in Belgrade, reports that the logs are going to be on the Web site soon (they may be there!). They are currently having problem recovering some QSOs from a damaged hard disk, but they hope in a few days all will be consolidated into one log on the Web site. There are some photos of the Conway Reef operation on the Web site. Check them out at: http://www.kragujevac.co.yu/3d2/photos/photos.htm
Hrane is going to be at the Dayton HamVention with a 1 hour video of Conway Reef.

LAST MINUTE CHANGE: The Hillview Gardens ARC (9M6AAC) was assigned the special callsign 9M6A for this past weekend's CQWW WPX SSB Contest with Peter G4MJS as the operator. Please QSL 9M6A via N2OO:
Bob Schenck, PO BOX 345, TUCKERTON, NJ 08087 USA.

Paul, A35RK, would like to remind everyone that the Kingdom of Tonga (licensing authority - Tonga Communication Commission) has no national amateur radio society, no radio club of any sort, and NO QSL BUREAU. At present, it is a waste of time and money to send "bureau" cards to Tonga. Currently licensed A3 operators are certainly not receiving any "bureau" cards, and therefore they are unable to reply. In his own case, "QSL A35RK via W7TSQ" is the only possible route. The postal address for A35RK, in any database that he has seen is incorrect: "via direct", using that incorrect information, will most certainly

result in a "dead letter" and no response.

Gerard, F2VX, can confirm the contact made with A51AA ONLY for the contacts made in September 2000, NOT for the new operator that was newly autorized.

Charly, K4VUD (aka A52UD), reports that all direct mail requests for A52UD QSLs have been answered to date. The bureau QSL will be done next fall.

QSL CW6V, which was active in last weekend's contest, to W3HNK.

Yannick, F6FYD, informs us that all direct and bureau requests for his operation as 5T5YD and 5T5YD/P are on the way.

HI9/DL7AFS and HI9/DJ7ZG QSL and Log. Babs, DL7AFS, informs OPDX that as of the early morning of March 23rd, the duo have arrived back in Germany. They thank the many for the interest in their Dxpedition. They made 16340 QSOs and plan to begin printing the QSLs next week. The log search is now available at: http://www.qsl.net/DL7AFS

L40F was active in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as a Multi/Multi category. The LU4FM team was: LU1FAK, LU1FAM, LU1FGE, LU1FGZ, LU1FZR, LU2FT, LU2FP, LU2JCW, LU3FCK, LU4FPZ, LU5FA, LU6FEC, LU8FCM, LU8FPT and LU8FQQ. QSL Manager is LU4FM: Radio Club Rosario, Zeballos 811/817, (2000) Rosario, Republica Argentina.

The Finnish Army Signals School is celebrating its 60th anniversary this year with their station OI3AY that was activated during the CQ WPX Contest. Also, Martti Laine, OH2BH, was one of the operators from the OI3AY station during the contest. A special QSL card will be issued for this special event. The QSL Manager is Teuvo Kaistila, OH1BV, Ahventie 5B1, 25410 Suomusjarvi, FINLAND.

Alan, VK4AAR, announced that all QSL requests for VK0MM cards received through March 20th have now been processed. There were some "not-in-log" replies sent out, but please be assured, that they were not sent out without a thorough check. Alan states, "My wife opened and checked the incoming card against the computer log. If she found any sort of problem she gave it to me to look for obvious typos etc etc.. If I could still not resolve the situation I would E-mail Alan, VK0MM, who would then search his own master log and get back to me. Therefore, it is useless to contact me for further checks.... I have already done all that is possible. Donations for Camp Quality (a charity supporting children who are dying of cancer etc..) are coming in regularly though some still expect a card when they don't even send reply postage and SAE. But a donation will NOT "buy" a card for a QSO that is not in the log. To those who have not yet sent their card to me..... be warned .... DO NOT PUT AUSTRALIAN STAMPS ON YOUR REPLY ENVELOPE. It is most likely that you do not have the correct series of international stamps. Most are putting the wrong amount on their SASEs, too. Let me do the stamps. Just send SAE and USD or IRCs (dollars are preferred as the surplus can go to the charity...IRCs only buy stamps). Those that have the wrong stamps on

will be mailed back to you but I don't guarantee if you will receive them. Finally, and for the umpteenth time, **DO NOT** SEND REQUESTS FOR VK0LD OR AX0LD CARDS TO ME. I HAVE NO AUTHORITY ON THOSE AT ALL !!!"

The Grupo DX Caracas which participated in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest this past weekend as YW4M gets QSLed via W4SO.

ZL4CC QSLs for the March 2001 operation. Bob, G3PJT, informs OPDX that the correct direct QSL route for this operation is to Bob Whelan, G3PJT, 36 Green End, Comberton, Cambridge CB3 7DY UK. Bob states, "Do not send cards to any other address which may appear in old callbooks as the call was reissued to me for this operation. Bureau cards are OK via G3PJT and the RSGB QSL bureau. An E-mail log request is OK for a bureau card." Bob's E-mail address is: Bob_g3pjt@compuserve.com

TX, NEW CALEDONIA. Jacky, F2CW, is now active as TX5CW. Look for him mainly on CW. His activity this past week was on 30/20/17/15 meters. QSL via F2CW.

VO2, LABRADOR, CANADA DXPEDITION. Fred, K2FRD, reports that he is planning a DXpedition to Labrador; not a DXCC Entity, but an uncommon contact nevertheless. He will be operating from about June 6th through August 31st, as VO2/K2FRD from a tent. His QTH is about 90km WSW of Churchill Falls, Labrador, Province of Newfoundland, Canada. His activity will be mainly 10, 15 and 20 meters in that order. Suggested frequencies are: 28415, 28515, 21315, 21415, 14215 and 14295 kHz. He does plan to be active on some nets. For more details on bands, frequencies, schedules, QSL info, etc...., check the Web page at: http://sites.netscape.net/thefred3/labr1

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND. The UK team is now active from here as ZD8K until March 28th. They will move onto St. Helena and sign ZD7K and be active until April 12th. QSL via GW0ANA.

ZY0, ST. PETER ANS ST. PAUL ROCKS. Joaquim, PS7JN, reports that he will be active from "Sao Pedro and Sao Paulo Archipelago" beginning April 1st through April 15th, as ZY0SAT during his free times (afternoons and evenings). His primary objective there is Geochemical of Sao Pedro and Sao Paulo Archipelago. He will be active on HF and the satellites. His suggested operating frequencies are:
HF - 3780, 7085, 14180, 21280, and 28450
SAT - AO-10 (145.9), UO-14 (435.07), FO_20 (435.850) and FO-29 (435.850)
His equipment will be a FT-480R, 20dB amp., XY 7+7 element, 4800 Standard, 20W PA, XY 15+15 element and a HF Atlas 210 with inverted V all band.
QSL Manager is PS7JN: Joaquim "Kim" das Virgens, Rua Carlos Serrano, 1969, CEP: 59076-740, Natal-RN, Brasil (Send 2 IRC and a SASE. Any contribution will be welcomed).

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ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111").
(NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not
have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP"
leave your voice message or FAX.

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877. Re: Envelopes for the QSL Bureau

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-25 19:13:02 UTC
From: "J. Duffy Beischel" <duffyb01@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <tbsgorlc4dkge5@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 17533

That's interesting. Well I know the 8th area bureau uses them. Been sending them for years. Probably because they are perfect for oversize QSLs. Anyway, if anyone needs them, I've got 'em.

"AC6V" <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message news:3ABE1D76.689A908B@ix.netcom.com...
> I went thru this exercise and found the recommended size and the 6th district
> burro sent them back. This was the Sun Valley address, now moved to San Diego.
> Sed they used another size and they prefer a check and labels. Best check with
> your district bureau and determine what they want - not particularly what the
> ARRL site recommends.
> For example on the ARRL web site it sez for the W2 District -- "This Bureau
> accepts money credits only. NO SASEs".
>
> For the address of the districts bureaus -- see URL:
> http://www.arrl.org/qsl/qslin.html
> --
> 73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
> 700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
> http://ac6v.com/
> I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!
> ==========
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> "J. Duffy Beischel" wrote:
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> > I don't know about anyone else, but I have always had a lot of trouble
> > finding 5 x 7 1/2 envelopes (the preferred size) for the QSL Bureaus. So I
> > special ordered a bunch. Now I have a lot. If there are other hams
> > interested in some of these envelopes, I will send (10) envelopes to you if
> > you send me $3.00 and a 6x9 (or whatever size you have as long as it is
> > bigger than 5 x 7 1/2) S.A.S.E envelope with enough postage to get them back
> > to you. Ten of these envelopes weigh about 2.4 ounces. So add the weight
> > of your envelope to the 2.4 when figuring the return postage. Send
> > everything to me at my Callbook or QRZ.com address.

> >
> > Regards,
> >
> > Duffy - WB8NUT
>

878. Re: CW sending

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-25 19:23:22 UTC
From: nielsen@remove_this.oz.net
Message-ID: <99lgja$pi5$0@216.39.171.5>
Source record: 17534

On Sun, 25 Mar 2001 09:58:54 +0100, Walt Davidson wrote:
>On Sat, 24 Mar 2001 16:37:54 +0100, Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
>wrote:
>
>>Neither do FOCers, do they?!
>
>ROTFL!
>
>>Peter Lemken
>>FOC #1747
>>DF5JT
>>Berlin
>
>Hey ... nice number!!
>
>Walt Davidson
>ex-FOC #747 (bis 1971)
>G3NYY
>England
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

Gee Walt, what sort of vile thing did you do to become ex-FOC? Perhaps
you should join the Second-Class Operators Club! http://soc-hams.homepage.com

Bob, N7XY
SOC #77

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Bob Nielsen, N7XY nielsen@oz.net
Bainbridge Island, WA http://www.oz.net/~nielsen
IOTA NA-065, USI WA-028S

879. QSLs for PJ4G ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-25 20:16:29 UTC
From: Bill Ogden <wogden@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3abe44d7_1@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 17532

I have been unable to find a QSL manager (or address) for PJ4G. Any suggestions?

Bill Ogden
W2WO

880. Re: ADIF logging program for PSION 5 or MAC ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-25 20:30:38 UTC
From: Richard Ferch <ve3iay@storm.ca>
Message-ID: <99lkfn$od9$1@news.storm.ca>
Source record: 17535

Further to my previous message, I've worked out how to use a spreadsheet program to convert a log stored in a spreadsheet into ADIF. I've only tried it on a couple of dummy records and only with the spreadsheet programs I happen to have available (Microsoft Works 97 and Lotus 123 version 5), so it isn't a foolproof procedure. It's more like a collection of ideas for implementing Gary's suggestion. Anyway, it's at http://www.storm.ca/~ve3iay/spreadsh.html .

To test this, I used a text editor to convert a space-delimited log file into a tab-delimited one that I could copy and paste into a spreadsheet. After that, the entire conversion to ADIF was done inside the spreadsheet program. Thanks to Gary Danaher for the idea.

73, Rich
VE3IAY

"Richard Ferch" <ve3iay@storm.ca> wrote in message
news:99kn2bieh1@news.storm.ca...
> Gary,
>
> The lightbulb just went on after your second message. What I hadn't
> recognized from your earlier message is that once the log data are in a
> spreadsheet, you can use the spreadsheet program to put in the field
> identifiers, including a formula or macro to calculate the length
parameter
> required in ADIF. Likewise, the spreadsheet could be used to translate
> dates, band information, etc. to the format required by the ADIF spec.
Then
> you just export the spreadsheet to a tab-delimited file. I don't use
> spreadsheets very often, so the possibility hadn't even occurred to me; my
> mistake!
>
<snip>
>
> "Gary Danaher" <gdanaher@home.com> wrote in message
> news:3ABD585F.E21026E6@home.com...
> > To the original poster, if you have the logs in any kind of database it
> would be
> > very easy to convert them, either on a PC or Mac. Proper software on a
Mac
> is
> > going to be easier to use perhaps, but you can use Excel in either case
or
> MS
> > Works, fill down the columns, convert dates and such in McSink, and

paste
> them
> > back in the correct columns and then finally delete the tabs in the text
> file.
> >
<snip>
> >
> > Richard Ferch wrote:
> >
> > > The ADIF specification is at http://www.hosenose.com/adif/. Two
typical
> > > records might be:
> > >
<snip>
> > >
> > > "Gary Danaher" <gdanaher@home.com> wrote in message
> > > news:3ABCF210.191C61AC@home.com...
> > > > If you know the file format for adif, create the file in Excel and
> then
> > > > massage it in McSink to get the format right.
> > > >
> > > > Mike Tatum wrote:
> > > >
> > > > > Hi group!
> > > > >
> > > > > Does anyone know of a logging program for the PSION 5 that will
> create
> > > > > the ADIF format
> > > > > export file to enable uploading of logs to EQSL ?
> > > > >
> > > > > If not, does anyone know of a similar program for the MAC platform
?
> > > > >
> > > > > Cheers!
> > > > >
> > > > > MikeT ...
> > > > > M0AWS
> > > >
> > >
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881. SuperStar 4900B Info Needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-25 21:32:13 UTC
From: "Donald E. Smith" <desmith@innercite.com>
Message-ID: <3ABE63DD.C26E3258@innercite.com>
Source record: 17540
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.mixc

I am looking at getting a SuperStar 4900 for use in Amateur 10 meters. The one I have had a chance to look at only seems to cover the CB channels. I have been told that they are able to go from 25 to 30 mhz. Can anybody advise as any modifications available to provide the frequency range necessary. Please respond via email. Thanks Don KB6GQA.

882. A61AJ QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-26 02:52:01 UTC
From: Bruce Cox <peacox@gloryroad.net>
Message-ID: <3ABEAED1.6B3E739A@gloryroad.net>
Source record: 17536

Anyone have a QSL route for A61AJ. Thanks K4AVO

883. Re: ADIF logging program for PSION 5 or MAC ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-26 03:32:38 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3ABEB823.3DA5F509@home.com>
Source record: 17537

OK, good deal. BTW, if you are going to use MS Works, it is more fool proof than Excel for this sort of stuff. Excel can easily foul a sort whereas Works database can't. Using Works, create a database with a bunch of fields. type the first field, such as <!@#$%^> followed in the next field by the actual data. Fill down the first field. Remember that some callsigns are 4 places, some 5, some 6, and with the millenium, well there were some long callsigns. You might need to sort them out by length. If you have several thousand of these, there is a relatively quick and dirty way to do that as well.

Richard Ferch wrote:

> Further to my previous message, I've worked out how to use a spreadsheet
> program to convert a log stored in a spreadsheet into ADIF. I've only tried
> it on a couple of dummy records and only with the spreadsheet programs I
> happen to have available (Microsoft Works 97 and Lotus 123 version 5), so it
> isn't a foolproof procedure. It's more like a collection of ideas for
> implementing Gary's suggestion. Anyway, it's at
> http://www.storm.ca/~ve3iay/spreadsh.html .
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> To test this, I used a text editor to convert a space-delimited log file
> into a tab-delimited one that I could copy and paste into a spreadsheet.
> After that, the entire conversion to ADIF was done inside the spreadsheet
> program. Thanks to Gary Danaher for the idea.
>
> 73, Rich
> VE3IAY
>
> "Richard Ferch" <ve3iay@storm.ca> wrote in message
> news:99kn2bieh1@news.storm.ca...
> > Gary,
> >
> > The lightbulb just went on after your second message. What I hadn't
> > recognized from your earlier message is that once the log data are in a
> > spreadsheet, you can use the spreadsheet program to put in the field
> > identifiers, including a formula or macro to calculate the length
> parameter
> > required in ADIF. Likewise, the spreadsheet could be used to translate
> > dates, band information, etc. to the format required by the ADIF spec.
> Then
> > you just export the spreadsheet to a tab-delimited file. I don't use
> > spreadsheets very often, so the possibility hadn't even occurred to me; my
> > mistake!
> >
> <snip>
> >

> > "Gary Danaher" <gdanaher@home.com> wrote in message
> > news:3ABD585F.E21026E6@home.com...
> > > To the original poster, if you have the logs in any kind of database it
> > would be
> > > very easy to convert them, either on a PC or Mac. Proper software on a
> Mac
> > is
> > > going to be easier to use perhaps, but you can use Excel in either case
> or
> > MS
> > > Works, fill down the columns, convert dates and such in McSink, and
> paste
> > them
> > > back in the correct columns and then finally delete the tabs in the text
> > file.
> > >
> <snip>
> > >
> > > Richard Ferch wrote:
> > >
> > > > The ADIF specification is at http://www.hosenose.com/adif/. Two
> typical
> > > > records might be:
> > > >
> <snip>
> > > >
> > > > "Gary Danaher" <gdanaher@home.com> wrote in message
> > > > news:3ABCF210.191C61AC@home.com...
> > > > > If you know the file format for adif, create the file in Excel and
> > then
> > > > > massage it in McSink to get the format right.
> > > > >
> > > > > Mike Tatum wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > > Hi group!
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Does anyone know of a logging program for the PSION 5 that will
> > create
> > > > > > the ADIF format
> > > > > > export file to enable uploading of logs to EQSL ?
> > > > > >
> > > > > > If not, does anyone know of a similar program for the MAC platform
> ?
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Cheers!
> > > > > >
> > > > > > MikeT ...
> > > > > > M0AWS
> > > > >
> > > >

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> >

884. Re: A61AJ QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-26 04:53:15 UTC
From: nielsen@remove_this.oz.net
Message-ID: <99mhvrrjc0@216.39.171.5>
Source record: 17538

On Sun, 25 Mar 2001 21:52:01 -0500, Bruce Cox wrote:
>Anyone have a QSL route for A61AJ. Thanks K4AVO
>

W3UR

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Bob Nielsen, N7XY nielsen@oz.net
Bainbridge Island, WA http://www.oz.net/~nielsen
IOTA NA-065, USI WA-028S

885. Re: A61AJ QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-26 05:00:03 UTC
From: Nermin Bajramovi&#65533; <fortra@siol.net>
Message-ID: <OcAv6.78$k8.6026@news.siol.net>
Source record: 17539

Hello Bruce,

W3UR,

Regards Nermin S58DX

886. Re: ADIF logging program for PSION 5 or MAC ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-26 09:01:52 UTC
From: Richard Ferch <ve3iay@storm.ca>
Message-ID: <99n0i5$6ok$1@news.storm.ca>
Source record: 17541

Now I'm a step ahead of you, Gary. I figured out how to use the built-in string manipulation functions in the spreadsheet program to automate the whole thing, including calculating the length of the call sign, putting the date in the right format (today is 20010326) and so on. Once you stuff the formulas (some of which are fairly long and tedious) into the appropriate columns, the rest is done automatically. No sorting, no editing. If you wanted to, you could even automate the calculation of band from frequency (e.g. 14027 in the log puts <freq:6>14.027 <band:3>20m in the ADIF file, all calculated without operator intervention). Spreadsheet programs are amazingly versatile.

73, Rich
VE3IAY

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> OK, good deal. BTW, if you are going to use MS Works, it is more fool proof than
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887. Re: Envelopes for the QSL Bureau

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-26 10:25:24 UTC
From: iwsoper <iwsoper@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <e9AjS8dtAHA.293@cpmsnbbsa09>
Source record: 17542

Have you been able to get any QSLs out of the 8th district buro?

I have been sending a new envelope every time postage goes up. Nothing comes out even though email correspondance with DX stations says they sent them that way.

Up until about 1993 use to get a least 1 card a year but, recently nothing seems to come out even though I have worked more DX in past 4 years than I did in the first 20!

lak

"J. Duffy Beischel" <duffyb01@fuse.net> wrote in message news:tbsgorlc4dkge5@corp.supernews.com...
> That's interesting. Well I know the 8th area bureau uses them. Been
> sending them for years. Probably because they are perfect for oversize
> QSLs. Anyway, if anyone needs them, I've got 'em.
>

888. Re: QSL direct or rip-off?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-26 12:35:59 UTC
From: ti2dll@email.com
Message-ID: <99nd3e$1rm43$7@ID-7470.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17543

In article <%ebt6.14767$tk.1437562@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>, ON4CLN wrote:

>T77C via WA4JTK

A brief note on the T7 prefix: we don't want it in Costa Rica, so no T7's
this way pse... we only work with TI and TE :)

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//\/\ario //\/\elendez
ti2dll@email.com

889. Re: SuperStar 4900B Info Needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-26 13:45:45 UTC
From: nospam@127.0.0.1
Message-ID: <3ac044e6.997549394@news.telocity.com>
Source record: 17413
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.mixc

On Sun, 25 Mar 2001 21:32:13 +0000, "Donald E. Smith"
<desmith@innercite.com> wrote:

>I am looking at getting a SuperStar 4900 for use in Amateur 10 meters.
>The one I have had a chance to look at only seems to cover the CB
>channels. I have been told that they are able to go from 25 to 30 mhz.
>Can anybody advise as any modifications available to provide the
>frequency range necessary. Please respond via email. Thanks Don
>KB6GQA.
>

This is a neat looking little radio, but it is basically a CB. At the price I've seen these going for ($300) you could spend a few dollars more and get an older model ICOM 706 or Yaseu FT100. A few of the extra features from a real amatuer rig like the ICOM or Yaseau are more power, a better reciever, full HF coverage, 6 meters, 2 meters, and 70cm(depending on the model), and CTCSS tones for repeaters. As I recall, the 4900 doesn't include any tones for 10 Meter repeaters.

That being said, there is a lot of Superstar 4900 info at www.cbtricks.com. It looks like the radio can be set to default to a CB, 10 meter, or wideband personality depending on how jumpers are set inside the radio. If you do buy one, please come back and give a review of this rig from an amatuer perspective.

890. Re: Dumb question about getting Antartica QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-26 14:38:52 UTC
From: pindude@icehouse.net
Message-ID: <3abf5373.3936801@news.icehouse.net>
Source record: 17544

On Sat, 17 Mar 2001 22:24:50 -0800, "Bob Headrick" <bobh@proaxis.com>
wrote:

>Hi Robert -
>
>Yes, you should send the card to I2PJA. A "Green Stamp" is a US $1 bill, you
>can send that or
>>>>>
get a "postal reply coupon" or IRC at the post office. 1 IRC
>can be exchanged for an airmail stamp in most any country.
>>>>>
Small point Bob, it is an International Reply Coupon and their a bit
on the pricey side. A single IRC is exchangable at any foriegn postal
administration for "ONE UNIT" of return postage. For Airmail service
you would have to include multiple IRC's depending on the country sent
to,

Mike N0QFV

You should also
>include a self-addressed envelope.
>
>- 73 Bob W7OV
>
>"Robert Casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
>news:3AB44A30.9E99C2F0@ix.netcom.com...
>> Today I worked someone in Antartica, EM1HO
>>
>> QRZ.COM reports:
>> EM1HO (ANTARCTICA) Lookups: 620
>> PAUL BUDANOV
>> VIA I2PJA
>>
>> And looking up I2PJA I get:
>> I2PJA Lookups: 373
>> ANTONIO PETRONCARI
>> VIA ENZO TOGNI 87
>> 27043 BRONI PV
>> ITALY
>>
>> I presume I send my card to I2PJA and he takes
>> care of it, right? And what about "green stamps"?
>> Necessary, and where do I get them? Post office?
>>
>> TIA, new to this.

>>
>
>

891. Re: Envelopes for the QSL Bureau

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-26 14:55:48 UTC
From: Jeff Maass <jmaass@columbus.rr.com>
Message-ID: <ULIv6.155989$Aj2.1754273@typhoon.columbus.rr.com>
Source record: 17545

The 8th Area QSL Bureau has a different volunteer handling
the 26 suffix groups. You can find out who handles your callsign
at: http://mrrace.com/ARRL/QSLBureau/index.htm

For example, My call is 'K8ND', and so I look for the 'N' letter
manager, who is ND8L. His email address is provided so I
can contact him about my cards, if desired.

Most of the managers have updated a "You've Got Cards"
page at http://mrrace.com/ARRL/QSLBureau/CardsPage.htm.
This page show callsigns for people with cards but no
envelopes at the Bureau.

If that doesn't help, the 8th Area Bureau Manager is Ed Gassman,
N8HTT, and his email address is N8HTT@GreenApple.Com.

The letter managers *are* volunteers, and sometimes life
intervenes.

73,
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Jeff Maass jmaass@columbus.rr.com Located near Columbus Ohio
USPSA # L-1192 NROI/CRO Amateur Radio K8ND
Maass' IPSC Resources Page: http://home.columbus.rr.com/jmaass
"iwsoper" <iwsoper@email.msn.com> wrote in message
news:e9AjS8dtAHA.293@cpmsnbbsa09...
> Have you been able to get any QSLs out of the 8th district buro?
>
> I have been sending a new envelope every time postage goes up. Nothing
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> > sending them for years. Probably because they are perfect for oversize
> > QSLs. Anyway, if anyone needs them, I've got 'em.
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892. A61AJ QSL cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-26 19:30:44 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <99o5d4$8mo$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 17546

Somebody said:

>>Anyone have a QSL route for A61AJ. Thanks K4AVO

>W3UR

Nominally, yes, but I have not yet received cards for QSOs 1-2 yrs ago.
Bernie W3UR told me that there have been some problems getting the logs,
but after this weekend's M/M operation from A61AJ there will be great
pressure on the ops to get some logs to him, I assume. We can hope that
this will include operations before then.

Derek aa5bt

893. Re: A61AJ QSL cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-26 22:20:40 UTC
From: NOT <PAINTBALLJAKE@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <3ABFC0AE.79D39E7B@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Source record: 17547

New to ham but can you tell me what QSL route for A61AJ. is thanks......

chuck

Derek Wills wrote:

> Somebody said:
>
> >>Anyone have a Thanks K4AVO
>
> >W3UR
>
> Nominally, yes, but I have not yet received cards for QSOs 1-2 yrs ago.
> Bernie W3UR told me that there have been some problems getting the logs,
> but after this weekend's M/M operation from A61AJ there will be great
> pressure on the ops to get some logs to him, I assume. We can hope that
> this will include operations before then.
>
> Derek aa5bt

894. K5K Kingman

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-27 00:33:01 UTC
From: Denny Avers <avers@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3ABFDFBD.3156@attglobal.net>
Source record: 17548

K5K card arrived today! Very nice card.

Denny

895. Re: Envelopes for the QSL Bureau

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-27 01:24:16 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn9bvr43.vjm.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 17550

On Tue, 27 Mar 2001 00:39:33 +0100, Walt Davidson <walt@f1racing.co.uk> wrote:
>As I have often said with regard to the RSGB QSL Bureau, the fact that
>a facility is provided by volunteers should never be used as an excuse
>for poor service. The QSL service is not free ... members are paying
>for it in their subscriptions.

To my knowledge that is *not* the case in the USA. The incoming QSL bureau
here accepts non-member cards (though the outgoing bureau does not) and to
my knowledge only receives postage for internal correspondance.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com
Due to excessive spam, messages from uu.net are deleted unread.

896. Re: K5K Kingman

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-27 01:25:41 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn9bvr6p.vjm.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 17549

On Mon, 26 Mar 2001 19:33:01 -0500, Denny Avers <avers@attglobal.net> wrote:
>K5K card arrived today! Very nice card.

Likewise, and agreed. #89 confirmed on 80m.

Also received a direct QSL from a SM3 station including an IRC purchased in
Ellsworth, Maine for 22 cents. As you might imagine, it wasn't purchased
any time in the recent past<grin>.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com
Due to excessive spam, messages from uu.net are deleted unread.

897. 5X2BK QSL ROUTE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-27 02:46:20 UTC
From: NOSPAM---cslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <3ac0fed4.43056722@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com>
Source record: 17401

Any suggestions where to QSL direct or MGR to 5x2BK?

Thanks and 73

Dan
K0DAN

898. C91PH QSL ROUTE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-27 02:47:29 UTC
From: NOSPAM---cslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <3ac1fef8.43093144@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com>
Source record: 17402

Any suggestions on where to QSL direct or via MGR to C91PH?

BTW, Peter Hubber KB7YHD as per Buckmaster & QRZ are -not- good addresses for this station or his manager.

Thanks and 73

Dan
K0DAN

899. Re: Dumb question about getting Antartica QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-27 02:52:06 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AC0002D.7847B0CF@home.com>
Source record: 17403

To correct, a current IRC covers one unit of air service anywhere amongst the UPU members. That change occurred a number of years ago.

mike sullivan wrote:

> On Sat, 17 Mar 2001 22:24:50 -0800, "Bob Headrick" <bobh@proaxis.com>
> wrote:
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> >Hi Robert -
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> >Yes, you should send the card to I2PJA. A "Green Stamp" is a US $1 bill, you
> >can send that or
> >>>>>
> get a "postal reply coupon" or IRC at the post office. 1 IRC
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> >- 73 Bob W7OV
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> >> TIA, new to this.
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900. Re: QSLs for PJ4G ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-27 03:08:11 UTC
From: Bob McCoy <n0sce@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <3AC00415.D0CD3905@alltel.net>
Source record: 17404

My looking up the call in Buckmaster gave a QSL Mgr. WA2NHA. I sent a
QSL off today, so I hope that is accurate.
Bob McCoy, N0SCE

901. PRACTICE CW ON THE WEB.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-27 13:26:12 UTC
From: Brad <bdstrau@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3ac098b6_2@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 17405

PRACTICE CW ON THE WEB.

http://www.morse101.com

902. Re: Questions for a Potential DX Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-27 13:58:42 UTC
From: Sivac <sivac@some.org>
Message-ID: <3AC09C92.B1D20B05@some.org>
Source record: 17406

>
> 4. I am guessing a stateside QSL manager would be a good idea. What's the
> best way to find one, and what is a typical arrangement with one?

I'd recommend Mario DJ2MX, a VERY good manager, he's a manager for a
few T9 stations. Visit his web site at www.qsl.net/dj2mx or email him at
dj2mx@t-online.de His services are totally free, direct and bureau
QSL-ing and he prints full colour photo QSL cards on his own cost.

>
> 5. What kind of logging programs are popular? I suppose it should be contest
> compatible, be able to print QSL labels, and certainly to be able to export
> log files for a QSL manager.

Logger, it's excellent and it's free

>
> 6. How rare is 9G these days, anyway? Are any of the places I could
> reasonable drive to and operate mobile, such as Togo, Benin, Burkina Faso,
> or Cote d'Ivoire needed during contests or at other times?

Who do you work for ? Can I go too ? :-))

73 Mike, VK4DX

>
> Thanks in advance for your advice!
>
> 73,
>
> Bob Palitz AA6Y

903. Re: HFDX & QSL'ING by Email help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-27 14:07:33 UTC
From: Sivac <sivac@some.org>
Message-ID: <3AC09EA5.63EFB53E@some.org>
Source record: 17407

John Seney wrote:
>
> In article <3aaaf654$0$25509$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>, "Rod
> Marsh" <rredbeak2@dingoblue.net.au> wrote:
>
> > OK Ok dont bight my head off please.
> > Is it possible and PRACTICAL to introduce qsl'ling by Email.Ive been a
> > ham
> > for several years and from a logbook point of view still waiting for some
> > of
> > my first cards to come in.
> > Cant someone with programming experience etc get something going?
> >
> > Its INSTANT and all i need do is PRINT it out or so,
> > cheers Rod VK4XI
>
> Better yet...a common server we log into and IT
> QSLs both stations that verify their QSO over
> the air. You can have your card on the server
> and it only gets sent when the smart server
> sees that both stations are logging same QSO
> data.
>
> Given enuff BW, it could keep track of contests,
> DX, propagation trends, openings, etc. Sort of
> the Mother of all WWW clusters.
>

Just like dx clusters are killing the REAL contesting same will happen
with DX-ing if we have e-qsl's.

73 de Mike, VK4DX

And no, I'm not one of nostalgic oldtimers, I'm 33 and licensed since I
was 16.

> Now go take on the day.....
>
> --
> JS
> http://www.qsl.net/wd1v

904. Re: HFDX & QSL'ING by Email help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-27 14:17:09 UTC
From: Sivac <sivac@some.org>
Message-ID: <3AC0A0E5.E2FF5B37@some.org>
Source record: 17408

Klein Gilhousen wrote:
>
> This argument sounds plausible......except why couldn't the rare DX
> station simply refuse to participate in the eqsl approach and continue
> to insist on the paper w/green stamp approach?

Correct ! But the problem arises where the station refuses to use hard copy cards because he's got ability to confirm via email (eqsl) And I'm sure there will be many, many stations doing exactly that.

The other problem is that we're looking from the Western World point of view (US, EU, VK, JA etc) but what about a pure bloke in Bosnia, Kazakhstan, India, Western Sybiria and who knows where else, who couldn't even dream about a computer, let alone having internet ? How they're gonna confirm a QSO ?

DX clusters, no CW requirements, now e-qsl ... I wonder if we're going too close to self destruction ?

73 Mike, VK4DX

It seems to me that
> the main benefit of the eqsl would be to make it simpler for people to
> exchange qsls with/between non-rare DX.
>
> Klein, WT6G
>
> On Mon, 12 Mar 2001 00:58:52 -0500, w4amp@bellsouth.net wrote:
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> >
> >
> >Bob McCoy wrote:
> >
> >> I'm surprised no one has yet mentioned eqsl.. available at
> >> http://eqsl.cc.
> >> They have been in operation for some time. The electronic qsls are not
> >> accepted for awards by ARRL & etc. as of yet. Personally, I enjoy the
> >> mail from exotic places.
> >> Bob McCoy
> >> N0SCE
> >
> >The main opponet of eqsl's are the dx stations that profit from qsl'ing.
> >While some countries like Germany cannot mail a card for 1 US dollar,
> >others can mail them for much less. Still others just pocket the dollar
> >and send the return card via the bureau. When you work a dx station in a
> >poor third world country and they are running a station worth several

> >thousand dollars, 9 out of 10 times the dollars are paying for it. Sad but
> >true.

905. Re: Blackout allows amazing DX!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-27 14:22:45 UTC
From: Sivac <sivac@some.org>
Message-ID: <3AC0A235.697251D6@some.org>
Source record: 17409

Mario Melendez Esquivel wrote:
>

> Now the question: what can be done about it?

Go to your nearest power station, paint Buddha on the biggest wall and
then call specialists from YA, you'll have no noise in no time :-))

73 Mike, VK4DX

> --
> //\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
> ti2dll@email.com

906. Re: Dumb question about getting Antartica QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-27 16:13:44 UTC
From: faunt+usenet@netcom.com
Message-ID: <mfrr8zji407.fsf@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 17410

Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com> writes:

> To correct, a current IRC covers one unit of air service anywhere amongst the UPU
> members. That change occurred a number of years ago.
>
> mike sullivan wrote:
>
> > On Sat, 17 Mar 2001 22:24:50 -0800, "Bob Headrick" <bobh@proaxis.com>
> > wrote:
> >
> > >Hi Robert -
> > >
> > >Yes, you should send the card to I2PJA. A "Green Stamp" is a US $1 bill, you
> > >can send that or
> > >>>>>
> > get a "postal reply coupon" or IRC at the post office. 1 IRC
> > >can be exchanged for an airmail stamp in most any country.
> > >>>>>
> > Small point Bob, it is an International Reply Coupon and their a bit
> > on the pricey side. A single IRC is exchangable at any foriegn postal
> > administration for "ONE UNIT" of return postage. For Airmail service
> > you would have to include multiple IRC's depending on the country sent
> > to,
> >

You're both wrong. It's subject to interpretation, with most places
giving airmail overseas postage for an IRC, but if there are two or
more classes of foreign postal service i.e. airmail and seamail, then
an IRC can be considered as redeemable for only the lowest class.

Look around on www.ac6v.com for the IRC/greenstamp chart.
That's a minimum, by the way. I tend to send some extra to QSL
managers, and dxpeditions, but that's up to you.

73, doug

907. croatia return postage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-27 16:40:01 UTC
From: cammeres@spam_be_gone.uiuc.edu
Message-ID: <Bn3w6.13435$dL4.189200@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 17411

is it one or two green stamps? the only web page i can find mentioning
croatia says `one or two.'

thanks,
sc

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Sidney CAMMERESI http://www.cheesecake.org/sac
Emperor, Nukernel Software, Unl.
AB9BH, grid EN50vc

908. RN6AA QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-27 18:25:05 UTC
From: Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <5W4w6.227$4N3.13904@ord-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 17412

Anyone have a good route for RN6AA worked on 03/24?

Thanks.

Ed
WB9RJQ

909. Re: n8wwm dying of prostate cancer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-27 20:58:01 UTC
From: "Dennis P. Stahr" <irfutures@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <t97w6.1382$Uw.152946@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 17414

You are one sick SOB!

It's people like you who should die some kind of horrible, agonizing,
lingering death!

910. Re: croatia return postage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-27 21:08:46 UTC
From: phoeniX <phoenix@email.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <99qvfk$5gsm$1@as121.tel.hr>
Source record: 17415

"Sidney Cammeresi" <cammeres@spam_be_gone.uiuc.edu> wrote in message
news:Bn3w6.13435$dL4.189200@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu...
> is it one or two green stamps? the only web page i can find mentioning
> croatia says `one or two.'

1 will do! (or 1 IRC)

911. Re: A61AJ QSL cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-27 21:19:11 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <3AC0F4EE.E46FEA95@dailydx.com>
Source record: 17416

Derek
The good news is that I finally received the November logs I was missing and logs for this years CQ WPX SSB. I hope to have them imported into the main log by the weekend. I finally got tired of waiting for Ali to order the QSL cards so I ordered new ones from W4MPY and received them late last week. I started on the US cards Monday. In fact yours was done today. I am working on all QSL cards received here in Glenwood prior to March 23, 2001. It's going to take a while but I will be finishing up the W's by this weekend. DX will go out following that. 2001 QSOS will follow that. Hopefully Ali will send me more QSL cards.

Bernie

Derek Wills wrote:

> Somebody said:
>
> >>Anyone have a QSL route for A61AJ. Thanks K4AVO
>
> >W3UR
>
> Nominally, yes, but I have not yet received cards for QSOs 1-2 yrs ago.
> Bernie W3UR told me that there have been some problems getting the logs,
> but after this weekend's M/M operation from A61AJ there will be great
> pressure on the ops to get some logs to him, I assume. We can hope that
> this will include operations before then.
>
> Derek aa5bt

--
Bernie McClenny, W3UR

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912. Re: croatia return postage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-27 21:42:22 UTC
From: Chris <9a5k@kreso.com>
Message-ID: <99r1gp$3lu$1@sunce.iskon.hr>
Source record: 17417

One is OK..

73,
Chris - 9A5K, K5CRO

"Sidney Cammeresi" <cammeres@spam_be_gone.uiuc.edu> wrote in message
news:Bn3w6.13435$dL4.189200@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu...
> is it one or two green stamps? the only web page i can find mentioning
> croatia says `one or two.'
>
>
> thanks,
> sc
>
> --
> Sidney CAMMERESI http://www.cheesecake.org/sac
> Emperor, Nukernel Software, Unl.
> AB9BH, grid EN50vc

913. Re: K5K Kingman

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-27 22:28:51 UTC
From: w1ksz@tiac.net
Message-ID: <3ac113e6.1130634@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 17418

Just in time for your annual DXCC submittal .....
if you live in Newington !!!

73, Dick, W1KSZ
(ps: got that one, not sour grapes)

On Mon, 26 Mar 2001 19:33:01 -0500, Denny Avers <avers@attglobal.net>
wrote:

>K5K card arrived today! Very nice card.
>
>Denny

914. AD0S/KH5 and XZ9A Dxpeditions Authorized?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-27 23:03:49 UTC
From: Trav & JoAnn <tdwalter@netins.net>
Message-ID: <99r64b$5t$1@ins21.netins.net>
Source record: 17419

After some lapse (20 years) I submitted a bunch of cards to DXCC. The following were not allowed as unauthorized operations.

AD0S/KH5 Palmyra - 4/29/1981, I have a real problem thinking this was unauthorized.
XZ9A Burma, 9/23/1981, Possibly was an unauthorized operation.
HH0N/KP1 Navassa 7/22/1981

I would appreciate if someone could verify whether any of these were authorized operations. Of course Palmyra is my big worry as I returned to the air too late to work the last Dxpedition. Learned a big lesson about keeping things current.

73, Trav WX0Y

915. Re: Dumb question about getting Antartica QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-28 01:08:40 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AC13978.866BB94@home.com>
Source record: 17420

Why don't you just sit down with a current IRC in front of you and read it, huh?

"This coupon is exchangeable in any country of the universal Postal Union for one or more postage stamps representing the minimum postage for a priority item or an unregistered letter sent by air to a foreign country."

Now, what part of this don't you understand? Doesn't say anything about being sent by seamail.

faunt+usenet@netcom.com wrote:

> You're both wrong. It's subject to interpretation, with most places
> giving airmail overseas postage for an IRC, but if there are two or
> more classes of foreign postal service i.e. airmail and seamail, then
> an IRC can be considered as redeemable for only the lowest class.
>
> Look around on www.ac6v.com for the IRC/greenstamp chart.
> That's a minimum, by the way. I tend to send some extra to QSL
> managers, and dxpeditions, but that's up to you.
>
> 73, doug

916. Re: Envelopes for the QSL Bureau

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-28 02:20:22 UTC
From: "J. Duffy Beischel" <duffyb01@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <tc2ihu7tqud2e7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 17421

To answer some to the comments.

First, I have not received any cards in quite some time.

However, the web link to the bureau was very helpful. Did not know it existed...Thank You!!!!

When I send them envelopes, I also enclose a small donation to help with any expenses since they are doing a totally volunteer service and it is appreciated.

Thanks Folks in the Bureaus!!!

Regards,

Duffy - WB8NUT
<w9wi@linux1.localdomain> wrote in message
news:slrn9bvr43.vjm.w9wi@linux1.localdomain...
> On Tue, 27 Mar 2001 00:39:33 +0100, Walt Davidson <walt@f1racing.co.uk>
wrote:
> >As I have often said with regard to the RSGB QSL Bureau, the fact that
> >a facility is provided by volunteers should never be used as an excuse
> >for poor service. The QSL service is not free ... members are paying
> >for it in their subscriptions.
>
> To my knowledge that is *not* the case in the USA. The incoming QSL
bureau
> here accepts non-member cards (though the outgoing bureau does not) and to
> my knowledge only receives postage for internal correspondance.
> --
> Doug Smith W9WI
> Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
> http://www.w9wi.com
> Due to excessive spam, messages from uu.net are deleted unread.
>

917. Re: AD0S/KH5 and XZ9A Dxpeditions Authorized?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-28 03:38:04 UTC
From: Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 <faunt@panix.com>
Message-ID: <mfrk85ava03.fsf@panix6.panix.com>
Source record: 17422

"Trav & JoAnn" <tdwalter@netins.net> writes:

> After some lapse (20 years) I submitted a bunch of cards to DXCC. The
> following were not allowed as unauthorized operations.
>
> AD0S/KH5 Palmyra - 4/29/1981, I have a real problem thinking this was
> unauthorized.
>
> I would appreciate if someone could verify whether any of these were
> authorized operations. Of course Palmyra is my big worry as I returned to
> the air too late to work the last Dxpedition. Learned a big lesson about
> keeping things current.
>

I'd suspect Palmyra will be on the air off and on. As I understand
it, the new owners are understanding about amateur operations, and
there will some tourism there soon.

73, doug

918. Re: Dumb question about getting Antartica QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-28 03:50:42 UTC
From: faunt+usenet@panix.com
Message-ID: <mfrg0fyv9f1.fsf@panix6.panix.com>
Source record: 17423

Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com> writes:

> Why don't you just sit down with a current IRC in front of you and read it, huh?
>
> "This coupon is exchangeable in any country of the universal Postal Union for one or
> more postage stamps representing the minimum postage for a priority item or an
> unregistered letter sent by air to a foreign country."
>
> Now, what part of this don't you understand? Doesn't say anything about being sent by
> seamail.
>

Notwithstanding, people in Belgium have stated that one IRC will only
get surface postage to the US, two are necessary for airmail. And in
Switzerland, one IRC is for lower priority mail, not in an airmail
envelope, two are required for priority airmail.

I suggest you take this up with the International Postal Union.

73, doug

919. Re: HFDX & QSL'ING by Email help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-28 06:38:13 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AC18730.56197AE@earthlink.net>
Source record: 17424

Sivac wrote:

> The other problem is that we're looking from the Western World point of
> view (US, EU, VK, JA etc) but what about a pure bloke in Bosnia,
> Kazakhstan, India, Western Sybiria and who knows where else, who
> couldn't even dream about a computer, let alone having internet ? How
> they're gonna confirm a QSO ?

?????? Whoever has money for a $3000 HF rig, surely can fork out $50 for a used 486 or Pentium. All these countries that you mention, btw, are far from being "poor" in the sense of starvation. Dream about having a computer? :-) Good one...

73 ..... Zoran WA7AA

--
Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

920. Re: n8wwm dying of prostate cancer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-28 06:44:19 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AC188A7.D521724D@earthlink.net>
Source record: 17425

"Dennis P. Stahr" wrote:

> You are one sick SOB!
>
> It's people like you who should die some kind of horrible, agonizing,
> lingering death!

It ain't nice to taunt the mentally challenged. It's not his fault if the vet dropped him on the floor at birth.

73 ..... Zoran WA7AA

--
Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

921. Re: Blackout allows amazing DX!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-28 09:18:00 UTC
From: Sivac <sivac@some.org>
Message-ID: <3AC1AC48.38C0AEF3@some.org>
Source record: 17426

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Sivac wrote:
>
> Mario Melendez Esquivel wrote:
> >
>
> > Now the question: what can be done about it?
>
> Go to your nearest power station, paint Buddha on the biggest wall and
> then call specialists from YA, you'll have no noise in no time :-))
>
> 73 Mike, VK4DX
>

Whoops ! Make sure it's not a nuclear one !!! :-)

73 Mike, VK4DX
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922. Re: HFDX & QSL'ING by Email help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-28 09:36:11 UTC
From: Sivac <sivac@some.org>
Message-ID: <3AC1B08B.C6638C80@some.org>
Source record: 17427

Zoran Brlecic wrote:
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> Sivac wrote:
>
> > The other problem is that we're looking from the Western World point of
> > view (US, EU, VK, JA etc) but what about a pure bloke in Bosnia,
> > Kazakhstan, India, Western Sybiria and who knows where else, who
> > couldn't even dream about a computer, let alone having internet ? How
> > they're gonna confirm a QSO ?
>
> ?????? Whoever has money for a $3000 HF rig, surely can fork out $50 for a used
> 486 or Pentium. All these countries that you mention, btw, are far from being
> "poor" in the sense of starvation. Dream about having a computer? :-) Good one...
>
> 73 ..... Zoran WA7AA

Surely these $ 3.000-radio-guys do not have to worry about buying a
computer but I know MANY hams in Bosnia who don't even have a radio on
their own, they use club stations or at best have some very old TS830's
and FT 101's. If they're lucky to have job they earn approx. US $ 100 -
150 a month (if they're lucky again to get paid at all)
I do consider that to be poor (sri typo / tnx corr.) and not being able
to buy a PC. And a 486 or low pentium based pc still cost much more than
$ 50- out there.

73 Mike VK4DX / T94CQ

>
> --
> Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

923. Re: Dumb question about getting Antartica QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-28 20:15:21 UTC
From: ON4CLN <on4cln@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <tDrw6.40339$tk.4471561@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 17428

To put it exactly:

first class (A priority) airmail to the US (overseas in general) = 32 BEF = 0.79 Euro = 0.703 US$
(this covers "normal weight": 1 SAE + 1 IRC + my qsl-card + 1 small letter to beg for a card in return)

for 1IRC, Belgian postal services give in return 27 BEF = 0.67 Euro = 0.593 US$

1 IRC costs in Belgium 45 BEF = 1.12 Euro = 0.988 US$

Voil�, I know because I just sent out a bunch of direct cards last week,
costed me a small fortune, but I don't care...
Aaahhh... The anxiety of waiting for the mailman...
No eQSL for me! Hardcopy QSL forever!

73! Franki ON4CLN
http://www.qsl.net/on4cln/

924. Re: Dumb question about getting Antartica QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-28 21:49:33 UTC
From: faunt+usenet@panix.com
Message-ID: <mfry9tpk1hu.fsf@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 17429

"ON4CLN" <on4cln@qsl.net> writes:

> To put it exactly:
>
>
> 1 IRC costs in Belgium 45 BEF = 1.12 Euro = 0.988 US$
>

> costed me a small fortune, but I don't care...
> Aaahhh... The anxiety of waiting for the mailman...
> No eQSL for me! Hardcopy QSL forever!
>

Thanks for exact information.

That's all a bit cheaper the the US, currently.

Hmm, so that means I should buy my IRCs in Belgium!! I wonder what's the lowest price worldwide for new IRCs? I currently have a stash of $1.05 US ones, but....

What do IRC's sell for, from the PO, in the UK?

W3UR just sold a bunch at $1.00 each, so there's one price point for private exchange.

73, doug

925. W6ELProp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-29 00:13:28 UTC
From: scs@ieee.org
Message-ID: <3ac27dec.25819512@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 17430

W6ELProp v1.00 is now available for download at www.qsl.net/w6elprop.

926. Re: Dumb question about getting Antartica QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-29 00:41:04 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AC284A1.E22B79B9@home.com>
Source record: 17431

Greed. The price of IRC's went up along with the rate increase.

Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Wed, 28 Mar 2001 01:08:40 GMT, Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Why don't you just sit down with a current IRC in front of you and read it, huh?
> >
> >"This coupon is exchangeable in any country of the universal Postal Union for one or
> >more postage stamps representing the minimum postage for a priority item or an
> >unregistered letter sent by air to a foreign country."
> >
> >Now, what part of this don't you understand? Doesn't say anything about being sent by
> >seamail.
>
> Indeed.
>
> And today I have received a note from WA4WTG, who is QSL manager for a
> large number of DX stations.
>
> He says, "Postal rates went up recently from 60c to 80c to GB, Europe,
> etc. In future it requires 2 IRCs."
>
> Why?
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

927. Re: Dumb question about getting Antartica QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-29 00:57:52 UTC
From: faunt+usenet@panix.com
Message-ID: <mfrlmppjsrz.fsf@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 17432

Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com> writes:

> Greed. The price of IRC's went up along with the rate increase.
>
>
> Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> > On Wed, 28 Mar 2001 01:08:40 GMT, Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
> > wrote:
> >
> > >Why don't you just sit down with a current IRC in front of you and read it, huh?
> > >
> > >"This coupon is exchangeable in any country of the universal Postal Union for one or
> > >more postage stamps representing the minimum postage for a priority item or an
> > >unregistered letter sent by air to a foreign country."
> > >
> > >Now, what part of this don't you understand? Doesn't say anything about being sent by
> > >seamail.
> >
> > Indeed.
> >
> > And today I have received a note from WA4WTG, who is QSL manager for a
> > large number of DX stations.
> >
> > He says, "Postal rates went up recently from 60c to 80c to GB, Europe,
> > etc. In future it requires 2 IRCs."
> >

Or ignorance: Maybe he doesn't realize that all "airmail" IRC's are now
redeemable for $0.80 in postage.

And he may not realize that that $0.80 will carry twice as much
weight.

Never ascribe to bad intentions what can as easily be ascribed to
ignorance. There's a lot more of the latter about.

73, doug

928. Re: Visit - www.qsl.net/k7on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-29 03:10:05 UTC
From: Brian Short <k7on@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.152cb7faa41582be9896a2@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 17433
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> Charles Johnston wrote:
> Lots of STUFF to do at http://www.qsl.net/k7on/ such as...
> --
> Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

--
http://www.qsl.net/k7on/
--

929. A61AJ cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-29 05:33:12 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <99uheo$50j$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 17434

Bernie W3UR was as good as his word and I received my card today
for a Nov 98 QSO. Without being asked, he also confirmed 6-band
QSOs with HC8N in CQWW-cw 2000. After last weekend's M/M operation
from A61AJ he is going to be a busy fellow -

Derek aa5bt

930. Ham URL Callbook, Email Callbook, & more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-29 08:51:14 UTC
From: mike witkowski <mtw@charter.net>
Message-ID: <lkt5ct8l10gvnehuhn4r6ctboimmqdgrkr@4ax.com>
Source record: 17435

Looking for qsl info, addresses, lighthouse search engine, Callbooks,
DX Bulletins and a whole lot more. Please visit

Mike's Amateur Radio Page:
www.qsl.net/swlham

DX Reflector:
DX News all the time
the hamband-dxer@listbot.com

931. Re: HFDX & QSL'ING by Email help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-29 09:21:59 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AC2FF16.11450AF1@earthlink.net>
Source record: 17436

Sivac wrote:

> Zoran Brlecic wrote:
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> > Sivac wrote:
> >
> > > The other problem is that we're looking from the Western World point of
> > > view (US, EU, VK, JA etc) but what about a pure bloke in Bosnia,
> > > Kazakhstan, India, Western Sybiria and who knows where else, who
> > > couldn't even dream about a computer, let alone having internet ? How
> > > they're gonna confirm a QSO ?
> >
> > ?????? Whoever has money for a $3000 HF rig, surely can fork out $50 for a used
> > 486 or Pentium. All these countries that you mention, btw, are far from being
> > "poor" in the sense of starvation. Dream about having a computer? :-) Good one...
> >
> > 73 ..... Zoran WA7AA
>
> Surely these $ 3.000-radio-guys do not have to worry about buying a
> computer but I know MANY hams in Bosnia who don't even have a radio on
> their own, they use club stations or at best have some very old TS830's
> and FT 101's. If they're lucky to have job they earn approx. US $ 100 -
> 150 a month (if they're lucky again to get paid at all)
> I do consider that to be poor (sri typo / tnx corr.) and not being able
> to buy a PC. And a 486 or low pentium based pc still cost much more than
> $ 50- out there.
>
> 73 Mike VK4DX / T94CQ

If that is so, Mike, then you've got a deal of the century right there. I'm sure Australia, just like the US, is full of unwanted 486's and early Pentiums that nobody wants anymore and that go for literally $5 apiece, if that much. So get a bunch of them, ship them cargo, sell them at a 100% margin, make a shitload of cash and in the process make a shitload of people computer literate overnight. Only, both you and I know that it ain't so, that used PC's, even though more expensive than in the West, nevertheless are within reach of the average ex-Yugo. All those countries are overloaded with satellite antennas, VCRs, cellphones and such stuff. However, the average ex-Yugo doesn't need a computer, he's either busy plundering or being plundered. And now for the good news: in 50 years everything will be back to normal (whatever normal means for the Balkans).

73 ..... Zoran WA7AA/VA3GW/9A3AA

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

932. Re: A61AJ cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-29 21:55:51 UTC
From: dinoal7lz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010329165551.20283.00002301@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 17437

My A61AJ card came today for the Nov CW contest; mailed to Bernie about 10 days ago. Thanks Bernie!

Dino KL0S/4

933. Solar Flare alert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-30 00:16:45 UTC
From: two3 hour <humbolfr2@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <NfQw6.8495$aP5.735090@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 17438
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

X-FLARE: A powerful X-class solar flare
erupted near sunspot group 9393 on March
29th at 1015 UT. The blast sent a coronal
mass ejection (pictured right side in a SOHO
coronagraph animation on SOHO web) toward Earth -- the
second in as many days. The first of the
two incoming CMEs will likely hit Earth's
magnetosphere on Friday; today's
expanding cloud will arrive approximately a
day later, on Saturday.

Forecasters say there is a good chance (15-25%) of severe
geomagnetic storming when the CMEs strike.

934. Re: Dumb question about getting Antartica QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-30 02:22:14 UTC
From: cammeres@spam_be_gone.uiuc.edu
Message-ID: <q5Sw6.14430$dL4.202830@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 17439

On Thu, 29 Mar 2001 21:29:18 +0100, Walt Davidson <walt@f1racing.co.uk> wrote:
>On 28 Mar 2001 16:49:33 -0500, faunt+usenet@panix.com wrote:
>
>>What do IRC's sell for, from the PO, in the UK?
>
>Still 60 pence (GBP 0.60)

wow, you could make money selling them to us americans. they're up
to $1.75 here now.

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Sidney CAMMERESI http://www.cheesecake.org/sac
Emperor, Nukernel Software, Unl.
AB9BH, grid EN50vc

935. Re: Dumb question about getting Antartica QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-30 02:40:57 UTC
From: faunt+usenet@panix.com
Message-ID: <mfrr8zgnfly.fsf@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 17440

Walt Davidson <walt@f1racing.co.uk> writes:

> On Thu, 29 Mar 2001 00:41:04 GMT, Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Greed. The price of IRC's went up along with the rate increase.
>
> That was exactly my impression!
>

He claims he's having trouble getting $0.80 worth of postage for an
IRC from his local PO. Sounds like ignorance to me.

It's not very clever to use them at the PO, in any event.

Next time I'm over the other side, I'm going to pick up a few in
Southhampton. Those are cheap.

73, doug

936. New Solar Flare pending?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-30 15:00:34 UTC
From: "L.S." <lsorensen@cisco.com>
Message-ID: <mc1x6.9774$aP5.903705@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 17441
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy,alt.astronomy.solar,rec.radio.amateur.dx

The story:

http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/english/sci/tech/newsid_1249000/1249403.stm

More Information:

http://www.nso.noao.edu/

http://www.sunspotcycle.com/

937. ET3VSC Approved by DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-30 16:55:30 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3AC4C892.9D8611F5@erols.com>
Source record: 17442

The DXCC Desk has approved the ET3VSC operation. (Source ARRL)
73 Murray, K3BEQ

938. Yaesu CAT interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-30 17:49:03 UTC
From: John <john@warburton.prestel.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9a2h3fatd1@phys-ma.sol.co.uk>
Source record: 17443
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

please Help!!!

I have a Yeasu FT-920 and am using a PC software logging package (happens to be Shacklog) which can communicate with the radio via the CAT interface from the COM port of the PC. The Yeasu manual specifies that an RS-232 cable is required and that only pins 2,3 and 5 should be required..

I have tried and tried to get this working to no avail. Does anyone have pin connections please for the PC and radio ends of the cable??

Thanks

John
G4IRN.

939. Re: Yaesu CAT interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-30 18:13:33 UTC
From: gm4jnw <gm4jnw@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <264x6.4054$MZ2.741840@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 17444
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Hi John
I use a siskin multicat with a FT757gx mark 1
it has a "molex" cat socket on and the handbook was incorrect for me.
according to the multicat manual
the pins for the
yaesu pin3 to pin 1 on the muticat
yaesu pin 1 to pin 2 on the multicat
yaesu pin 2 to pin 5 on the multicat
however I tried this and found (by accident) the pin on mine to the agc
was not needed.(pin2 yaesu to pin 5 cat)
Iam using scancat gold which works a treat
hope this helps
Les
"John" <john@warburton.prestel.co.uk> wrote in message
news:9a2h3fatd1@phys-ma.sol.co.uk...
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> connections please for the PC and radio ends of the cable??
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> Thanks
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> John
> G4IRN.
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940. Re: Yaesu CAT interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-30 19:25:00 UTC
From: Colin Campbell <mm5agm@cableinet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <g45x6.14528$ye1.2884052@news2.cableinet.net>
Source record: 17445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Sorry, SpectrumGM web page should have been

http://www.mm5agm.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk/

Colin

941. W9INN antennas web page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-30 23:56:00 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <k29x6.11050$aP5.1000394@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 17446
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

W9INN (Bill) has granted me permission to create and publish a web page devoted to his outstanding antennas. It includes a diagram of one of his more popular 5-band resonant HF fan-dipoles - the MPD-5C which comes in either a 78ft or 87 ft model. I have included contact info for Bill and included the measured 2:1 VSWR bandwidths I obtained.

Just click on this link http://www.ab7sl.com and then the W9INN Antennas button .

I have worked 289 DXCC countries (ssb-only) on Bill's antenna (in less than 5 years) and felt he deserved a little internet presence as he has yet to create his own site. All the info you need to reach Bill is on this page. 73 / DX

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Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

942. 3V8DJ QSL Route/Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-31 03:24:14 UTC
From: Doug and Cindy Deutsch <cindyd1@enter.net>
Message-ID: <3AC54DF3.6300FC53@enter.net>
Source record: 17447

Greetings,

Anyone else work the 3V8DJ on 17M on 3/29. Any QSL info would be
appreciated.

Tnx,

Doug W3IIY

943. Re: Yaesu CAT interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-31 16:12:50 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <3ac60207_1@huge.aa.net>
Source record: 17448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Hi John,
One of the common problems is confusing a
'null modem' cable with a straight through or
'direct' cable.
The 'null modem' cable cross connects the
RX and TX signal pins (pins 2 and 3).
I believe you need a straight through cable.
Steve

John <john@warburton.prestel.co.uk> wrote in message
news:9a2h3fatd1@phys-ma.sol.co.uk...
> please Help!!!
>
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pin
> connections please for the PC and radio ends of the cable??
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> Thanks
>
> John
> G4IRN.
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>

944. Re: 3V8DJ QSL Route/Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-31 20:06:53 UTC
From: phoeniX <phoenix@email.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <9a5db6$9it8$1@as121.tel.hr>
Source record: 17449

"Doug and Cindy Deutsch" <cindyd1@enter.net> wrote in message
news:3AC54DF3.6300FC53@enter.net...
> Greetings,
>
> Anyone else work the 3V8DJ on 17M on 3/29. Any QSL info would be
> appreciated.
>
> Tnx,
>
> Doug W3IIY
>

via I5JHW

945. Re: Visit - www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-03-31 23:54:53 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <9a5jip$3pl5c$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17450
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Zoran Brlecic wrote:
>
> Charles Johnston wrote:
>
> > Lots of STUFF to do at www.ab7sl.com such as...
>
> Oh, no, I can feel Peter's fingers itching already...

Know what, Zoran; I give up.

There are people who are thoughtless drones, no matter how hard you hit them with a hammer. Charles is one of them. He doesn't care about usenet and he doesn't care about other people's interest in this fabulous medium. He sees it as the perfect place to run his adv^H^H^HSPAM and think that it's just great.

He behaves like the simplex idiot who is too stupid to grasp the concept of split operating. In that vein he is unable to grasp the concept of a text based, ad-free and multicultural environment that has been designed to discuss ideas, not to promote ridiculously bad designed and contentless webpages. He laughs at people who think that his fullquotes, referenceless drivels are a waste of conceptual bandwidth.

Let him have it his way. Let him be happy in his dysfunctional way of not understanding what 2-way communication at its best can be. Let's leave him alone and pray for www.usenet2.org where mindless people like him will never have a place.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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We have joy, we have fun, we have Linux on our SUN

946. HK0X manager for 1990 Operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-01 00:31:22 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <tcctmqh4sq3q0d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 17351

Does anyone know who was the manager for the HK0X operation from Malpelo
that took place in 1990?

Thank you.

--> Sleep well; OS2's still awake! ;)

Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
Mike.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

947. Re: Yaesu CAT interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-01 00:31:54 UTC
From: "MattD.." <mattdawson@lineone.net.nospam.please>
Message-ID: <tcctno8sc1dica@corp.supernews.co.uk>
Source record: 17352
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"John" <john@warburton.prestel.co.uk> wrote in message
news:9a2h3fatd1@phys-ma.sol.co.uk...
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to
> be Shacklog) which can communicate with the radio via the CAT interface
from
> the COM port of the PC. The Yeasu manual specifies that an RS-232 cable is
> required and that only pins 2,3 and 5 should be required..

Hi John,
I don't think I've come accross a radio that can talk to an RS-232 port
directly. I seem to remember an interface being required, probably based on
a MAX 232 level converter (makes TTL stuff talk to RS-232). If I find it
again, I'll email you a copy.
MattD..
GW0VNR
Beware the spam traps....

948. Re: Yaesu CAT interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-01 00:45:27 UTC
From: hamish@cloud.net.au
Message-ID: <HSux6.43956$Xx3.245819@news1.eburwd1.vic.optushome.com.au>
Source record: 17353
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

In rec.radio.amateur.dx MattD.. <mattdawson@lineone.net.nospam.please> wrote:
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> a MAX 232 level converter (makes TTL stuff talk to RS-232). If I find it
> again, I'll email you a copy.

Some do. If I remember correctly, the FT-920 is one of them.

The FT-847 requires a null modem cable, but no level conversion.

Hamish
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Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

949. Re: Yaesu CAT interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-01 00:57:02 UTC
From: "MattD.." <mattdawson@lineone.net.nospam.please>
Message-ID: <tccv6tad6idld3@corp.supernews.co.uk>
Source record: 17354
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Hamish Moffatt VK3SB" Wrote in message...
>
> Some do. If I remember correctly, the FT-920 is one of them.
>
> The FT-847 requires a null modem cable, but no level conversion.

OK, I'll leave it with you. Thanks for putting me straight, but I do have details of the CAT/keyer interface (Log-EQF compatible) for Yaesus if anyone wants it. Surprising, but it's dead simple (three trannies and four resistors).

MattD..
GW0VNR

950. Re: Yaesu CAT interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-01 04:15:42 UTC
From: nielsen@remove_this.oz.net
Message-ID: <9a6a1eokr1@216.39.171.5>
Source record: 17355
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Some of the Kenwood radios talk RS-232 as well.

On Sun, 01 Apr 2001 00:45:27 GMT, Hamish Moffatt VK3SB wrote:
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>Hamish
>--
>Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

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Bob Nielsen, N7XY nielsen@oz.net
Bainbridge Island, WA http://www.oz.net/~nielsen
IOTA NA-065, USI WA-028S

951. Great DX Conditions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-01 06:44:05 UTC
From: BH <billharx@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3AC6BD81.4B104942@flash.net>
Source record: 17356

Great DX Conditions or "don't look now but you S-units are showing"

Did anyone else catch the fantastic band opening last night? I could not sleep so I was up late and was tuning around 20 meters when I heard the clock strike midnight. Suddenly the band really came to life with some great DX stuff. First I heard Romeo Germany 8 Uniform really banging in from somewhere in the south Atlantic with a big pile-up on the frequency. I picked a spot and dropped in my call. "Mike India Lima go ahead". "Germany 8 Uniform, you are 70 over 9, QSL info please." "Not to

worry India Lima, my card 63% to you via burro." "Aw-Right, got him!" Then Charlie 0 Dog Echo gave me a call on CW running a modified HW-8 at a KW output with a re-worked cash register as a keyboard keyer. Maybe try a little more CW action. Called CQ on CW and answered by BIG

CARRIER, weak audio from Victor 0 India Charlie Echo. "Your audio is weak,
OM, try turning up the gain", I answered. Found out the audio section of his
transmitter was not working and he was modulating by screaming at the final tubes.
Swung the beam further south and there was Charlie 0 Alpha X-ray in the
Feedline Islands. Gave him a call. "Kilo 5 Mike India Lima you broke my S meter, do not transmit again I am afraid you may blow my rig." "Roger roger Alpha X-Ray, what is QSL info please?" He didn't reply. OK, lets see what's going on in the Pacific. Swing the beam on around. Wow! there is Fox Ocean 0 Lima running 80 over 9! "Fox Ocean 0 Lima this is Kilo 5 Mike India Lima you are 80 over 9, what are you running?" "Ok Mike India Lima, rig here is a converted cordless phone running 1.63 watts using lamp cord feedline to a chicken wire fence." Now this is great! Lets see what is going down on the European front. Swing the ole beam on around past north. Man listen to those signals! Better catch this one. Dropped in my call. "Mike India Lima go ahead." "Roger roger...Germany 0 Tango Charlie Hotel Alpha, you are 62.3 db over

S9, Q5 copy. What is my report?" "Mike India Lima, you are minus S8, can only copy on negative voice peaks, try again." "MINUS S8!!, WHADDYAMEAN MINUS S8? Im running 14 bazillion watts to a 42 1/2 element Thunder Stick at 163.42 feet!! Minus S8 my Aunt Fanny!" Wait a minute, what's that call again? G0TCHA? What's today? Let's see that calendar. Aw rats!

73 - K5MIL

952. Re: Great DX Conditions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-01 06:54:03 UTC
From: Richard Friedman <rchrd@rchrd.com>
Message-ID: <3AC6D08C.688C80CA@rchrd.com>
Source record: 17357

Gee, and I didn't hear a bloody thing.
In fact, I've turned my rig into a random number generator.
So much noise, gotta put it to use for something. Now I've got
37 gazillion random numbers stored on my hard drive for later use
when the get sparse.

Thank goodnes for those solar flares.
<R>

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953. Re: Yaesu CAT interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-01 10:35:31 UTC
From: John <j@warburton.nospam.prestel.nospam.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9a70eg$lu8$1@phys-ma.sol.co.uk>
Source record: 17359
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Thanks all for your replies.
The FT-920 manual states that the "null modem" type of cable should not be used, and that the radio has a built in level converter, therefore can be interfaced direct to the PC.

The RS232 specification tells me that the connections should be pin to pin i.e. 2 to 2, 3 to 3 and 5 to 5.. However this does not work. I then tried crossing them...still no luck.

Any one with any more ideas??

Thanks,

John
G4IRN.

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954. Re: Yaesu CAT interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-01 10:57:24 UTC
From: g0fyd@mccabei.fsnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3ac70965.9599054@news.freeserve.net>
Source record: 17360
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Have a look at this site...
Might be of some help..

http://www.btinternet.com/~g3vfp/interface.html

Regards Ian

On Sun, 1 Apr 2001 11:35:31 +0100, "John"
<j@warburton.nospam.prestel.nospam.co.uk> wrote:

>
>Thanks all for your replies.
>The FT-920 manual states that the "null modem" type of cable should not be
>used, and that the radio has a built in level converter, therefore can be
>interfaced direct to the PC.
>
>The RS232 specification tells me that the connections should be pin to pin
>i.e. 2 to 2, 3 to 3 and 5 to 5.. However this does not work. I then tried
>crossing them...still no luck.
>
>
>Any one with any more ideas??
>
>Thanks,
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>John
>G4IRN.
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955. test msg - ignore OM's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-01 11:25:54 UTC
From: nospam4_dj@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3AC70231.CD210EFC@hotmail.com>
Source record: 17358

nothing.

956. Re: Yaesu CAT interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-01 12:45:27 UTC
From: hamish@cloud.net.au
Message-ID: <HpFx6.44112$Xx3.246543@news1.eburwd1.vic.optushome.com.au>
Source record: 17361
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

In rec.radio.amateur.dx John <j@warburton.nospam.prestel.nospam.co.uk> wrote:
> The RS232 specification tells me that the connections should be pin to pin
> i.e. 2 to 2, 3 to 3 and 5 to 5.. However this does not work. I then tried
> crossing them...still no luck.

> Any one with any more ideas??

Wrong baud rate perhaps?

The FT-847 has a menu item to select 4800, 9600, or 57600. Unfortunately
not all of the software has this configurable; some require 4800, and
some require 57600, and some let you choose.

Hamish
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Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

957. Re: Great DX Conditions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-01 15:50:53 UTC
From: "Dennis P. Stahr" <irfutures@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <x7Ix6.15442$aP5.1462700@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 17362

Loved it... well done!

Dennis - W6NYC

"BH" <billharx@flash.net> wrote in message
news:3AC6BD81.4B104942@flash.net...
> Great DX Conditions or "don't look now but you S-units are showing"
>
> Did anyone else catch the fantastic band opening last night? I could
> not sleep so I was up late and was tuning around 20 meters when I heard
> the clock strike midnight. Suddenly the band really came to life with
> some great DX stuff. First I heard Romeo Germany 8 Uniform really bang-
> ing in from somewhere in the south Atlantic with a big pile-up on the
> frequency. I picked a spot and dropped in my call. "Mike India Lima go
> ahead". "Germany 8 Uniform, you are 70 over 9, QSL info please." "Not to
>
> worry India Lima, my card 63% to you via burro." "Aw-Right, got him!"
> Then Charlie 0 Dog Echo gave me a call on CW running a modified
> HW-8 at a KW output with a re-worked cash register as a keyboard keyer.
> Maybe try a little more CW action. Called CQ on CW and answered by BIG
>
> CARRIER, weak audio from Victor 0 India Charlie Echo. "Your audio is
> weak,
> OM, try turning up the gain", I answered. Found out the audio section of
> his
> transmitter was not working and he was modulating by screaming at the
> final tubes.
> Swung the beam further south and there was Charlie 0 Alpha X-ray in
> the
> Feedline Islands. Gave him a call. "Kilo 5 Mike India Lima you broke
> my S meter, do not transmit again I am afraid you may blow my rig."
> "Roger roger Alpha X-Ray, what is QSL info please?" He didn't reply.
> OK, lets see what's going on in the Pacific. Swing the beam on
> around. Wow! there is Fox Ocean 0 Lima running 80 over 9! "Fox Ocean
> 0 Lima this is Kilo 5 Mike India Lima you are 80 over 9, what are you
> running?" "Ok Mike India Lima, rig here is a converted cordless phone
> running 1.63 watts using lamp cord feedline to a chicken wire fence."
> Now this is great! Lets see what is going down on the European front.
> Swing the ole beam on around past north. Man listen to those signals!
> Better catch this one. Dropped in my call. "Mike India Lima go ahead."
> "Roger roger...Germany 0 Tango Charlie Hotel Alpha, you are 62.3 db over
>
> S9, Q5 copy. What is my report?" "Mike India Lima, you are minus S8,
> can only copy on negative voice peaks, try again." "MINUS S8!!,
> WHADDYAMEAN MINUS S8? Im running 14 bazillion watts to a 42 1/2

> element Thunder Stick at 163.42 feet!! Minus S8 my Aunt Fanny!" Wait a
> minute, what's that call again? G0TCHA? What's today? Let's see that
> calendar. Aw rats!
>
> 73 - K5MIL
>
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>

958. 3/31/01 solar flare news story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-01 17:43:40 UTC
From: spray bottle <carpet600@wans.com>
Message-ID: <gNJx6.20707$Uw.1627998@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 17363
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

found this on yahoo - enjoy !

Monster Sunspot Hurls Solar Flares Toward Earth

News/Current Events News
Source: Reuters via DailyNews.Yahoo.com
Published: 04/01/2001 Author: Reuters, Deborah Zabarenko
Posted on 04/01/2001 07:58:02 PDT by GeekDejure

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - Four solar flares and a pair of powerful magnetic gas clouds spawned in a monster sunspot were headed for Earth and could affect power systems, satellites and some radio transmissions, a top space weather forecaster said.

They might also provide a dazzling display of the northern lights if they arrived at night, said Gary Heckman, senior forecaster for the U.S. Space Environment Center in Boulder, Colorado.

``They're headed our way,'' Heckman said in a telephone interview. ``But these still aren't the barnburner events. ... It will tickle some power systems. Satellite operators will notice.''

The solar flares -- explosions in the sun's atmosphere -- and the fast-moving magnetic gas clouds, known as coronal mass ejections, were hurled at Earth from the biggest sunspot scientists have seen in the past decade. The sunspot was about 86,800 miles in diameter and had about 13 times the surface area of the Earth, according to the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS). The spot is so big it can be seen unaided as long as filters are used to protect the eyes from damage, the NSF said in a statement.

Sunspots are dark patches on the sun's surface caused by a concentration of distorted magnetic fields. Violent solar activity is believed to be caused by the release of magnetic energy. The first bit of stormy solar weather left the sun on Wednesday, and the first effects of it

were expected to reach Earth late on Friday and continue through the weekend, Heckman said.

The USGS, which monitors solar weather at a network of magnetic observatories around the world, said Earth's geomagnetic field ``is expected to become quite disturbed'' by this solar activity. ``While geomagnetic storms give rise to the beautiful northern lights, they can also pose a serious threat for commercial and military satellite operators, power companies, astronauts, and they can even shorten the life of oil pipelines in Alaska by increasing pipeline corrosion,'' a USGS statement said.

Heckman said it takes about two days from the time the sun fires off flares or throws out a coronal mass ejection until its effects can be felt on Earth, when a hot ionized gas of charged solar particles hits the Earth's magnetic field, causing fluctuations in it. The big sunspot has another week to go before it rotates away from Earth, but that could be plenty of time to cause mischief, Heckman said.

``The monster sunspot's still there,'' he said on Friday afternoon. ``That region (of the sun) has been storing energy for more than 24 hours. It's just building it up, so when it's released, there is the potential for a really large event there. ... It's rather ominous just sitting there for the last 24 hours.''

An image of Thursday's coronal mass ejections can be seen online at http://www.spaceweather.com

959. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-01 21:17:07 UTC
From: The Dude <surfer@smurf.net>
Message-ID: <3AC79AD3.FC69D5E4@smurf.net>
Source record: 17364

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Just checking my config
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960. FA: Sony SW-55 Shortwave Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-02 03:08:29 UTC
From: Stevie <NOSPaM@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3ac7ed38_2@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 17365
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Mint Condition... Nice!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1226994984

Thanks for looking.

961. Anyone work any DX this weekend, what with that solar flare?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-02 05:32:33 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AC80EF0.591B742C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 17366

Seems the HF bands were pretty dead this weekend (Mar 31/ Apr 1).
Did anyone work any good DX? With 100W and a dipole?

962. Re: Anyone work any DX this weekend, what with that solar flare?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-02 06:49:54 UTC
From: Richard Friedman <rchrd@rchrd.com>
Message-ID: <3AC82F1F.4E18A210@rchrd.com>
Source record: 17367

Things were much improved today (Sunday) here on the west coast.
But I did have to go mobil and move down to the Oakland/Emeryville
Marina on San Francisco Bay to get good reception. 10m from home
was completely blanked out. Something about being near a body of
water did greatly improve matters.

But today I heard calls from Tahiti, Australia, New Zealand, and
the midwest (Chicago to Houston, with Kentucky and Tenn.)
No East Coast or Washington/Alaska. Also heard Puerto Rico
and Brazil. Unfortunatly I didn't have enough time to call CQ,
and none of my attempts (100w IC-706IIg mobile antenna) to answer
CQ's got anywhere. 10m seemed to close up around 6pm here.

Friday late afternoon was also good on 10m for a short time. Again, I
parked my camper near the bay and this time had QSO's with
the east coast. There were some pileups making contact with stations
in south america and russia, but I could hear very little DX, and very few J's.
Japanese stations usually come in by the zillions between 4-7pm
local time here. There's been very little from Japan this weekend.

The solar flares have really made a mess of the ham bands.

You might want to check out:
http://www.spaceweather.com/
and
http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/index.html

Good luck.

Robert Casey wrote:
>
> Seems the HF bands were pretty dead this weekend (Mar 31/ Apr 1).
> Did anyone work any good DX? With 100W and a dipole?

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| ï¿½ Information Architect, Technical Communications, Sun Microsystems |
| ï¿½ Instructor, Univ California Berkeley Extension |
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963. DX-cluster PI4CC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-02 11:26:56 UTC
From: Peter <pb0aiu@pi4cc.nl>
Message-ID: <3AC86200.E6A39879@pi4cc.nl>
Source record: 17368

Just for the record, but the dx-cluster PI4CC is temporary qrt due a removal. Today it will be up again with a new IP number. The IP number will be 212.127.163.66 You can try it after 19.00 UTC.

In the near future there will be a IP number change again due a switch to an other ISP.

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73 Peter
PB0AIU

Internet DX-cluster at: telnet://212.127.163.66
Homepage PI4CC: http://www.pi4cc.nl

964. Re: Anyone work any DX this weekend, what with that solar flare?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-02 14:26:49 UTC
From: Radioguy <radioguy@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3AC88C29.5020207@snet.net>
Source record: 17369

Robert Casey wrote:

> Seems the HF bands were pretty dead this weekend (Mar 31/ Apr 1).
> Did anyone work any good DX? With 100W and a dipole?
>
With the band conditions we had last weekend, working a neighbor on TVI
would be a step up on the DX scale :)
73,
Pete

965. Re: Anyone work any DX this weekend, what with that solar flare?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-02 15:58:29 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AC8A1A4.6A8BF434@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 17370

6 meters was hopping -- Easter Isle and Tahiti heard yesterday morning.
3G0Z heard again this morning at 1555Z.
SFI =258 A= 27 K=2
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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!
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Radioguy wrote:

> Robert Casey wrote:
>
> > Seems the HF bands were pretty dead this weekend (Mar 31/ Apr 1).
> > Did anyone work any good DX? With 100W and a dipole?
> >
> With the band conditions we had last weekend, working a neighbor on TVI
> would be a step up on the DX scale :)
> 73,
> Pete

966. PR: Log Windows 3.07.33 released

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-02 16:49:59 UTC
From: Rick Ruhl <ricker@cssincorp.com>
Message-ID: <_32y6.931$Rv.45163@news1.atl>
Source record: 17371

Log Windows 3.07.33 released!

Update adds TS-2000 and FT-817 radio support and support for Nova Satellite program

Muscle Shoals, Alabama. April 2, 2001: Creative Services Software announced that version 3.07.33 of the popular logging program Log Windows has been released. The release includes fixes for the FT-990 with DX Spotting, as well as support for Kenwood's new TS-2000 and the new Yaesu FT-817 QRP radio.

One of the major advantages of using it with the TS-2000 is that it supports the Packet Cluster Tuning Data feature, which allows you to be connected to one cluster with your TNC or internet connection and use the TNC in the TS-2000 with Packet Cluster Tune turned on to get DX spots from both clusters at the same time. Many Dxers will be able to use this feature to help add to their DXCC, WAS and other award totals, as well as during contests.

It also has the new features of the 3.07.XX releases:

- Support for Top Ten devices band decoder
- Support for Alinco DX-77
- Direct support for the Icom IC-706 MKII
- Stop rotor function for HYGAIN and Sartek rotors
- Browse function for PSK mode (in search options)
- Added option for W4CSS parallel interface (5th message with MFJ Voice Keyer)
- Direct Support for the Rotor-EZ
- Added Grayline windows display.
- Added DXCC2000 reporting support.
- Telnet DX Cluster Access
- IOTA Support
- WinQSL QSL Manager Support
- QSLMaker 2.3 QSL Printing Program Support
- Full ADIF support
- Support for the W9XT CW keyer
- Support for the K8CC parallel port interface

The product retails for $69.95 and upgrades from release 3.06.15 or earlier is $40.00. Those who have purchased version 3.06.50 or greater will get this upgrade free. It also appears on the Digital Trio CD. It is available from dealers around the world, as well as direct from CSS.

Log Windows is owned by SCO, Inc and is maintained by Creative Services Software.

Creative Services Software is at http://www.cssincorp.com
The Log Windows homepage is at http://www.logwindows.com

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967. Re: Visit - www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-02 18:11:06 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AC8C11F.6A39C2DE@earthlink.net>
Source record: 17372
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Peter Lemken wrote:

> Zoran Brlecic wrote:
> >
> > Charles Johnston wrote:
> >
> > > Lots of STUFF to do at www.ab7sl.com such as...
> >
> > Oh, no, I can feel Peter's fingers itching already...
>
> Know what, Zoran; I give up.
>
> There are people who are thoughtless drones, no matter how hard you hit
> them with a hammer. Charles is one of them. He doesn't care about usenet
> and he doesn't care about other people's interest in this fabulous
> medium. He sees it as the perfect place to run his adv^H^H^HSPAM and
> think that it's just great.

To each his own, Peter. Spam will be with us no matter what, and probably the best way to deal with it is a filter. I tend to not use filters in newsgroups because, to quote a friend of mine who does the same: "I like to have the latest figure of the index of stupidity".

73 .... Zoran WA7AA

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

968. 3G0Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-02 18:29:11 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AC8C4F5.238EF3EC@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 17373

OOpppsss 3G0Z is apparently Juan Fernandez Isle --- 50.102 Now
(1828Z) securing in an hour or two.

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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!

969. Re: Anyone work any DX this weekend, what with that solar flare?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-02 19:38:10 UTC
From: dcollin@connix.com
Message-ID: <3ac8d415.25072892@news.mybizz.net>
Source record: 17374

On Mon, 02 Apr 2001 10:26:49 -0400, Radioguy <radioguy@snet.net>
wrote:

>Robert Casey wrote:
>
>> Seems the HF bands were pretty dead this weekend (Mar 31/ Apr 1).
>> Did anyone work any good DX? With 100W and a dipole?

Well ... I worked Los Angeles, Seattle and Vancouver on 20 meter CW
from my QTH in Connecticut. That's about the same distance as most of
the UK and EU ... grin!

On Saturday morning the bands were so dead I was afraid my receiver's
front end had blown up ... g!

Dennis (4B8)
PP-ASEL

970. computer fest,show? Seattle?? thanks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-02 20:13:42 UTC
From: kc5cqa@devtex.net
Message-ID: <3acbdd57.8421664@news.devtex.net>
Source record: 17375

I know this is 'off subject' but hope you can help, I went to my first computer 'fest,swap, show', this last weekend, and was really amazed at the amount of 'equipment'. Had I 'known' , would have 'made the trip way before this'! But, back to my question, I was telling my daughter about the computer show, and she ask me if I could find the locations of such ''shows'' in the Seattle area, she (a ham) is new to that area (just married) ... I live in south Tex. , so a 'little out of touch with that area'. Appreciate any and all input. thanks inadvance. Chuck Lorentson "73"

971. Re: Yaesu CAT interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-02 22:00:22 UTC
From: "P.R.J. Shayler" <paul@g6tsf.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <4a6519abf0paul@g6tsf.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 17388
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

In article <HpFx6.44112$Xx3.246543@news1.eburwd1.vic.optushome.com.au>,
Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@cloud.net.au> wrote:
> In rec.radio.amateur.dx John <j@warburton.nospam.prestel.nospam.co.uk> wrote:
> > The RS232 specification tells me that the connections should be pin to pin
> > i.e. 2 to 2, 3 to 3 and 5 to 5.. However this does not work. I then tried
> > crossing them...still no luck.

> > Any one with any more ideas??

> Wrong baud rate perhaps?

> The FT-847 has a menu item to select 4800, 9600, or 57600. Unfortunately
> not all of the software has this configurable; some require 4800, and
> some require 57600, and some let you choose.

Older Yaesu radios AFAIK only have 4800 baud 8 bits, 2 stop bits. This may
also cause problems.

Regards, Paul G6TSF

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I'm using a Risc PC (tm) with SA-110 StrongARM (tm) RISC processor
and running RISC OS (tm)
Paul G6TSF g6tsf@amsat.org g6tsf@arrl.net

972. Re: Questions for a Potential DX Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-03 01:47:24 UTC
From: NCS <palitz@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <tciatq9pivlidf@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 17376

Leo,

Thanks for the advice! I expect I'll be on soon from Accra (now a city of 3.5 million people!).

73,

Bob AA6Y

"MacLeo" <leob@erols.com> wrote in message news:3ABDDB0D.57D4@erols.com...
> NCS wrote:
> >
> > I'm going to be living in Ghana (9G) for some time, and want to get on the
> > air - not looking to be a major contester, just for fun. I will have a house
> > on a corner lot with a good size lawn, and will also have a Ford Expedition
> > for mobile operation. I don't think there are any VHF/UHF repeaters here.
> > I'm a long time ham with a preference for CW (with QSK) and digital modes,
> > but haven't been on lately and am not too familiar with current equipment.
> >
> > 1. I am looking at two small rigs, the Yaesu FT100D and the Icom IC706MkIIG.
> > Price differences are not very important to me. What comparisons or
> > experiences do you have to report between the two? What accessories or
> > options might be useful? Is it practical to run either off a car battery on
> > a charger? My perception is that Kenwood does not have a similarly capable
> > micro rig; is that correct?
>
>
> Try them both if you can and see which one feeld best for you. I've used
> a 706MarkII on my Scotland ops and found it quite a good little radio.
>
> Accessories: an auto tuner is nice; I was able to find the matching
> autotuner for the 706 at a good used price. [If the R-5 is set up
> correctly, you won't need a tuner but you do need it on 40 on the R-7 or
> on most any wire antenna
> >
> > 2. I'd rather not put up a tower and yagi. I do have sufficient land for

a
> > trap vertical with radials, or for dipoles/inverted vees perhaps up to
1/2
> > wave on 80 meter size. Any suggestions? Do any of the trap verticals
break
> > down into checked- or carry-on baggage size?
>
> Vertical: Try to find a Cushcraft R-5 [or an R-7]. [the 5 covers 10 thru
> 20; the 7 covers 10 through 40]. They both break down into manageable
> sections. [And if you do finds a used R-5 without instructions, the
> Cushcraft web site has a section of pdf files for their antennas]. There
> is a hard plastic ski carry case put out by Sportube that I used to take
> my R-5 to Scotland. It can expand to different lengths. I just bubble
> wrapped the R-5 sections and had no problem. The airline had no trouble
> taking it a checked baggage; indeed, it was a 3rd piece but they didn't
> charge extra; seems they allow a free third piece of "sport equipment."
> But check your airline[s].
> Note: the R-5 needs to be at least 10 feet off the ground. Perhaps a
> section of mast of some sort attached to your house. Doesn't need to be
> heavy masting.
>
> Check out Sportube at:
> http://www.sportube.com/ There are photographs and a list of dealers by
> state. [Note: I'm not connected with them, just a satisfied used].
>
> I also was able to fit a DK9SQ collapsible fibreglass mast in the
> Sportube. This mast extends to ~33 feet but the upper most sections are
> a bit too thin to hold more that a plain wire. But, I've attached a
> 40-meter dipole to the 3rd section [still a fair amount of sway, HI] in
> an inverted-V configuration.
>
>
> > 3. Any ideas for multiband mobile antennas that would be compatible with
a
> > Ford Expedition? What kind of mounting would work well?
> >
> > 4. I am guessing a stateside QSL manager would be a good idea. What's
the
> > best way to find one, and what is a typical arrangement with one?
> >
> > 5. What kind of logging programs are popular? I suppose it should be
contest
> > compatible, be able to print QSL labels, and certainly to be able to
export
> > log files for a QSL manager.
>
> There are a great number out there. I've used Logger in Scotland along
> with CT for contesting. Logger is a great general purpose logging
> program and is a free downloadable program developed by Bob 9K2ZZ. There
> is also a Logger Reflector. Check out:

> http://www.itis.net/golist/ and...
> http://www.qsl.net/kc4elo/
>
> For contesting, the best still seems to be CT [check out the adds in
> QST]. There is a small utility program on the CT site that converts the
> CT file to ADIF [amateur Data Interchange Format] that can then be
> loaded into Logger.
>
> But, check out the various options, particualrly with any hams in your
> area where you can actually see and "test drive" them.
>
> > 6. How rare is 9G these days, anyway? Are any of the places I could
> > reasonable drive to and operate mobile, such as Togo, Benin, Burkina
Faso,
> > or Cote d'Ivoire needed during contests or at other times?
>
> They are all rare enuf that you would have no problem developing a
> pileup any time you get on from any of them, HI.
>
> > Thanks in advance for your advice!
> >
> > 73,
> >
> > Bob Palitz AA6Y
>
> A final question: I was over inGhana in 62-63 with the Peace Corps [not
> a ham at that time]. Where will you be in Ghana? And, finally, have fun.
>
> 73, Leo
>
> W3LEO & MM0LEO

973. Re: BQ9P Pratis Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-03 02:42:21 UTC
From: Steven Wheatley <ku9c@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <9abdki$31n$1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 17377

There is not one at the present time. I am not sure we will be putting the logs up...they're all on paper, and yours truly has to put them into bits and bytes...

73

Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com> wrote in message news:3ABBC3D2.56C2CDF6@erols.com...
> Is there a Web page for the recent BQ9P 2001 operation? Appreciate
> any info. Thanks. 73
> Murray, K3BEQ

974. Re: BQ9P Pratis Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-03 03:25:36 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3AC950C0.F1D44BD7@erols.com>
Source record: 17378

***OK Steven, thanks for information. QSL chores are no easy task but
very much appreciated. 73 Murray, K3BEQ

Steven Wheatley wrote:
>
> There is not one at the present time. I am not sure we will be putting the
> logs up...they're all on paper, and yours truly has to put them into bits
> and bytes...
>
> 73
>
> Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com> wrote in message
> news:3ABBC3D2.56C2CDF6@erols.com...
> > Is there a Web page for the recent BQ9P 2001 operation? Appreciate
> > any info. Thanks. 73
> > Murray, K3BEQ

975. Bootlegger using my call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-03 04:05:04 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <9abi5gjgk1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 17379
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I seem to be getting QSL cards from folks I've never worked! The phony KH6O is on 10m CW, handing out "his" 10-10 number! I would greatly appreciate anyone hearing him taking a beam heading so we can attempt to triangulate an approximate QTH of this fellow.

73, Jeff KH6O

976. Need antenna info from serious DXers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-03 05:58:05 UTC
From: nz8c@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010403015805.22533.00001801@ng-xc1.aol.com>
Source record: 17380

Hello all!
I love to DX and do limited contesting. I have been searching for awhile (and doing some posting out here) in search for the right antenna. Because of my living situation (an apartment) the antenna has to be a vertical, not over 20 feet tall, and no radials or counterpoises sticking out all over the place, wires laid out on the roof for radials are OK tho. I would like to work the bands 10 -20m including the WARC bands. Any suggestions for an antenna that would fit this need??
Please email me direct at: NZ8C@aol.com
73,
Renee

977. Re: computer fest,show? Seattle?? thanks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-03 07:11:12 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AC977F4.3B9D7AF6@earthlink.net>
Source record: 17381

kc5cqa wrote:

> I know this is 'off subject' but hope you can help, I went to my
> first computer 'fest,swap, show', this last weekend, and was really
> amazed at the amount of 'equipment'. Had I 'known' , would have 'made
> the trip way before this'! But, back to my question, I was telling my
> daughter about the computer show, and she ask me if I could find the
> locations of such ''shows'' in the Seattle area, she (a ham) is new
> to that area (just married) ... I live in south Tex. , so a 'little
> out of touch with that area'. Appreciate any and all input. thanks
> inadvance. Chuck Lorentson "73"

Oh, Jeeze, I guess I better respond, what with me living in Seattle and all. A sad fact is, I really don't know of any of these, but then again, I really never had a need for them. I guess it depends on what your daughter is looking for. Perhaps a much better deal, if she's looking for the state-of-the-art stuff, would be to attend the numerous dot-com bankruptcy auctions - there have been at least 5 or 6 in the last month or so in the area (check the Seattle Times classifieds). Or, if she's looking for some dirt cheap stuff, there are computer recycling shops like Re-PC, Boeing surplus and so on. But, simply for information, tell her to find free computer magazines in local coffee shops, libraries and bookstores. If they don't know of any swapfests, then there aren't any around!

73 ..... Zoran WA7AA

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

978. Re: Bootlegger using my call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-03 08:36:11 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10104030835060.14049-100000@exp.bde-arc.ampr.org>
Source record: 17383
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Tue, 3 Apr 2001, W6RCecilA wrote:
> Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> > I seem to be getting QSL cards from folks I've never worked! The
> > phony KH6O is on 10m CW, handing out "his" 10-10 number!
>
> I thought it was impossible to misbehave on CW. :-) I'll look
> for him, Jeff. How will I know it's not you?

It seems strange for someone who knows CW to bootleg someone's call, except in the case of a former amateur whose license was revoked....

Bootlegging usually is with the voice modes.

979. Re: Bootlegger using my call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-03 11:58:31 UTC
From: Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <HViy6.7239$rk4.555565@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 17384
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Jeff,

If the 10x number is listed on any of the
qsl cards, then you should be able to
use the search facility at the ten-ten
website to find the culprit.

Good Luck!

Gary, WG7X

Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in message
news:9abi5gjgk1@news.hawaii.edu...
The phony KH6O is on 10m CW, handing out "his" 10-10 number>
> 73, Jeff KH6O

980. Signal Reports on a New Ten Meter Beacon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-03 14:40:18 UTC
From: Donn Sinclair <WY5I@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <mhly6.7326$rk4.565742@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 17385

I would very much appreciate receiving signal reports
on a new Ten Meter beacon I have just put on the air.
It runs 5 watts with a 7db gain colinear vertical antenna.
It is on 28.2578 Mz. 73. Donn WY5I

981. Re: Bootlegger using my call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-03 15:10:36 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn9cjmlk.5qo.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 17386
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

>> Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>> > I seem to be getting QSL cards from folks I've never worked! The
>> > phony KH6O is on 10m CW, handing out "his" 10-10 number!

My bet:
is that Jeffrey finds the offending 10-10 number belongs to K5BO who just
bought a new bug...
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com
Due to excessive spam, messages from uu.net are deleted unread.

982. Re: Bootlegger using my call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-03 15:28:18 UTC
From: kelly@dvol
Message-ID: <3ac9e940.113059262@news2.dvol.com>
Source record: 17387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On 3 Apr 2001 04:05:04 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
wrote:

>I seem to be getting QSL cards from folks I've never worked! The
>phony KH6O is on 10m CW, handing out "his" 10-10 number! I would
>greatly appreciate anyone hearing him taking a beam heading so we
>can attempt to triangulate an approximate QTH of this fellow.
>
>73, Jeff KH6O
>
I had one of those, the guy was misbehaving on 75m with my call maybe
ten years ago. The only equipment I'd had on the air for years was my
2m FM xcvr in the car. Some w4 called me on the phone outta nowhere
one nite and started reaming me. I told him it couldn't be me, "go DF
the guy or get the monitoring station to DF him or something, not my
problem." Never heard any more about it.
>
There really isn't anything you can do about except to alert the FCC.
Unless you go out galloping around with loops. Ain't worth it.
>
w3rv

983. Re: Signal Reports on a New Ten Meter Beacon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-03 16:42:54 UTC
From: Daniel F1UVN <f1uvn@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <9ad4vv$ri0$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 17389

Hi !

399, With a simple inverted V dipole for 20m !

73's Daniel F1UVN.

Donn Sinclair <WY5I@worldnet.att.net> a ï¿½crit dans le message :
mhly6.7326$rk4.565742@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> I would very much appreciate receiving signal reports
> on a new Ten Meter beacon I have just put on the air.
> It runs 5 watts with a 7db gain colinear vertical antenna.
> It is on 28.2578 Mz. 73. Donn WY5I
>
>

984. RTTY on 40 Mters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-03 19:18:49 UTC
From: enigma_y_2000@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3aca21de.6564532@news.usfamily.net>
Source record: 17390

Hi,

Has anyone found out what the story is on the 24/7 RTTY transmission
on 3824 and around 3884 KHz?

Thanks,

Bob

985. Re: Bootlegger using my call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-03 20:06:41 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3ACA2D51.A9E81986@IEEE.org>
Source record: 17382
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
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> phony KH6O is on 10m CW, handing out "his" 10-10 number!

I thought it was impossible to misbehave on CW. :-) I'll look
for him, Jeff. How will I know it's not you?
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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986. TS870SAT software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-03 20:18:27 UTC
From: Morten Kvernmoen <la9dfa@online.no>
Message-ID: <_dqy6.3731$R6.80977@news1.oke.nextra.no>
Source record: 17391

Hi !
Is there anyone that can point me in the direction where I can find a site,
where the software to control the TS870sat is found.
I know I have seen it on the WEB, but can't find back to the site !!!
Want to buy this software ....
Best regards from Morten LA9DFA

987. Re: TS870SAT software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-03 20:26:51 UTC
From: "Dennis P. Stahr" <irfutures@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <fmqy6.1818$B84.182821@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 17392

I emailed Kenwood at the address below for the TS-870 control software.

I told them I had just purchased the used rig and offered to pay for the software. They replied within a day and confirmed my address. They sent me the software free.

"KCC-Amateur" <kcc-amateur@kenwoodusa.com>

This is not the only control software, but I like it.... others have said they didn't... That's why there is more than just vanilla ice-cream.

Dennis - W6NYC

988. Re: Bootlegger using my call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-03 21:20:46 UTC
From: "R.L. Tannehill, P.E." <rickw7rt@firstinter.net>
Message-ID: <3ACA3EAE.58657D30@firstinter.net>
Source record: 17393
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"D. Stussy" wrote:
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> On Tue, 3 Apr 2001, W6RCecilA wrote:
> > Jeffrey Herman wrote:
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> > > phony KH6O is on 10m CW, handing out "his" 10-10 number!
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> > for him, Jeff. How will I know it's not you?
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> It seems strange for someone who knows CW to bootleg someone's call, except in
> the case of a former amateur whose license was revoked....

Back in the mid 60's I ran into a ham on 20 cw using my call (different
one at that time). I didn't have a beam antenna, so couldn't really get
a bearing on the location, but propagation was primarily to the midwest
at the time. I called him, and signed with the same call. He quietly
disappeared. :_)

Rick T.
W7RT

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> Bootlegging usually is with the voice modes.

989. Re: Bootlegger using my call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-03 21:29:01 UTC
From: David Robbins <k1ttt@berkshire.net>
Message-ID: <3ACA409D.845A3584@berkshire.net>
Source record: 17396
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

or maybe kh6ttt ???

Doug Smith wrote:
>
> >> Jeffrey Herman wrote:
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> >> > phony KH6O is on 10m CW, handing out "his" 10-10 number!
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> > My bet:
> > is that Jeffrey finds the offending 10-10 number belongs to K5BO who just
> > bought a new bug...
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> > Doug Smith W9WI
> > Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
> > http://www.w9wi.com
> > Due to excessive spam, messages from uu.net are deleted unread.

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David Robbins K1TTT
e-mail: mailto://k1ttt@berkshire.net
web: http://www.berkshire.net/~robbins/k1ttt.html or http://www.k1ttt.net
AR-Cluster node: 145.69MHz or telnet://k1ttt.net

990. Re: Bootlegger using my call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-03 21:48:10 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <9adgeq$ou9$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 17394
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

D. Stussy <kd6lvw@att.net> wrote:
>It seems strange for someone who knows CW to bootleg someone's call,

It sounds as if you have some expertise in these matters, except that...

>except in the case of a former amateur whose license was revoked....

...the former holder of the call is SK...

>Bootlegging usually is with the voice modes.

"Usually"? What's the basis of such a conclusion? I'd be interested
in the research you've conducted in this area. How did you compile
the data to make such a statement, especially when most cases probably
go undetected and/or unreported?

73, Jeff KH6O

991. wavecom w41pc mkii

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-03 22:22:07 UTC
From: FIC <SICO@xtra.co.nz>
Message-ID: <3ACA4D0E.481D2790@xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 17395

Hi,

Is anybody using a w41pc mkii - if you are can you drop me a line on how you find the operation of it and any tips for a special types of signals. I have just been bequeathed one and although I was a navy radio operator for 28 years i am just starting out on getting my license and getting into the swing of things.

thanks steve

992. Re: TS870SAT software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-03 22:40:47 UTC
From: Steven Haynes <steven.haynes1@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <omsy6.2833$rP3.455019@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 17397

Have a look on www.ac6v.com good site to look on for such stuff.

"Morten Kvernmoen" <la9dfa@online.no> wrote in message
news:_dqy6.3731$R6.80977@news1.oke.nextra.no...
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> where the software to control the TS870sat is found.
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> Best regards from Morten LA9DFA
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>

993. Re: RTTY on 40 Mters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-03 22:51:56 UTC
From: NCS <palitz@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <tckl0u335l5bbe@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 17398

What's that got to do with 40 meters?

"Bob" <enigma_y_2000@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:3aca21de.6564532@news.usfamily.net...
> Hi,
>
> Has anyone found out what the story is on the 24/7 RTTY transmission
> on 3824 and around 3884 KHz?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Bob

994. Re: Bootlegger using my call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-04 00:57:51 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10104040052250.15285-100000@exp.bde-arc.ampr.org>
Source record: 17400
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On 3 Apr 2001, Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> D. Stussy <kd6lvw@att.net> wrote:
> >It seems strange for someone who knows CW to bootleg someone's call,
>
> It sounds as if you have some expertise in these matters, except that...
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> >except in the case of a former amateur whose license was revoked....
>
> ...the former holder of the call is SK...

I didn't say that it has to be the former amateur who had the SAME call; just a former amateur who can't get relicensed and happened to pick your call.

> >Bootlegging usually is with the voice modes.
>
> "Usually"? What's the basis of such a conclusion? I'd be interested
> in the research you've conducted in this area. How did you compile
> the data to make such a statement, especially when most cases probably
> go undetected and/or unreported?

On the basis that most of the bootlegging that goes on around here happens to be on 2m repeaters, and the mode certainly isn't CW. Anyone can bootleg using voice; no practice required. Not anyone can bootleg using manually generated morse code - such takes practice.

Anyone who has gone to the trouble of learning CW, etc., has no reason not to take the amateur radio examinations. That is my experience from being a volunteer examiner for 7 years and therefore meeting alot of people who have proven such.

[PS: As far as licensing is concerned, I am not in the "pro-code" group and do feel that the FCC's elimination of the higher speeds as a requirement was a correct action.]

995. Re: Bootlegger using my call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-04 01:44:17 UTC
From: kelly@dvol
Message-ID: <3aca74d8.148798359@news2.dvol.com>
Source record: 17451
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Tue, 03 Apr 2001 14:20:46 -0700, "R.L. Tannehill, P.E."
<rickw7rt@firstinter.net> wrote:
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>Back in the mid 60's I ran into a ham on 20 cw using my call (different
>one at that time). I didn't have a beam antenna, so couldn't really get
>a bearing on the location, but propagation was primarily to the midwest
>at the time. I called him, and signed with the same call. He quietly
>disappeared. :_)
>
JEEZ I wish I'd been there! Whatta hoot!
>
>Rick T.
>W7RT
>
>>
>> Bootlegging usually is with the voice modes.
>
. . . can't imagine howcum . . .
>
w3rv

996. Re: Bootlegger using my call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-04 04:51:20 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn9cl6ou.9s4.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 17452
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Wed, 04 Apr 2001 00:57:51 GMT, D. Stussy <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org> wrote:
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>take the amateur radio examinations. That is my experience from being a
>volunteer examiner for 7 years and therefore meeting alot of people who have
>proven such.

Being unable to get a license is only one of a number of reasons for someone
to bootleg a call. It is quite possible the bootlegger in person actually
has a call but for some reason would rather use Jeffrey's. (to suggest one
possible reason: because he wants to know what it's like to be DX without
actually travelling to a DX location)
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com
Due to excessive spam, messages from uu.net are deleted unread.

997. Free logging software...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-04 11:21:18 UTC
From: Chris <9a5k@kreso.com>
Message-ID: <9af04o$275$1@sunce.iskon.hr>
Source record: 17453

Hi all..

My free logging software is currently under development, but I have
some things allready finished.
So, now looking for few of you who have some free time and want
to test software in this moment...
Also, looking for new ideas, suggestions, comments etc.
Currently working on open source award screens, but until then,
we have to put different awards fixed in software..

If you are interested, please send email to: klog@kreso.com and I will
answer..

73,
Chris - 9A5K, K5CRO

998. Re: Bootlegger using my call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-04 12:17:25 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3ACB10D4.EBA96072@IEEE.org>
Source record: 17399
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> D. Stussy <kd6lvw@att.net> wrote:
> >Bootlegging usually is with the voice modes.
>
> "Usually"? What's the basis of such a conclusion?

It stands to reason that a person who can bootleg CW can probably
obtain a general class license. It is not so apparent for voice
mode bootleggers.
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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999. Re: Bootlegger using my call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-04 12:34:02 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <3ACB14BA.197DC843@bctv.com>
Source record: 17454
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

W6RCecilA wrote:
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> Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> > I seem to be getting QSL cards from folks I've never worked! The
> > phony KH6O is on 10m CW, handing out "his" 10-10 number!
>
> I thought it was impossible to misbehave on CW. :-) I'll look
> for him, Jeff. How will I know it's not you?

He has absolutely atrocious fist, and has to pause periodically to look
up rarely-used letters from the Morse Code list on the front of his
walkie-talkie.

I dunno about the bootlegger, though.

1000. 3A2DX - Pirate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-04 14:22:07 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <NOr.s.eckmanSPAM@larc.nasa.gov.invalid>
Message-ID: <9afa9bikr1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 17455

I saw some spots this morning showing that 3A2DX was active on 10m working stateside. In the past, I've frequently seen that he's listed as a "pirate". Does anyone know what the real story is on this guy (he gives his name as Robert)? Is he actually operating from Monaco, but doesn't have the proper license for HF? Has he upset the locals in some way? Of is he just a "run-of-the-mill" pirate, operating from somewhere else in Europe?

Rich Eckman
KO4MR

1001. Re: Bootlegger using my call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-04 15:51:45 UTC
From: kelly@nospam.dvol.com
Message-ID: <3acb2d8e.196082099@news2.dvol.com>
Source record: 17456
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Wed, 04 Apr 2001 04:51:20 GMT, w9wi@linux1.localdomain (Doug Smith
) wrote:

> (to suggest one
>possible reason: because he wants to know what it's like to be DX without
>actually travelling to a DX location)
>--
>
There were bugus dx cw & phone callsigns being used going back before
I got into dxing in the '50s. It was almost a sport, provided chances
to get into pileups when things were slow. The "Island of Ambrosio"
popped up regularly on 20m ssb. Then we had the Don Miller fiasco.
Based on what I'm hearing on the bands these days there isn't anywhere
near as much of that nonsense today as there was back when.
>
>Doug Smith W9WI
>
w3rv

1002. Re: YL Needs "Elmer"/Chicago Suburbs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-04 18:56:32 UTC
From: DJ6JZ <DJ6JZ@compuserve.de>
Message-ID: <3acb6ed9_2@news.arcor-ip.de>
Source record: 17457

Well, I can't recommend an Elmer in your area, but there is a collection of radio related FAQs (Frequently asked questions) availabe at http://www.radio-portal.org

Just click on "Starter's Info" and choose the appropriate category.

Best Regards,
Willi, DJ6JZ

QRVChicago <qrvchicago@aol.comJUNKNOT> schrieb in im Newsbeitrag: 20010403173408.22592.00003850@ng-md1.aol.com...
> x-no-archive:yes
snip
> I'd like to find a friendly, knowledgeable "Elmer" in the suburban Chicago
> area....preferably around the western 'burbs where I am......who can help me
> with operating procedures, lingo, understand equipment, etc. This is no joke;
> please no flames or other rude behavior. Please mind your manners. I'm NOT
> looking for a boyfriend, in fact, I'm married and a mother! <grin>
snip

1003. Re: YL Needs "Elmer"/Chicago Suburbs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-04 19:17:56 UTC
From: Wayne Faris <wfaris@inebraska.com>
Message-ID: <3ACB7364.28C9E6A9@inebraska.com>
Source record: 17458

Here is a copy of a post from a couple of months ago on rec.radio.swap
that may be of help.

Wayne L. Faris, KEï¿½BZ

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* * *

Subject:
Ham Radio ELMER group
Date:
Sun, 11 Feb 2001 22:41:07 GMT
From:
"Bob Raymond" <braymond@iea.com>
Organization:
Verio
Newsgroups:
rec.radio.swap

Please forgive the slightly off topic post.
If you are newly licensed, a veteran ham operator or just interested in
becoming an amateur radio operator you may want to join the HAM-ELMER
group.

You can join by sending an email to:

HAM-ELMER-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

1004. Manual needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-04 20:13:22 UTC
From: Spyros SV2BXC <spkintz@the.forthnet.gr>
Message-ID: <986415202.245135@athnrd02.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 17459
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

Does anyone have the ENGLISH manual of CTE LM 200 (i think...) semi-dublex phone interface (phone patch) ? Please msg me for help. Best 73s!

1005. ARRL member needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-04 22:25:20 UTC
From: Dany <ve2ebk@moncourrier.com>
Message-ID: <fhNy6.14589$104.1869257@wagner.videotron.net>
Source record: 17462

I need a short info from a ARLL member.

73

Dany VE2EBK
ex. CRRL member

1006. ARRL member needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-04 22:30:36 UTC
From: Dany <ve2ebk@moncourrier.com>
Message-ID: <fhNy6.14590$104.1869515@wagner.videotron.net>
Source record: 17460

I need a short info from a ARLL member.

73

Dany VE2EBK
ex. CRRL member

1007. ARRL member needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-04 22:31:36 UTC
From: Dany <ve2ebk@moncourrier.com>
Message-ID: <fhNy6.14591$104.1869585@wagner.videotron.net>
Source record: 17461

ARRL member needed

I need a short info from a ARLL member.

73

Dany VE2EBK
ex. CRRL member

1008. 3XY2D and 3W2LWS Approved

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-05 00:09:36 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3ACBC5D0.50329E06@erols.com>
Source record: 17463

DXCC Desk is now accepting cards for 3XY2D (Guinea) and 3W2LWS
(Vietnam).
Doumentation received and approved. (Source: ARRL)

73 Murray, K3BEQ

1009. Re: Bootlegger using my call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-05 02:35:02 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <9aglkmscb0@208.206.142.106>
Source record: 17464
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Brian Kelly, w3rv" wrote:
>
> On Wed, 04 Apr 2001 04:51:20 GMT, w9wi@linux1.localdomain (Doug Smith
>) wrote:
>
> > (to suggest one
> >possible reason: because he wants to know what it's like to be DX without
> >actually travelling to a DX location)
> >--
> >
> There were bugus dx cw & phone callsigns being used going back before
> I got into dxing in the '50s. It was almost a sport, provided chances
> to get into pileups when things were slow. The "Island of Ambrosio"
> popped up regularly on 20m ssb. Then we had the Don Miller fiasco.
> Based on what I'm hearing on the bands these days there isn't anywhere
> near as much of that nonsense today as there was back when.

It was so common they even had a name for bootleggers, like 'Elmer',
only for the bootleggers it was 'Slim'.

1010. Re: Bootlegger using my call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-05 03:41:25 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3ACBE965.B36C7A5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 17465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Of course if these QSL cards are from states or countries you need
towards a Worked All States or some such award, well.....

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> I seem to be getting QSL cards from folks I've never worked! The
> phony KH6O is on 10m CW, handing out "his" 10-10 number! I would
> greatly appreciate anyone hearing him taking a beam heading so we
> can attempt to triangulate an approximate QTH of this fellow.
>
> 73, Jeff KH6O

1011. Postage from US Pacific isles?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-05 13:58:20 UTC
From: phoeniX <phoenix@email.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <9ahu80$7igf$1@as121.tel.hr>
Source record: 17466

What is the air-mail postage to Europe from US Pacific isles (e.g. KH0. KH2. KH6, V7...)? Is it the same as from mainland US (80c)?

1012. Re: Bootlegger using my call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-05 15:15:05 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <9ai25pebr1@news.netmar.com>
Source record: 17467
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <9abi5gjgk1@news.hawaii.edu>, Jeffrey Herman
<jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> writes:

> I seem to be getting QSL cards from folks I've never worked!

Happens all the time.

> The phony KH6O is on 10m CW, handing out "his" 10-10 number!

Reality check, Jeffie! Why would anyone do that?

Far more likely than your "bootlegging" scenario, the fellow is either:

1) Sending his call inexpertly, so it sounds like "KH6O", or
2) Being copied inexpertly, or
3) All the above.

If you know his 10-10 number, send it in to Ten-ten International and ask who
has that number. My guess is that it belongs to someone with a call like
K5BO, KH6MT, KH6TM, KS6O, or similar.

73, Hans, K0HB

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1013. Re: Postage from US Pacific isles?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-05 15:23:21 UTC
From: "Mark A. Behrens" <mbeh@loc.gov>
Message-ID: <3ACC8DE9.A593538A@loc.gov>
Source record: 17469

Postage rates from the territories, Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, and the state of Hawaii are the same as the US.

For the former trust territories, Palau, Micronesia, and the Marshalls, the United States Post Office does provide service at the same rates, but they have their own postage stamps.

Mark W4GP

phoeniX wrote:

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> V7...)? Is it the same as from mainland US (80c)?

1014. Re: Bootlegger using my call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-05 15:25:54 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <9ai2q2fhk1@news.netmar.com>
Source record: 17468
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <9abi5gjgk1@news.hawaii.edu>, Jeffrey Herman
<jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> writes:

>I seem to be getting QSL cards from folks I've never worked! The
>phony KH6O is on 10m CW, handing out "his" 10-10 number!

Is the number 65840?

It belongs to KH6MT.

Now don't you feel silly with your "bootlegging" conspiracy rant?

73, Hans, K0HB

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made through NewsOne.Net violate posting guidelines, email abuse@newsone.net

1015. Re: YL Needs "Elmer"/Chicago Suburbs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-05 17:18:58 UTC
From: KA9CAR <nospam@nospam.usa>
Message-ID: <9ai9cqcpo1@news.tribune.com>
Source record: 17470

Wheaton Community Radio Amatuers seem to be a pretty good group.

Try the Amatuer Radio Toy Store in Wheaton for a list of local clubs. You may find one that suits your needs.

I am in McHenry County Wireless Association, but that is over an hours drive from you.

KA9CAR

QRVChicago <qrvchicago@aol.comJUNKNOT> wrote in message news:20010403173408.22592.00003850@ng-md1.aol.com...
> x-no-archive:yes
>
> Hello to everyone. I'm a new subscriber to this NG and, recently, a new ham
> (as of December 2000). Technician class right now, though I'm taking (AND
> PASSING!) the General exam this Fri., 4/6 and Element 1 come early May. (Yeah,
> I know: a little backwards, but the written material comes easier to me, and
> I want to concentrate on the code separately.)
>
> I'd like to find a friendly, knowledgeable "Elmer" in the suburban Chicago
> area....preferably around the western 'burbs where I am......who can help me
> with operating procedures, lingo, understand equipment, etc. This is no joke;
> please no flames or other rude behavior. Please mind your manners. I'm NOT
> looking for a boyfriend, in fact, I'm married and a mother! <grin>
>
> You might ask why I haven't joined a ham club in my area and located a "mentor"
> there.......and the reason is, I do not find the area ham clubs very appealing.
> I haven't yet purchased a radio and, therefore, haven't yet "tried on" my
> priv's. (I would need help with equipment selection, too....altho' I'm
> considering the ICOM 706MKIIG......but want to wait till I pass my full General
> ticket and get some ops experience under my belt first.)
>
> Basically, I got into ham radio on a dare. Another ham "bet" me I could not
> pass the exam.....and, well, here I am. This person lives in a

far-away
> state so can't really "Elmer" me. And I come from a line of
radioheads....dad
> was a WWII Navy radioman (he still has wicked-fast CW!!!!) and an uncle is
an
> Extra.
>
> My call sign is withheld for privacy reasons. I'll divulge that to any
real
> hams who don't seem like stalkers, creeps or idiots. Please email me
directly
> if you can assist. Many TNX and, of course, 73.....
>
> P.S. Pls excuse the cross-posting to rec.radio.amateur.policy
>
>
> Remove JUNKNOT from my address to email me directly! Duh!

1016. Re: Signal Reports on a New Ten Meter Beacon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-05 20:18:03 UTC
From: Donn Sinclair <WY5I@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <%p4z6.9993$rk4.787347@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 17471

Still seeking additional reports. TNX. Donn WY5I

Donn Sinclair <WY5I@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:...
> I would very much appreciate receiving signal reports
> on a new Ten Meter beacon I have just put on the air.
> It runs 5 watts with a 7db gain colinear vertical antenna.
> It is on 28.2578 Mz. 73. Donn WY5I
>
>

1017. Re: Bootlegger using my call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-05 23:10:44 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <j.r.hampton@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <UX6z6.12270$RF1.819444@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 17472
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

For what it is worth, how difficult is it to hook up a computer and let the machine send and receive the code? I doubt most bootleggers would do this since it might entail just a bit of work; regardless, the question remains - how would anyone know that the other individual can or cannot send or receive CW? Computers make this relatively painless.
A simple solution might be to change the testing. Everyone gets a piece of paper and a pencil. They sign their name and put the date on the paper. After the papers are collected, the VEs simply check drivers licenses and see if the names were spelled properly. 50 points for the proper spelling of your own name and 50 points for getting the date right. 50% would be a passing score. That would be the general. For the extra, you have to spell the name of the city, town, or village you reside in. Correctly guessing the answer counts. Passing would require two out of three correct answers (name, date, location). Extra classes could apply for and obtain 2X3 calls, others would be issued either 3X3 or 3X4 calls.

73 from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
news:3ACB10D4.EBA96072@IEEE.org...
> Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> >
> > D. Stussy <kd6lvw@att.net> wrote:
> > >Bootlegging usually is with the voice modes.
> >
> > "Usually"? What's the basis of such a conclusion?
>
> It stands to reason that a person who can bootleg CW can probably
> obtain a general class license. It is not so apparent for voice
> mode bootleggers.
> --
> http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
>
>
> -----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
> http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
> -----== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

1018. Signal Reports on a New Ten Meter Beacon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-06 01:55:05 UTC
From: Donn Sinclair <WY5I@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <ZI9z6.10425$rk4.815059@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 17473

This is a follow-up to a previous request. I only got a few
responses. A new more from various areas would help.

Again, I would very much appreciate receiving signal reports
on a new Ten Meter beacon I have just put on the air.
It runs 5 watts with a 7db gain colinear vertical antenna.
It is on 28.2578 Mhz. TNX. 73. Donn WY5I

1019. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #505 (*Corrected)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-06 02:50:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.505.2001@ampr.org>
Source record: 17474
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

MESSAGE FROM KB8NW: After about 7 days of no connection to the outside, BARF-80 BBS is now back on-line connected to the InterNet (Details in next week's bulletin). To OPDX InterNet Subscribers and readers on the various UseNet groups, "We are sorry for the delay".

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.505
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 505 (*Corrected)

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
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BID: $OPDX.505
April 2, 2001
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF-80 BBS Cleveland, Ohio
Online at 440-237-8208 28.8k-1200 Baud 8/N/1

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SPECIAL NOTE FROM EDITOR: As of 2230z Thursday, March 29th, BARF-80 BBS lost its ISP mailer until possibly April 2nd or 3rd. This is due to a changeover of DSL ownership and equipment/hardware/cable (which will not be available until then). This means your editor will probably lose all of his mail sent between March 29th and April 2nd or 3rd. If you have sent something for the OPDX, PLEASE send it again after April 3rd. Also, OPDX's InterNet Subscriber will be receiving their bulletin one to two days later than normal due to this changeover. I am very sorry for this inconvenience. However, OPDX.505 will be available as usual at the K8YSE OPDX Home Page. Provisions are being taken to have OPDX.505 uploaded to the various DX Reflectors and UseNet groups..... Thanks de Tedd KB8NW

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 25th March, through Sunday, 1st April there were 237 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4W, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9U, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE0A, CE0Z, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, H40, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6,

KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON,
OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PY0S, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7,
S9, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T32, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TI9,
TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE,
VK, VK9C, VK9N, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP8/g, VQ9, VR, VU, XE,
XT, XU, XW, XX9, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB,
ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS
There were 39 CQ Zones available during the past week.
CQ Zones that were not active are: 2
There were 49 ITU Zones available during the past week.
ITU Zones that were not active are: 3,4,15,21,22,23,24,25,26,31,34,
35,43,58,59,68,69,70,71,72,73,74,90

PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As
always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).
OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an additional bulletin (due to its
size) with a complete breakdown and "DXCC/Entities Chart of Activity".

4W, EAST TIMOR. Neville, VK2QF, is once again active from here as 4W/VK2QF.
Reports indicate that he will be active on all bands 80-6 meters CW/SSB
until April 5th. Over the past weekend, he was spotted on 15 and 10 meters
CW. Check 10 meters after 0100z and 15 meters after 0830z. QSL via his
CBA.

5R, MADAGASCAR. Sigi, 5R8GT, was quite active this past week on 12 meters
and some other WARC bands. Check around 24942 kHz between 1630 and 1730z.
Also, check 10104 kHz after 0300z, 18142 kHz around 1630z and 21242 kHz
after 1730z. QSL via DK8ZD.

5X, UGANDA. Graham, 5X1GS, was active over the past week on 10 meters.
Look for him on SSB on/around 28460 or 28475 kHz after 1030z and again
after 2000z. QSL via WB2YQH.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE. Joe, G3MRC, was active this past week as G3MRC/C9. He
was heard on 28029 kHz between 1330 and 1600z. QSL via home callsign.

D70, SOUTH KOREA (Special Event/Attention Prefix Hunters). A group of
HL operators will be active now through May 25th with the special callsign
D70IAF (Delta Seven Zero India Alfa Foxtrot) to celebrate the opening
of the "Incheon International Airport". They were spotted last week on
CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK31. Check the following frequencies: 7006, 7070, 14014,
14070, 14086, 21070 and 21290 kHz. QSL Manager is Lee, HL1IWD, and he
prefers QSLs be sent via the bureau.

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, DXCC Manager, reports that "Documentation
has been received for ET3VSC and cards will now be accepted for DXCC
credit."

E4, PALESTINE. The "425 DX News" reports that Gunter, OE1GZA, will be
active from Ramallah until the end of next year as E4/OE1GZA. Activity
will only be on 30-10 meters at this time. It is recommend that direct
QSLs should be sent (as bureau cards will not be answered for a long time)
to: Gunter Zwicki, c/o SICT, P.O. Box 91196, Ramallah, Palestine.

H40, TEMOTU PROVINCE. Ron, ZL1AMO, continues to be active as H40RW and has been heard on 7007, 14025, 14226.5, 14236, 21028 and 28024 kHz. QSL via home callsign.

INTERNATIONAL LIGHTHOUSE/LIGHTSHIP WEEKEND 2001 (Update). Mike, GM4SUC, reports that planning for this year's International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend, Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th August, is progressing very well. A list of stations that have already confirmed their participation can be found at the following Web site: http://www.vk2ce.com/illw/2001.htm Rules and information on the weekend can also be found at: http://www.vk2ce.com/illw/index/html If you require any more information just contact Mike at: GM4SUC@compuserve.com

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-NEW. The Korea DX Club (KDXC) has an IOTA DXpedition scheduled for May 5-6th (only two days) to one of the Kangwondo Province Islands. The island name will be announced later because of military security. This will be a new IOTA and will also be the last IOTA in South Korea. They plan on using a beam and amp during this operation. QSL via HL1XP. All contacts will be confirmed via the bureau automatically.

AS-024. Nasu, JM1TUK, will be active from Ishigaki Island from April 4-16th. He will use the callsign JM1TUK/6 and will be operating on 40-15 meters using a TS-50 and groundplane. QSL via JM1TUK.

AS-056. Masa, JA6GXK, will be active from Danjo Archipelago (Meshima Island) during the following dates: April 10-20th, May 1-10th and June 1-12th. This will not be a DXpedition, and Masa will be active only during his spare time. He will be active from a lighthouse on Meshima. Suggested frequencies are: 7 MHz, 14260 +/-10kHz or 21260 +/-10kHz. QSL only via the Bureau.

AS-056. Joe, JA4PXE/6, will be active from Danjo Island starting around 2200z on May 4th, ending May 6th at 2200z. He will be operating on 14260 and 21260 kHz +/- QRM, and 50.145 MHz. QSL via JA4PXE.

AS-079. Look for JH0BLI to be active from Miyako Island, May 3-5th. He will use JH0BLI/6 and will be active on 40-10 meters CW/SSB. QSL via JH0BLI.

EU-174. There is a correction to last week's bulletin. Look for operators Eddy/ON6HE, Dirk/ON5CT and Frank/ON4AAC (not ON4AAX as mentioned in OPDX.504) to be active from Thasos Island between May 27th and June 3rd.

LYNX DX CONVENTION. The LYNX DX Group is proud to be hosting its annual Convention in Alicante, Spain, on April 28-29th, 2001, at the Hotel Melia Alicante. DX forum guests will be: N4XP (K5K), F2VX (A52FH), EA4DX (T24DX + 8Q7XX) and CT1EEB (4W6EB). For more info about the Convention, check the Web page: http://www.lynxdxg.com/conv2001/index.htm

NORTHWEST DX CONVENTION 2001. The Western Washington DX Club (WWDXC) is proud to be hosting the Northwest DX Convention in Seattle on July 20-22th, 2001. The special event will be held at the Everett Holiday Inn (Web page http://www.rogueweb.com/holidayeverett/). DX Forum guests will be Bill Fisher/W4AN, Carl Luetzelschwab/K9LA, Bill Moore/NC1L, Al Rovner/K7AR, Garry Shapiro/NI6T, Dennis R. Motschenbacher/K7BV and others. For additional information and details, check the Web page at:
http://www.wwdxc.org/convention
Or send questions to WWDXC, P.O. Box 395, Mercer Island, WA 98040 or E-mail to: convention@wwdxc.org
OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete WWDXC press release as an addtional bulletin.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Frank, 9Y4VU, informs OPDX that all QSL requests, including the cards by QSL Managers W3EVW and NY3Y up to September 2000, and all direct requests received up to March 23rd (2001) have been answered and mailed by March 23rd. He apologies for the delays.

Doug, N6RT, reports that the A52CO log is now available online at:
http://dx.qsl.net/logs

Take, JI3DST, was expected to be active from "O Island" (Ooshima-mura Munakata-gun Fukuoka-ken) during the past weekend as JI3DST/6. QSL via the bureau.

*TX5CW QSL UPDATE. It is recommend that QSLs for TX5CW be sent to Jacky's ZL3CW address instead of his F2CW address as reported last week. QSL to: Jacques Calvo, P.O. Box 593, Pukekohe, Auckland 1800, New Zealand.

Dr. Jeffrey Parker, KA1GJ, informs OPDX that all QSLs received to date have been answered for his V73GJ operation during January 2001. Confirmation of contacts with V73GJ are via KA1GJ.

Zik a member of "Radio Sekcija Kozara" (YU1AAV), informs OPDX that QSLs for YZ1V should go via YU1AAV. QSL via the bureau or direct to: Radio Sekcija Kozara, Jurija Gagarina 210, YU-11070 Novi Beograd, Serbia, Yugoslavia.

ZX0F, active from Fernando De Noronha Island as a Multi-Single entry during the CQ WPX Contest, gets QSLed via W3HC.

ZX5J, active from Boa Vista as a Multi-Multi entry during the CQ WPX Contest, gets QSLed via VE3HO.

SPECIAL EVENT (IOTA Operation). Look for special event station OZ5HCA to be active from April 2-8th. The special callsign OZ5HCA will be used to commemorate the birthday of the fairy tale writer "Hans Christian Andersen" (suffix HCA). The QTH of OZ5HCA will be located in Odense on the "Island of Fyn" (IOTA EU-172 and for the Danish Island Award FY-001).

THE SURPRISE OF WEEK. Mike, GM0HCQ, showed up as VP8SGK on South Georgia. He was active on Friday and Saturday, but it is reported that he will only be there for a few more days. However, he is there to work, and his

operating is unpredictable or may have ended. Keep watching 14052 kHz.
According to his Web page at http://www.qsl.net/gm0hcq/
Mike is a crew member of the "Ernest Shackleton", a British Antarctic relief ship. There is a possibility he may also go to South Orkney Island. QSL via: Mike Gloisten, Rose Cottage Kinlochleven, Argyll, PA707RE, Scotland, U.K.

VK9, COCOS KEELING/CHRISTMAS ISLAND. Jurek, SP9EVP, currently active as VK9KCP from Cocos Keeling as this bulletin is being written, is expected to be on Christmas Island soon (if not already there). He seems to like 12 meters a lot but has been on 40/30/20/17/15/10 meters. Activity should end April 6th. QSL via home callsign.

VO2, LABRADOR, CANADA (DXPEDITION Update). Fred, K2FRD, reports to OPDX: "Many thanks for adding my Labrador DXpedition to the OPDX List. I feel a little insignificant being listed next to the likes of 3G, 5R, and 9G, but from the hits I've received on my Web site and the E-mail messages I've received, I'm going to be very busy up there!" (ed. Hey Fred, "DX IS") Fred also mentioned that, based upon all this feedback, he has updated the Web site with additional bands, frequencies, and schedules. All info may be found in: http://sites.netscape.net/thefred3/labr1

WAIS WEB SITE. Alfred, IK7JWX, informs OPDX that you can find the rules on the "Worked All Italian Squares Award" (W.A.I.S.) on the Web site: http://www.qsl.net/ik2uvr/

SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Victor, ZK1CG, has been active on 20 meters SSB recently. Check above 14200 kHz after 0630z and again around 1500z. Also active is Jim, ZK1JD, on 20/10 meters SSB. Check 20 meters after 0400z and 10 meters (above 28470 kHz) after 2330z. It was mentioned this week by Victor that Jim, ZK1JD, would like QSLs sent direct to: Jim Ditchburn, PO Box 491, Rarotonga Cook Islands, via New Zealand. The Cook Islands do not have a QSL bureau, so all cards for ZK1 must go direct or to any managers indicated by operator. Any cards sent via the QSL bureau get dumped in the trash can. Victor states, "If you are QSLing direct, please include a self addressed envelope and 2 IRCs or a green stamps to help cover the cost of the postage and QSL cards." Jim/ZK1JD, Victor/ZK1CG, and Tuatai/ZK1CY (Also ZK1MA when he is in North Cook) are the only local hams on Rarotonga, South Cook Island that are operating. QSL ZK1CG to: Victor Rivera, P.O. Box 618, Rarotonga Cook Islands, via New Zealand.

ZY0, ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL ROCKS. Joaquim, PS7JN, showed up as ZY0SAT on March 1st, on 14267 kHz and was active between 2300 and 0200z. He will be here through April 15th. Remember his is activity will be limited to his free time (his afternoons and evenings). QSL via PS7JN.

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
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(NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not
have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP"
leave your voice message or FAX.

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Additional Bulletins for OPDX InterNet Subscribers.
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From oolon@eskimo.com Sun Mar 25 09:49:26 2001
Date: Sun, 25 Mar 2001 06:49:03 -0800
To: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
From: Jack Fleming <oolon@eskimo.com>
Subject: Northwest DX Convention Announcement
Mime-Version: 1.0

2001 Northwest DX Convention - DXing in the 21st Century!

The Western Washington DX Club is proud to be hosting the Northwest DX
Convention in Seattle in 2001.

Dates: July 20-22, 2001

Location: Everett Holiday Inn (www.rogueweb.com/holidayeverett/).

Activities:

Friday and Saturday - Hospitality Suite hosted by the Western Washington DX
Club

Saturday -

Programs from 9AM through 4PM -

Internet Portals for Ham Radio - Bill Fisher, W4AN (eham.net, contesting.com)
DXing on the Back Porch of Cycle 23 - Carl Luetzelschwab, K9LA
DXCC Manager - Bill Moore, NC1L

YK9A DXpedition - Al Rovner, K7AR and others
Other programs to be announced!
DX videos hourly all day!

Saturday Dinner - Garry Shapiro, NI6T, "Confessions of a Mad Reefer" (a summary of his adventures to several rare reefs and islands)

Sunday -

DX Breakfast - Guest Speaker, Dennis R. Motschenbacher, K7BV - "Tales of East Timor, 4W6/K7BV"

Fantastic raffle prizes!

Prices:

Complete Package (Programs, Saturday Dinner, Sunday Breakfast): $62 (2 Free Raffle Tickets if you register early! $5 late fee if you register after July 10, 2001!)

Programs: $20
Saturday Dinner (London Broil, Salmon, or Vegetarian): $30
Sunday Breakfast: $12

Additional Information will be announced at www.wwdxc.org/convention as our plans continue to progress. Send questions to convention@wwdxc.org or to WWDXC, P.O. Box 395, Mercer Island, WA 98040.

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Data: Thu, 29 Mar 2001 17:16:15 +0000
To: "OPDXB" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
From: I2UIY <i2uiy@cqww.com>
Subject: EU Sprint 2001
Mime-Version: 1.0

EU SPRINT 2001
In 1994 the EU Sprint Gang (I2UIY, OK2FD, DL6RAI, and G4BUO) organized the first European Sprint contests. For 2001 there have been some rule changes, introducing an awards programme and bringing the Spring Sprints forward in the calendar. You can find past scores and other information about the sprints by visiting the official EU Sprint web site at this address: <http://loja.kkn.net/~i2uiy/>.
The BIG news is that now we will award a certificate to the winners in each country but this is not all. Three nice plaques will be awarded for the top three scores from all four contests combined. Therefore, please red circle the four EU Sprint saturdays on your calendar, we will be looking for you starting April 14!

EU SPRINT 2001
The EU Sprint Gang hereby invites you to participate in the four European Sprint Contests held in 2001.

ENTRANTS: any licensed station may enter the Sprint. European stations can work everybody; stations outside of Europe can work only European stations.
CATEGORIES: Single Operator ONLY. Only ONE signal may be aired at one time.
DATES:
EU SPRINT Spring:
* SSB: second Saturday in April - 14 April 2001 - managed by G4BUO
* CW: third Saturday in April - 21 April 2001 - managed by B.C.C.
EU SPRINT Autumn:
* SSB: first Saturday in October - 6 October 2001 - managed by I2UIY
* CW: second Saturday in October - 13 October 2001 - managed by OK2FD
TIME: from 15:00 UTC until 18:59 UTC.
BANDS: 20, 40 and 80 metres only.
Pilot frequencies are: SSB: 14.250, 7.050, 3.730. CW: 14.040, 7.025, 3.550
EXCHANGE: all of the following data MUST BE PART OF THE EXCHANGE:
a) your callsign,
b) the other station's callsign,
c) your serial number starting from 001 (RST not required),
d) your name or nickname.
Please note that BOTH stations MUST repeat BOTH callsigns DURING the exchange.
A valid exchange is: "OK2FD de I2UIY 118 Paolo" while "OK2FD 118 Paolo" is NOT a valid exchange.
SPECIAL QSY RULE: if any station initiates a call (by sending CQ, QRZ?, etc.), he is permitted to work ONLY one station on the same frequency. He must thereafter move AT LEAST 2 (two) kHz before he may call another station or before he may solicit again (CQ, QRZ?, etc.) other calls.
VALID CONTACTS: valid contacts are QSOs correctly logged and confirmed. Each operator may use ONE and ONLY one name during the Sprint. If the exchange is copied incorrectly, that operator will receive zero (0) points. In case of miscopied callsigns, both stations will receive zero (0) points for that QSO.
SCORING: each valid QSO counts one 1 (one) point. The final score is the total number of QSOs.
AWARDS: Colorful certificates will be issued to the winners of each Sprint, and to the leaders in each country. A special plaque will also be awarded for the top three scores from all four contests combined. To be eligible for this award an operator must enter at least three of the Sprints in the year. Results will be forwarded as soon as possible to Leagues, magazines and bulletins.
LOGS: a single chronological log is required. Please send us your log via email or on a floppy disk, if you use computer for logging. Use any of the available software or send a plain ASCII file. A separate summary sheet is also required. Please send us the right files: for DL2NBU software, send yourcall.ASC; for N6TR software, send yourcall.DAT; for IK4EWK software, send yourcall.DBF.
If you want the latest release of the DL2NBU software, you can download it from the EU Sprint web site:
<http://loja.kkn.net/~i2uiy/free_sw/eu_sprint.zip>.
Log files must be sent NO LATER than 15 days after the contest to:
<eusprint@dl6rai.muc.de>. The receipt of your electronic log will be confirmed.

If you do not receive a confirmation within two days, try again or use the postal
system.
Disk logs, or paper entries must be posted NO LATER than 15 days after the contest to the appropriate address:
* Spring SSB Sprint: Dave Lawley, G4BUO, Carramore, Coldharbour Road, Penshurst, Kent, TN11 8EX, England, UK.
* Spring CW Sprint: Bernhard Buettner, DL6RAI, Schmidweg 17, 85609 Dornach, Germany.
* Autumn SSB Sprint: Paolo Cortese, I2UIY, P. O. Box 14, 27043 Broni (PV), Italy.
* Autumn CW Sprint: Karel Karmasin, OK2FD, Gen. Svobody 636, 674 01 Trebic, Czech Republic.

Thanks in advance for your participation de: G4BUO, I2UIY, OK2FD, and the B.C.C. Sprint Committee.

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AB5K AR-Cluster Network
DXCC/Entities Chart of Activity
For the week of Sunday, 25/Mar - Saturday, 31/Mar

Nmbr Nmbr Band of Days of
DXCC Stations Spots Activity the Week Modes
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3A 4 8 .20.17.15. .10. .T. .T.F. .SSB.
3B8 8 32 .40.30.20. .15. .10. M.T.W.T.F.S. CW.SSB.RTTY
3B9 1 2 .30. .15. .W. .S CW. .RTTY
3C 3 63 .6 .F. .S CW.SSB.RTTY
3D2/r 3 107 .40. .15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
3D2 2 2 .15. .10. .T.F. .SSB.
3V 13 626 160.80.40.30.20.17.15.12.10. M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
3W 23 294 .80.40. .20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
4J 4 24 .30. .15.12.10. .T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
4L 16 47 .80.40. .20. .15.12.10. M. .W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
4S 11 52 .80.40.30.20.17.15.12.10. M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
4U1I 1 4 .17. .W. CW. .RTTY
4W 7 28 .15.12.10.6 M. .T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
4X 44 88 .40.30.20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
5A 5 18 .20. .15. .W.T. .S CW.SSB.RTTY
5B 30 339 160.80.40.30.20.17.15.12.10. M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
5H 1 26 160.80. .30. .15. .10. M.T.W.T.F. .S CW.SSB.RTTY
5N 6 26 .40.30.20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
5R 4 32 .40.30.20.17.15.12.10. M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
5U 2 3 .6 M. .S CW. .RTTY
5V 2 3 .20. .15. .T. .SSB.
5W 1 3 .6 .T. .SSB.
5X 3 9 .15. .10. .T. .S. .SSB.
5Z 4 6 .17.15. .10.6 M.T. .S CW.SSB.RTTY
6W 3 9 .20.17. .10. M. .S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
6Y 9 25 .20. .15.12.10. M. .W. .F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY

7Q 3 38 .6 M.T.W.T.F. .S CW.SSB.RTTY
7X 4 39 160. .40. .20. .15.12.10. M.T.W.T.F. .S CW.SSB.RTTY
8P 10 41 .80. .20. .15. .10. M.T. .T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
8Q 1 26 .20. .10. M.T. .S .SSB.
8R 5 97 .40. .20.17.15.12.10. M.T. .F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
9A 45 163 160.80.40. .20. .15. .10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
9G 3 59 .20. .15. .10. .T.W. .S CW.SSB.RTTY
9H 19 75 160. .40.30.20.17. .12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
9J 6 44 .20.17.15.12. .6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
9K 8 99 .20.17.15.12.10. M. .F.S.S .SSB.
9M2 7 41 .40. .20. .15. .10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
9M6 5 156 .20.17.15. .10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
9N 3 11 .15. .10. M.T.W. CW.SSB.RTTY
9U 1 1 .20. .T. .SSB.
9V 11 80 .20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
9Y 8 20 .20.17.15. .10. .T. .T.F. .S .SSB.
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A4 7 104 .80. .20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
A5 2 28 .20. .15. .10. M.T.W.T.F.S.S .SSB.
A6 5 239 160.80.40. .20.17.15. .10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
A7 3 8 .20. .15. .10. .T.W. .S.S .SSB.
A9 4 10 160.80. .17.15.12.10. M.T. .T. .S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
AP 12 55 .40. .20. .15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
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BY 54 185 160.80.40.30.20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
C2 2 2 .20. M. .S. .SSB.
C3 3 7 .20. .15. .T.F. .SSB.
C5 1 1 .6 .S. CW. .RTTY
C6 4 63 160.80.40. .20.17.15. .10. M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
C9 2 27 .10. .S.S CW. .RTTY
CE 27 116 .40. .20.17.15. .10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
CE0A 3 31 .40. .20.17.15. .10.6 M.T. .F.S. CW.SSB.RTTY
CE0Z 1 68 .17. .6 .T.W.T.F.S. CW.SSB.RTTY
CE9 5 49 .40.30.20.17.15. .10. M.T.W.T.F. .S CW.SSB.RTTY
CM 34 125 .80.40.30.20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
CN 8 95 .40.30.20.17.15.12.10. M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
CP 10 48 .40. .20.17.15. .10. M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
CT 30 52 160. .40. .20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
CT3 7 107 .80.40. .20. .15.12.10. M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
CU 12 33 .30.20.17.15.12.10. M.T.W.T.F. CW.SSB.RTTY
CX 42 138 .40. .20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
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EA6 15 43 .40. .20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
EA8 34 145 .80.40.30.20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
EA9 11 72 .40. .20.17.15.12.10. M.T.W. .F. .S CW.SSB.RTTY
EI 27 71 .30.20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T. .T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY

EK 5 25 .80. .20.17. .6 M.T.W.T.F. .S .SSB.
EP 3 4 .20. .10. .F.S. .SSB.
ER 11 40 .40.30.20.17.15.12.10. M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
ES 19 66 .80.40. .20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T. .T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
ET 5 42 .20.17.15.12. .6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
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FJ 5 16 .20. .15. .10. .T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
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FW 2 55 .80.40. .20. .15. .10.6 M.T.W. .F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
FY 3 32 .20. .15. .10. M.T. .F. .S CW.SSB.RTTY
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GI 16 38 .80.40. .12.10.6 M. .S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
GJ 3 3 .17.15. .10. .T. .F. CW.SSB.RTTY
GM 53 185 .80.40. .20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
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GW 17 57 .80. .20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W. .F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
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H40 4 228 .40. .20.17.15. .10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
HA 46 118 160.80.40. .20. .15. .10. M.T. .F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
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HC 7 69 .80.40.30.20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
HC8 2 56 .80.40. .20. .15. .10.6 .T. .T. .S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
HH 1 1 .10. .S .SSB.
HI 18 209 160.80.40.30.20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
HK 17 46 .40. .20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
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HR 5 6 160. .40. .10.6 .T. .T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
HS 21 98 .20. .15. .10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
HV 2 21 .20.17.15. .10. M. .S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
HZ 4 24 .20. .15. .10.6 .T.W.T.F.S. CW.SSB.RTTY
I 166 433 160.80.40.30.20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
IS 7 16 .20. .15. .10. .T. .T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
J2 5 29 .20. .15. .10.6 M.T. .T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
J3 4 26 .20. .10. M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
J6 2 3 .20. M. .S. .SSB.
J7 2 2 .10. M.T. CW.SSB.RTTY
J8 1 1 .40. .W. CW. .RTTY

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V4 4 52 .80.40. .20. .15. .10. M.T. .S .SSB.
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ZF 2 6 .30. .17.15. .10. M. .W.T.F. CW.SSB.RTTY
ZK1/s 5 33 .40. .20.17.15. .10. M.T.W.T.F. .S CW.SSB.RTTY
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Tot Stations: 5539 Tot Spots: 22363 Spotter of the week: W2GI (266 spots)

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1020. Re: Bootlegger using my call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-06 04:51:08 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn9cqfgo.1vt.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 17475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Thu, 05 Apr 2001 23:10:44 GMT, JAMES HAMPTON
<j.r.hampton@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>For what it is worth, how difficult is it to hook up a computer and let the
>machine send and receive the code? I doubt most bootleggers would do this
>since it might entail just a bit of work; regardless, the question remains -
>how would anyone know that the other individual can or cannot send or
>receive CW?

On the receive side, it would become obvious pretty quickly. Machines have
a hard time copying CW, and find it nearly impossible in QRM. It might not
be obvious that the guy's a bootlegger, but it would be obvious that he
wasn't copying code by ear.

(awhile back, a Chilean military officer/ham was stationed on a Chilean
island that counts as a rare country separate from Chile. The operator knew
little or no Morse - he did all of his operating on RTTY. Apparently after
being asked for CW QSOs enough times, he decided to fire up his multimode
TNC on CW. The effort was very much appreciated, but it was very obvious
something different was going on...)
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com
Due to excessive spam, messages from uu.net are deleted unread.

1021. Re: Signal Reports on a New Ten Meter Beacon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-06 09:07:50 UTC
From: ON4CLN <on4cln@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <GHfz6.12004$ii5.1103273@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 17476

I listened a couple of times the past days; no copy at all!
Conditions to my QTH have been bad to non-existent this week...

I have a TS-850SAT and an inverted V dipole...
Hope to copy it one of these day's, will let you know!
73 es gud DX (or at least better than mine)

ON4CLN - Franki
http://www.qsl.net/on4cln/

1022. Re: Great DX Conditions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-06 14:50:18 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3ACDD79C.B014D496@umich.edu>
Source record: 17477

BH wrote:
>
> ... Found out the audio section of > his
> transmitter was not working and he was modulating by screaming at the
> final tubes.

Thanks for the big chuckle, OM.:)

Bob, KI8AB

1023. e-QSL Committee

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-06 15:46:54 UTC
From: Radioguy <radioguy@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3ACDE4EE.3050907@snet.net>
Source record: 17478

Following some previous threads, I thought that this information was of value.
Pete

The ARRL Membership Services Committee (N2FF is Chairman) is developing a plan to implement electronic QSL verification for all ARRL Awards including DXCC. Dave Patton, NT1N, QST cover-boy for April 2001 and Assistant to Dave Sumner, is the staff person detailed to implementing the project and is currently working with consultants to specify the software that will need to be written to implement the program. While exact details are still to be worked out there are NO plans to accept laser or ink jet printed QSL cards for ARRL awards. It's too easy to forge them. When implemented ARRL expects to be able to accept logs from expeditions and DX stations and its own members the way it currently accepts contest logs via email. Those wishing credit for awards such as DXCC will eventually be able to check the status of their QSOs and apply for awards on line. The project has been dubbed "Log Book of the World." No firm date has been yet set for implementation as the software still has to be written and tested but it could happen within a year.

1024. Re: Free logging software...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-07 06:58:11 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3ACEBAF0.6B9D877D@earthlink.net>
Source record: 17479

Chris wrote:

> My free logging software is currently under development, but I have
> some things allready finished.
> So, now looking for few of you who have some free time and want
> to test software in this moment...
> Also, looking for new ideas, suggestions, comments etc.
> Currently working on open source award screens, but until then,
> we have to put different awards fixed in software..
>
> If you are interested, please send email to: klog@kreso.com and I will
> answer..
>
> 73,
> Chris - 9A5K, K5CRO

Send some this way, brother.

73 ..... Zoran WA7AA ex 9A3AA

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

1025. Re: 3A2DX - Pirate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-07 06:59:46 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3ACEBB57.21470727@earthlink.net>
Source record: 17480

Richard Eckman wrote:

> I saw some spots this morning showing that 3A2DX was active on 10m working
> stateside. In the past, I've frequently seen that he's listed as a "pirate".
> Does anyone know what the real story is on this guy (he gives his name as
> Robert)? Is he actually operating from Monaco, but doesn't have the proper
> license for HF? Has he upset the locals in some way? Of is he just a
> "run-of-the-mill" pirate, operating from somewhere else in Europe?

Maybe Pirate is just his name.

WA7AA

--
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1026. HJ0QGL QSL route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-07 12:25:16 UTC
From: user
Message-ID: <hg1uctsfumsnretvsk4vdtn3hstbnmh4e4@4ax.com>
Source record: 17481

HJ0QGL advised route via callbook- new in last 3 weeks. Unable to
locate Colombian callbook. Thanks!
--
Eddie Seymour,WB4MLE
Delete the capital letters:
wb4mleAT@mindspringDOT.com

1027. New DXCLuster Internet Link GB7SDX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-07 21:55:03 UTC
From: radioman01@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010407175503.27151.00000823@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 17482

Hello One and all,

GB7SDX located in Glasow, Scotland now has an internet connection. If you wish to use the system then please connect to the following Telnet address:

sdx.dyn.dhs.org port7300

The system also rf links for local users. In the future its hoped to put on a converse system as well.

regards John GM0OPS SYSOP GB7SDX

1028. modifation```

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-08 11:23:20 UTC
From: herbc@thezone.net
Message-ID: <3ad04a1a.8834427@news.thezone.net>
Source record: 17487

i need the modification for the ft10
hand held radio for the fiont of the radio not the insige
do u have or know where i can get it a goood site if so
emal me asap thanks.

email asap thanks

vo1um eddie

1029. 3V8BB QSL route?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-08 13:29:00 UTC
From: Tromboneboy74@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16920-3AD0679C-29@storefull-285.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 17483

Worked 3V8BB during the contest,but can't seem to find the QSL route for
the operation. If you know, please e-mail me at <<n1ncj@arrl.net>>.
Thanks in advance!

Patrick, N1NCJ
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1030. Ohio/Penn DX Buletin #506

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-08 22:27:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.506.2001@ampr.org>
Source record: 17484
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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SPECIAL NOTE FROM EDITOR: Last week was a rough week for your editor. After about 7 days of no connection to the outside world, BARF-80 BBS was finally back on-line connected to the InterNet on Thursday, April 12th. How bad was the connection missed? After several hours of down-loading, BARF-80's backlog of messages was just over 1400 messages (and this does not include all the amateur radio UseNet New Groups). We were very lucky (and thankful) that "APK.NET" held all messages (few were lost) until the new DSL service was reconnect with BARF-80's ISP "NSHORE.ORG". The DSL service that pulled the plug because of bankruptcy effected over 1000 ISP and 81,000 users in northern Ohio. We are glad it is back!

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 1/April, through Sunday, 8/April, there were 233 countries active. Countries available: 1A, 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3D2/r, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE0A, CE0Z, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E3, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FO/a, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, H40, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J8, JA, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH3, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PY0S, PZ, R1MV, S2, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T30,

T31, T7, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK,
UN, UR, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VK9X, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/o, VP9,
VQ9, VR, VU, VU4, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU,
YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS
There were 39 CQ Zones available during the past week.
CQ Zones that were not active are: 2
There were 54 ITU Zones available during the past week.
ITU Zones that were not active are:
3,4,15,21,22,23,24,25,26,31,34,35,43,58,59,69,70,71,72,74,75,90

PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As
always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).
OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an additional bulletin (due to its
size) with a complete breakdown and "DXCC/Entities Chart of Activity".

3A, MONACO (SLIM ALERT). A station signing as 3A2DX was heard active on
April 4th, on 28495 kHz at 1400z and then QSYed to 15 meters CW. This
station is a "Pirate/Slim". DO NOT QSL. Save your money. Buckmaster also
has this station listed as a Pirate.

3W2KF IS NOW QRT. Claude, F5PBL, is now back in France as of April 2nd.
He sent OPDX the following and requested that we publish it:
"Tnx to everybody for the calls. Despite a high level QRN on my side, I
hope I have answered to most of your calls (except USA ... sorry guys,
the QRN was S9 towards the States ! Did my best but ...). That was my
very first DX trip so sorry for my lack of experience in pile-ups
managering! QSLing is OK via bureau or direct (Claude TERRIER,
18 allee du Mail, F-92360 Meudon-la-Foret, France). Note that the address
in Villeparisis (Zip 77270) is OK also but not the quickest one and
please avoid Aulnay (Zip 93600) because the Postal services will soon
stop the forwarding to me. QSL cards should be printed and delivered
within 6 weeks now. I will then start the answering process, starting with
direct requests, of course. I will NOT answer to eQSLs, sorry." For more
updated information and the log (which will be available soon), check
out the Web site at: http://www.qsl.net/f5pbl

4X, ISRAEL. Look for Yoram, 4Z1GY, to sign with the special callsign
4X2K during the Holyland Contest, April 21-22nd. Activity will be on SSB
and CW on 80/40/20/15/10 meters.

8Q, MALDIVES. Phil, G3SWH, and his XYL Jan, will be in the Maldives between
June 4-11th. Phil has been allocated the callsign 8Q7WH. This will be the
usual holiday type of operation, and he will have his IC-706 and R-7000
with him. Phil will be active on all bands 40-10 meters, CW only, as time
allows. QSL to his CBA with SAE and return postage or via the RSGB bureau.

8Q, MALDIVES. Peter, HA2SX, will be on tour again to the Indian Ocean. He
has received his old callsign which he used last year. Look for him to
sign 8Q7KK again from April 14th through May 4th. He will be using his
FT-1000MP Mark V w/200 watts. His antennas are a DX-88 + 160 m kit and
a windom antenna (by DK9FN) for 80-10 meters. His main operation modes
will be CW/RTTY/PSK31 and some times (only during his local daily time)

he will be on SSB and for special requests, on SSTV. Request for SSTV skeds should be sent by E-mail until April 12th. Peter's E-mail address is: kalocsa@infornax.hu QSL requests should be sent only to the following address: Peter Kalocsa, MARKO, Bakonyi ut 20, H-8441, HUNGARY. Peter will try to be active in the following contests: JA-DX, TARA PSK31, ES-OPEN-HF, YU-DX, and SP-DX RTTY.

9Y, TRINIDAD & TOBAGO. Charlie, N2IM, will be operating from Trinidad, as 9Y4/N2IM, April 26th through May 4th. He is expected to be on 20, 15, 10, and 6 meters, and possibly other bands. He will be using dipoles and 100 watts. Look for him on the air in the early morning and late evening. QSL direct to N2IM.

CO/CM, CUBA. Eric, F5SSM, will be in Cuba from April 23-30th. He will try to operate if he can get a licence.

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, DXCC Manager, informs OPDX that documentation has been received for the operations listed below; cards will now be accepted for DXCC credit: 3XY2D Guinea and 3W2LWS Vietnam

EK, ARMENIA. Daniel, F5LGQ, will be here from April 9-21st, signing EK8ZZ. Look for him to be active during his evening around 1600-1700z.

FJ, SAINT MARTIN. Philippe, F6BXE (ex-TR8DX and FG5HE), has been active as FJ5DX since March. At the moment, he has been heard on 12 and 20 meters. He was heard this past week on 14176 kHz around 0300z.

FO & FO0/A, FRENCH POLYNESIA AND AUSTRAL ISLANDS. Marcel, ON4QM/FO0DEH, will once again be active from this area, possibly the same dates as last year (Sept. 25th through Nov. 25th). He will be active from Pukapuka (OC-062) in the Tuamotu Island group, then from Rapa (OC-051) in the Australes and may be again from Reao (OC-238) in the Tuamotu.

FO0/A, AUSTRAL ISLANDS. Alain, F2HE/FO0CLA, is now active from Tubuai Island (OC-152) in the Australes. He will be there until April 27th. He will then move to Rurutu (OC-050) "maybe" without a radio. QSL via F6CTL.

FS & PJ, ST. MARTIN AND ST. MAARTEN. George, W3EH (ex K2KTT), will be at his St. Maarten home from April 11-17th. He will be on the air as PJ/W3EH and FS/W3EH, mostly on 10 meters phone (28.450 to 28.500) with appearances on other bands and CW depending on propagation.

HK0, MALPELO ISLAND (Update). By the time you read this Pedro, HK3JJH, should be on his way or may even be active from Malpelo. He is expect to be active from HK0 at the beginning of the week and stay active until around May 7th. QSL via N4AA. He was heard this past week and weekend active from a Lighthouse on Isla La Palma (IOTA SA-017) as HK3JJH/5.

HK0, MALPELO ISLAND (2nd Operation Update). Jairo/HK5MQZ and Hiro/HK5QGX have announced that the DXpedition originally planned between April 8-21st has been cancelled. The reason for this cancellation: The second voyage of the only ship that sails to Malpelo was cancelled; the scuba group that had originally contracted the ship cancelled out. Jairo informs OPDX that

the first sailing from April 6th and 13th has no problems and would have taken place. They had planned to sail on April 6th on the first trip and return to Buenaventura on the second sailing. But their second trip was cancelled and they did not have any possibilities for the return trip. Therefore they cordially present their apologies to all colleagues who were interested in this operation.

HONOR GIVEN. The Magnolia DX Association (http://www.mdxa.org) has sent an appreciation plaque to Chuck Brady, N4BQW, for his one man operation as 3Y0C. They wanted Chuck to know how much the DX community appreciated his one man operation from Bouvet Island. Chuck endured many hardships and much improvising to allow many thousands of DXers world-wide to make a contact with the VERY rare DXCC entity.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-051. Look for IE9/IZ8AJQ and IE9/IZ8DBJ to be active April 26-29th from Ustica Island. Activity will be on 10/12/15/17/20/30/40/80 meters, using CW, SSB, RTTY. If if is possible, they will also try to work PSK31. QSL via homecalls direct or bureau:
IZ8AJQ - Erminio Cioffi (di Michele), Piazza Umberto 1 n.16, 84036 Sala Consilina (SA), ITALY
IZ8DBJ - Mario Pesce, Via Privata Falcin.2, 80070 BACOLI (NA), ITALY.

EU-096. Pekka, OH1lU, will be active from Kustavi Island April 13-15th. Their is no QSL information at this time.

EU-098. Wolfgang, DH3ZK, will be active from Poel Island April 13-16th. This island will stop counting for IOTA on February 01, 2005. He will be on 15, 20, and 40 meters using SSB and RTTY. QSL via home callsign.

EU-146. Eric, F5SSM, will be signing PA/F5SSM, April 14-16th, from Shouwen Duviland.

OC-154. Dan, VK8AN, has decided to take his equipment back to Troughton Island for his next few tours. His activity is expected to take place April 10-24th, May 8-22nd and June 5-19th. If there are any alterations to those dates we will be advised. Dan has some changes planned for this time. Besides his 3 element tribander and IC-738, he will have a linear amp (FL2100) to help a bit. Later he might try a vertical on either 12m or 17m and a long wire for 40/80/160 meters. QSL to VK4AAR (as before) DIRECT ONLY to: POB 421, Gatton 4343, Australia. A Reminder: Do NOT send SASE with Aussie stamps unless you have access to the right series (this is IMPORTANT). It is better to send USD (or IRC if you must).

SA-069. Pat, CA1URH, will be active from Santa Maria Island near to Antofagasta in the north of Chile. His callsign will be 3G1M from April 13-15th. Activity will be 40/20/15/10 meters. QSL via CE1VLY: Pat Valero Dazarola, P.O. Box 103, Santiago - 21

Chile.

J2, DJIBOUTI (IOTA Op). Jean Louis, J28NH, and others will be active as J28CDX from Dijboutian Island of 7 Freres (Sept Freres Brother) IOTA AF-059. They will be there from April 12-16th.

KH2, GUAM. Shige, JI3CEY, will be active as KH2/JI3CEY on HF and 6 meters from Guam between April 21-23rd. This is a short DX holiday from KH2JU's rental shack. QSL via homecall bureau or direct: Shigeru Yokoi, 2-138-1-704 Hamaderasuwanomorichonishi, Sakai-City Osaka 592-8347 Japan.

KH0, SAIPAN. Look for Akira, JA3AOP, to be active April 13-17th. Activity will be on all bands and 6 meters. There was no callsign mentioned. QSL via JA3AOP.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
TX5CW QSL CORRECTION. It is recommend that QSLs for TX5CW be sent to Jacky's ZL3CW address instead of his F2CW address as reported last week. QSL to: Jacques Calvo, P.O. Box 593, Pukekohe, Auckland 1800, New Zealand (NOT to Chatham Island, New Zealand).

Erik, SM0AGD, informs OPDX that all direct QSL requests received up to April 1st, for his January/February 3C1AG operation, have now been answered and were expected to be in mailed sometime last week.

The 5A24PA special event station by Abubaker is history now. Currently, Abubaker is working to get the logs sorted and sent to Alex, PA1AW. Alex reports that after he receives the logs, it will be about 2-3 weeks to get the cards, and another 2-3 weeks to get the cards out in the mail. PLEASE NOTE: Alex is NOT the QSL Manager for 5A1A. QSLs for 5A24PA go to: Alex van Hengel, Schoener 85, 2991JK Barendrecht, The Netherlands.

9M2TO QSLS (New address). Tex, JA0DMV/9M2TO, informs OPDX that all QSLs received before March 31st (2001) have been sent out to the JARL Bureau. PLEASE NOTE: The JA0DMV address has been changed. The new address is as follows: Tex Izumo, 827 Nakanojyou Ueda, Nagano 386-0034, Japan.

A61AJ QSL Situation. Bernie, W3UR, Editor of "The Daily DX", reports that all direct U.S. requests received prior to March 23, 2001, for QSOs prior to January 1, 2001, have been answered and are now in the mail. He is now (1/5 through) working on all direct DX QSOs received prior to March 23, 2001, for QSOs prior to January 1, 2001. Bernie hopes to have this completed by the end of this month. Next will be all direct requests received after March 24, 2001. He also states that 95% of all QSOs are now on-line at: http://www.dailydx.com/a61aj_search.html
If your QSO is not in the on-line log, more than likely it is in one of the hand logs. Please do not panic.

Kasimir, DL2SBY, reports that he has been active as LX/DL2SBY, IS0/DL2SBY, TK/DL2SBY and HB0/DL2SBY. However, many stations continue to QSL via the wrong address. His correct address is: Kasimir Bastian, Gruenaeckerstr.39, 71069 Sindelfingen, Germany.

Gene, UT7ND/ER0ND, QSL Manager for ER4DX, ER0N, ER/UT7ND and ER0ND, informs OPDX that many envelopes have been ripped open by what he calls " mail rats " and return postage in the SAE has been taken. He states that he can not send these QSL cards back direct, so cards will be sent back via the bureau. Gene recommends that when sending QSLs to him, use envelopes that are dense and sealed with tape. Also, it is better/safer to use IRCs.

NEW address for Fred, IK7JWX, (also IQ7J and IQ7J/7): Alfredo De Nisi, Vico della Cavallerizza, 4/d, 73100 - Lecce - Italy

Recently, AH7X was on Guam for the CQ WPX Contest. His QSL routes as AH7X go via JP1NWZ. Also, AH7X/PORTABLE is via JP1NWZ.

TO5T logs for the last CQ WPX Contest are now online at the following Web page: http://www.madinina.fr.fm
QSL TO5T direct via FM5BH not W3HNK.

VK0MM QSLS. Alan, VK4AAR, reports that he is pleased to announce that the backlog of QSLs for VK0MM have been cleared. He adds that each day's mail is now being processed the same day and mailed back the next day (24 hour turn around now!) Alan, states, "Just want to say 'thanks a million' to those amateurs that heeded our request for generosity with funds which we donate to Camp Quality (a children's cancer support charity). So far we have donated close to $20,000.00 and more will be welcome. US$$ are easily donated but IRCs will help a bit if you can't get greenstamps. Don't get the wrong impression... donations don't "buy" a card... you MUST be in the log also, of course. Please visit the Macquarie Island web site (it is regularly up dated)....."
http://www.geocities.com/vk0ld/1.html
QSL DIRECT ONLY to VK4AAR. Important reminder.... Do NOT (repeat "NOT") waste your time (and Alan's) asking for a QSL card for VK0LD. Cards are NOT available. Details on the above web site.

QSL Z39A to: Radio Amateur Society Of Macedonia, P.O. Box 14, Skopje 1000, Republic of Macedonia.

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for special event station 8J3EAG to be activated on 80/40/20/15/10 meters and VHF bands by several operators. Activity will take place from April 28th through May 27th during the East Asian Games from Osaka city (East Asian Games's Web site: http://www.eagocweb.com/) This station will also help in trying to promote publicity of Osaka to be a candidate for the next Olympic Games in 2008. Information about this station and an online log search can be found on the following Web site:
http://www.qsobank.net/cgi-bin/logserch.pl
QSL via JARL Bureau or direct to the JA3DBD: Souichi Miyamoto, 6-9-2 Habikigaoka, Habikino Osaka, 583-0864 Japan.

SPECIAL EVENT. Pepin, CO2TK, informs OPDX readers to look for station T40VPG to be active durings the 40th aniversary commemoration of the "Victoria Playa Giron", from April 14-15th. Activity will be on 160/80/40/20/17/15/12/10/6 meters on SSB and 2m FM, reference number EL-92. QSL via CO/CM Bureau.

SPECIAL EVENT. The special callsign TM6JUN will be on the air from "Utah Beach" from June 1-10th. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 3526, 7026, 14026, 21026, 28026 and 50206
SSB - 3644, 7074, 14174, 21174, 28574 and 50200 kHz.
QSL via F8LDX (preferably via the bureau).

SU, EGYPT. Members of the Russian Robinson, and Russian Contest Clubs (RW3GW and RN3OA) will operate as SU1HR as Multi-Single in the CQ WPX Contest and a few days before and after the contest. A special award is available for two QSOs on different bands. The QSL and Award Manager is: Valery Sushkov, RW3GW, P.O.Box 3, 398000, Lipetsk, Russia. The log will be available at the RRC Web site at: http://rrc.sc.ru/

SV9, CRETE. Laurent, F8BBL, will be on the Island of Crete (EU-015), near Heraklion, as SV9/F8BBL, from June 25th through July 2nd. Activity will be on 160-6 meters CW/SSB using an IC-706MKII w/100w and long wire (L:80m) into an ICOM AH4. QSL card via home callsign (CBA 2001).

TM, FRANCE. Patrick, F6OIE, will use the TM0A callsign from May 13-25th. He will be active on all bands SSB/CW and is expected to participate in the CQ WPX CW Contest.

TX0C, CHESTERFIELD ISLAND (Update). Jacky, F2CW/ZL3CW, reports to OPDX that they found a 48 foot yacht last month capable of carrying up to 6 passengers. Originally, they wanted to travel with 4 operators and 2 divers in order to help share the cost. Unfortunatly, they could not find 2 divers. So, instead of leaving with 2 empty spaces (which still has to be paid as the charter and is a fixed price regardless the number of passengers) they decided to invite 2 more operators. The operators now are: F2CW, F5CW (FK8VHY), FK8FS, FK8FU, ZL1GO (JA4EKO) and FO3BM. They will be leaving Noumea, April 24th for a 3 day journey. In route they will be using the callsign TX4A/MM (for prefix hunters!). Their estimated time of arrival (ETA) is Friday, April 27th. They plan to depart the island on Thursday, May 3rd. They will again use the callsign TX4A/MM on their way back to Noumea (3 to 4 day journey). QSL for TX0C and TX4A/MM are via ZL3CW.

UZ5, UKRAINE (6 meters). Look for grid square LN08 and LN09 to be active from June 2-11th, by UX2MM, UX2MF, UX5MZ, UR5LCV, UX7MX, UX7MA, UR3MP, UR5MID and UR5EAW. The group of Ukrainians will be active as UZ5M in the IARU1 50 MHz June Contest and the UKSMC. QSL via UX2MM (Box 59, Lisichansk, 93100).

V4, ST. KITTS AND NEVIS. Larry, KJ4UY, will be operating again as V47UY in May from the 10th through the 16th. He will be staying at Karl's, V44NK, shack on Nevis. Larry is sending a KT34A and 2 element Hygain 40m beam as soon as he can find out how to do it. QSL to homecall, KJ4UY.

V5, NAMIBIA. Nick, ZS4NS, is expected to be active as V51/ZS4NS from April 10-20th. His activity will be mainly on 6 meters (listening on 50.110 MHz). He will, however, be active 20/15/10 meters also. QSL via N7RO.

VP9, BERMUDA. Rich, AI5P, will be operating as VP9/AI5P from April 29th through May 9th, from Hamilton Parish, Bermuda. This is primarily a holiday

trip with operating as a possibility. The emphasis will be on CW and on the WARC bands. QSL via AI5P.

ZB2, GILBRALTAR. Babs/DL7AFS and Lot/DJ7ZG will be active again, this time as ZB2/DL7AFS and ZB2/DJ7ZG from April 23-30th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters RTTY/PSK/SSB. Look for more info (and their logs) on the Web page: http://www.qsl.net/DL7AFS
Lot reports that they are still looking for a light weight power-amp (p.e.500-700 Watts) for their DXpeditions (Weight of 8-12 kg, incl.PS 120/220V is welcome). If you can help or have some helpful ideas, contact Lot at: DJ7ZG@t-online.de

ZD7, ST. HELENA. The ZD7K team is now active. Activity is expected to last until April 12th. QSL via GW0ANA.

ZK1, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS (Update/Help Need). OPDX received another message from Victor, ZK1CG, and he states the following (edited): "Jim/ZK1JD and myself are both running barefoot rigs. Jim has a dipole up about 30 to 40 feet for 20 meters, I know this because I threw the rock over the tree Hi Hi. He also has a vertical and a 5 element monobander on 10 meters up 20 to 30 feet pointed at a very high tree. I Have a G5RV up 35 feet and a Vertical and a Icom 751A (Thanks to W7VV Roger and Sue). I do have a KT34A that's on the ground that I'm trying to get parts for. It is over ten years old and has not seen much action on the Ham bands. I would love to get it up and running before we go to North Cook in October for CQWW SSB Contest with the group from Seattle and Canada for one week. If anyone has a old KT34A with usable parts on it that they would like to see and hear operating from both North and South Cook please contact me. I know not many old and used KT34As are around but you never know your luck...
I am running on a single battery at the moment so if anyone hears me FMing, let me know so I can save the rig. Yes, I know you may need the contact, but I like to skip around to the new bands when possible to give the hams a new one on 17 and 12 meters....... Regards, Victor, ZK1CG". QSL ZK1CG to: Victor Rivera, PO Box 618, Rarotonga Cook Islands.

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Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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1031. ZF2DG info ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-09 10:19:41 UTC
From: /sivac <stelex@powerup.com.australia>
Message-ID: <3ad18d2a@grissom>
Source record: 17485

I worked ZF2DG in wpx ssb 98 , anyone has QSL info ?

Thanks, Mike - VK4DX

1032. ON6DP QSL-Manager Database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-09 17:01:57 UTC
From: Norbert Graf <dd3kf@T-Online.de>
Message-ID: <9aspu7$gp2$04$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 17486

Norbert Graf, DD3KF

Hello,

the 8th April 2001 update of the ON6DP QSL-Manager Database is ready for download:

http://www.dd3kf.de

You can also subscribe for a newsletter with Update information.

Because of serious technical problems by the webhoster the server was down from 27th March to 30th March 2001. According to the webhoster and my own observations the server is now stable again.

Please let me know further problems. If needed I try to offer you an alternativ download address!

vy 73 and best DX!

1033. Stop by - www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-10 15:57:03 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <j3GA6.4515$Ak1.459603@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 17488
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Lots of STUFF to do at www.ab7sl.com such as...

All - NEW - W9INN antenna page!!

1. Ham Radio Links (some unusual)
2. Several Ham Radio Web Rings !
3.AB7SL Biography
4.Personal Photos
5.Station Description
6.Software Downloads
7.The DX Page (w / Telnet links)
8.Downloadable IOTA List
9.W7NH - Elmer Tribute
8.Prescott Arizona Page
9.Online DX Logbook
10.3D Art Gallery (downloads)
11.Music Page (downloads)
12.Frequently Asked Questions
13.Free-For-All Links Page
14.Guestbook
15.Equipment Photos
16.Downloadable DXCC Countries List
17.Downloadable ITU Prefixes List
18.W9INN Antennas Page
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Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

1034. Spammed again (Was:Stop by - www.ab7sl.com -)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-10 16:33:04 UTC
From: K0HB@qwest.net
Message-ID: <9avck0$on9$1@news.netmar.com>
Source record: 17489
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <j3GA6.4515$Ak1.459603@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net> writes:

>Lots of STUFF to do at www.ab7ls.com such as...

This guy must get a nice commission from his advertisers everytime someone visits.

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1035. Re: Ground

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-10 21:49:17 UTC
From: helmsman <>
Message-ID: <ssv6dt42fnpues0cq3gr4rttci249ck9ek@4ax.com>
Source record: 17490

On Fri, 23 Mar 2001 17:00:36 -0600 (CST), ac5ez@webtv.net (Larry)
wrote:
>With the rig disconnected from the antenna and the power supply
>unplugged from the wall is there still a chance of lighting damage if
>the rig is left connected to a ground rod ?
>K1zw
>Larry
>Qcwa

Any close hit will come back thru the ground wire. It is not a one way
wire.

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Shame on ARIZONA,USA
Be aware these people are NOT convicted of anything.
http://www.geocities.com/novapunkca/
If you don't like it tell the Governor.
http://www.governor.state.az.us/feedback.html

1036. Re: Good News for DXers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-10 21:50:05 UTC
From: helmsman <>
Message-ID: <2007dt40bclorhd2ufdl94qdnen4pcc3sg@4ax.com>
Source record: 17491

On Sun, 25 Mar 2001 08:04:50 -0500, Guy Shields <w4gbu@mindspring.com>
wrote:

>The best web site out there for
>improving DX is up and alive..
>
>http://www.nolizards.org/
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Not bad.

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Shame on ARIZONA,USA
Be aware these people are NOT convicted of anything.
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http://www.governor.state.az.us/feedback.html

1037. Re: Solar Flare alert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-10 21:51:50 UTC
From: helmsman <>
Message-ID: <3207dtk7m5akheq63bu9bmjj52drl5tqf8@4ax.com>
Source record: 17492
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 30 Mar 2001 00:16:45 GMT, "two3 hour" <humbolfr2@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>X-FLARE: A powerful X-class solar flare
>erupted near sunspot group 9393 on March
>29th at 1015 UT.

Might be a nice arroral show.
.
Shame on ARIZONA,USA
Be aware these people are NOT convicted of anything.
http://www.geocities.com/novapunkca/
If you don't like it tell the Governor.
http://www.governor.state.az.us/feedback.html

1038. Re: test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-10 21:52:18 UTC
From: helmsman <>
Message-ID: <8407dtg5brm94loqno7i7rl9dhok0nu299@4ax.com>
Source record: 17493

On Sun, 01 Apr 2001 14:17:07 -0700, The Dude <surfer@smurf.net> wrote:

>Just checking my config
It works.

.
Shame on ARIZONA,USA
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http://www.governor.state.az.us/feedback.html

1039. Re: Stop by - www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-10 21:54:45 UTC
From: helmsman <>
Message-ID: <2707dtko0fb3g05b57urdgj2f383c9lb85@4ax.com>
Source record: 17494
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 10 Apr 2001 15:57:03 GMT, "Charles Johnston"
<ctj92@earthlink.net> wrote:

>Lots of STUFF to do at www.ab7sl.com such as...
>
Always a nice page to visit.
.
Shame on ARIZONA,USA
Be aware these people are NOT convicted of anything.
http://www.geocities.com/novapunkca/
If you don't like it tell the Governor.
http://www.governor.state.az.us/feedback.html

1040. Re: Downloadable IOTA List - UPDATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-10 21:56:19 UTC
From: helmsman <>
Message-ID: <fa07dtoqod1pplroehko8d8o98911b08or@4ax.com>
Source record: 17495
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 23 Mar 2001 22:04:33 GMT, "Charles Johnston"
<ctj92@earthlink.net> wrote:

>The downloadable IOTA list has been updated effective 23-Mar-2001 -
>22:07UTC
>
>Available as a 15k zip file on the IOTA List page of the web site listed
>below

Thanks.

.
Shame on ARIZONA,USA
Be aware these people are NOT convicted of anything.
http://www.geocities.com/novapunkca/
If you don't like it tell the Governor.
http://www.governor.state.az.us/feedback.html

1041. Re: PRACTICE CW ON THE WEB.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-10 22:00:23 UTC
From: helmsman <>
Message-ID: <5j07dt8dcq80tl76sp53o79toob7b5eglj@4ax.com>
Source record: 17496

On Tue, 27 Mar 2001 08:26:12 -0500, "Brad" <bdstrau@attglobal.net>
wrote:

>PRACTICE CW ON THE WEB.
>
>http://www.morse101.com
>
Very funny :'(

.
Shame on ARIZONA,USA
Be aware these people are NOT convicted of anything.
http://www.geocities.com/novapunkca/
If you don't like it tell the Governor.
http://www.governor.state.az.us/feedback.html

1042. Re: Stop by - www.qsl.net/k7on/ -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-11 00:28:22 UTC
From: Brian Short <k7on@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.153db5a0a05f43a39896aa@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 17497
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <j3GA6.4515$Ak1.459603@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
ctj92@earthlink.net says...
> Lots of STUFF to do >

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mailto:k7on@earthlink.net >< http://www.qsl.net/k7on/
--

1043. Re: Solar Flare alert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-11 00:58:56 UTC
From: alice@kramden.moon
Message-ID: <k%NA6.1036$_i2.509672@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 17498
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Umm, yeah. Sort of makes you not want to go back after you get out, doesn't it? The sign over the front door says "Jail", not "Holiday Inn".

In article <3207dtk7m5akheq63bu9bmjj52drl5tqf8@4ax.com>, <Unknown> was of the opinion...

>Shame on ARIZONA,USA
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>http://www.geocities.com/novapunkca/
>If you don't like it tell the Governor.
>http://www.governor.state.az.us/feedback.html

1044. KLog...free logging program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-11 18:52:11 UTC
From: Chris <9a5k@kreso.com>
Message-ID: <9b296l$3kc$1@sunce.iskon.hr>
Source record: 17499

Hi...

First release of KLog is now on the web, ready for download..
Software is in early beta stage, so don't be surprised with some bugs
It's 32 bit Windows application, and it's free for amateur radio usage.
If you are interested, go to: http://www.kreso.com/klog
and download it..

Any suggestions, comments, ideas are appreciated..

Thanks.

73,
Chris - 9A5K,K5CRO

1045. Signal Reports on a New Ten Meter Beacon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-11 20:55:00 UTC
From: Donn Sinclair <WY5I@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <Ew3B6.18160$RF1.1397995@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 17500

I got a couple of reports on my new Ten Meter Beacon when it was put on
the air about a week ago. TNX for that. I would very much appreciate
additional
reports to get an idea of it's coverage given some fairly good conditions
recently. It runs 5 watts with a 7 db gain colinear vertical. It is on
28.2578 Mz.
73. Donn WY5I

1046. Re: PRACTICE CW ON THE WEB.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-11 21:47:43 UTC
From: helmsman <>
Message-ID: <06k9dtkl1nvu4mlvu8g8f0un8ntr5hboaa@4ax.com>
Source record: 17301

On Tue, 10 Apr 2001 21:37:01 -0700, "John Eckart" <JEckart@mail.com>
wrote:

>I can't hear anything. Does anyone hear CW at that site?
>
All I got from the site was a "script error".
.
Shame on ARIZONA,USA
Be aware these people are NOT convicted of anything.
http://www.geocities.com/novapunkca/
If you don't like it tell the Governor.
http://www.governor.state.az.us/feedback.html

1047. Re: Solar Flare alert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-11 21:50:57 UTC
From: helmsman <>
Message-ID: <09k9dt4rk2llfio6blikoaui4pjvqi9p4p@4ax.com>
Source record: 17302
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 11 Apr 2001 00:58:56 GMT, alice@kramden.moon (Alice) wrote:

>Umm, yeah. Sort of makes you not want to go back after you get out, doesn't
>it? The sign over the front door says "Jail", not "Holiday Inn".

The point is that these people have NOT BEEN TO TRIAL,
NOT BEEN CONVICTED and in most cases NOT CHARGED!
This is a holding cell, THESE PEOPLE ARE GUILTY OF NOTHING!!
This is outrageous.

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Shame on ARIZONA,USA
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If you don't like it tell the Governor.
http://www.governor.state.az.us/feedback.html

1048. Re: Stop by - www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-11 23:24:05 UTC
From: la8ak@online.no
Message-ID: <3ad4e768.633589480@news.online.no>
Source record: 17303
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 10 Apr 2001 15:57:03 GMT, "Charles Johnston"
<ctj92@earthlink.net> wrote:

>Lots of STUFF to do at www.ab7sl.com such as...
>
and what about MPD-5C antenna on the WARC-bands?

-JM

1049. Another solar flare, what freq on 6M to listen to for DX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-12 01:02:39 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AD4FEAF.7F9EB49@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 17304

Another solar flare is happening, so I should break out the 6M rig. What freqs to listen to for DX? For SSB and for FM?

1050. SV: Another solar flare, what freq on 6M to listen to for DX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-12 01:33:21 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <otterstad@enter.vg>
Message-ID: <BB7B6.259$Hm5.6742@nreader2.kpnqwest.net>
Source record: 17305

CW is the way to go !

"Robert Casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> skrev i melding
news:3AD4FEAF.7F9EB49@ix.netcom.com...
> Another solar flare is happening, so I should break out the 6M
> rig. What freqs to listen to for DX? For SSB and for FM?
>

1051. E4 activity ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-12 01:36:52 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <otterstad@enter.vg>
Message-ID: <UE7B6.288$HZ2.6965@nreader1.kpnqwest.net>
Source record: 17306

Is there any E4 stns active now ? By the look of it, they seem to have more urgent problems caused by the next door neighbour, but one can never know ?

73 Rag LA5HE

1052. Re: Solar Flare alert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-12 03:37:35 UTC
From: unkadean <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <1j8adtct3gfd1j1r8d2trd48stfghgtbsi@4ax.com>
Source record: 17307
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 11 Apr 2001 17:50:57 -0400, helmsman <> wrote:

>On Wed, 11 Apr 2001 00:58:56 GMT, alice@kramden.moon (Alice) wrote:
>
>>Umm, yeah. Sort of makes you not want to go back after you get out, doesn't
>>it? The sign over the front door says "Jail", not "Holiday Inn".
>
>The point is that these people have NOT BEEN TO TRIAL,
>NOT BEEN CONVICTED and in most cases NOT CHARGED!
>This is a holding cell, THESE PEOPLE ARE GUILTY OF NOTHING!!
>This is outrageous.
>

Have you seen this with your OWN eyes? I am in and out of the
Maricopa County jails regularly and can dispute some of your
allegations. As to others, I am not sure.

e.g., to say these people are guilty of nothing supposes trials have
been held. Is that a fact? If so, why are they in there at all?

1053. FW5ZL QSL card????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-12 11:45:51 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <9b44ej$3gpn$1@as121.tel.hr>
Source record: 17308

Anybody received FW5ZL card via QRZ.COM address??
I have sent the card twice (with SAE+1 IRC), but no reply....

73! 9A3MN

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Zlatko Feric
zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr

1054. Re: Downloadable IOTA List - UPDATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-12 11:57:53 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <9b4555$3mrb$1@as121.tel.hr>
Source record: 17309
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

test

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Zlatko Feric
zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr
<helmsman> wrote in message
news:fa07dtoqod1pplroehko8d8o98911b08or@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 23 Mar 2001 22:04:33 GMT, "Charles Johnston"
> <ctj92@earthlink.net> wrote:
>
> >The downloadable IOTA list has been updated effective 23-Mar-2001 -
> >22:07UTC
> >
> >Available as a 15k zip file on the IOTA List page of the web site listed
> >below
>
> Thanks.
>
> .
> Shame on ARIZONA,USA
> Be aware these people are NOT convicted of anything.
> http://www.geocities.com/novapunkca/
> If you don't like it tell the Governor.
> http://www.governor.state.az.us/feedback.html

1055. Re: Solar Flare alert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-12 12:37:04 UTC
From: jimmy john <jj@sandwitch.org>
Message-ID: <4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC8081A3E91@www.premiersi.com>
Source record: 17310
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Perhaps they should all be made to cross their hearts and promise to be good and then get released. Face it, they are there for a reason, and it is not because they are particularly fine citizens I would guess. If you watch the video, you will see that the rooms are cleared frequently (like every hour or so) and thoroughly cleaned. Not having a chair or bed is not inhumane in my opinion. Neither I or anyone I have ever known has been put in one of those cells. Surely it is not just pure chance or bad luck that those who have, have been. I bet there is a good reason. The court system is there to figure out when, or if, someone has gotten themselves there in error. It works pretty well.

"unkadean" <dnorris@k7no.com> wrote in message
news:1j8adtct3gfd1j1r8d2trd48stfghgtbsi@4ax.com...
> On Wed, 11 Apr 2001 17:50:57 -0400, helmsman <> wrote:
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> >On Wed, 11 Apr 2001 00:58:56 GMT, alice@kramden.moon (Alice) wrote:
> >
> >>Umm, yeah. Sort of makes you not want to go back after you get out,
doesn't
> >>it? The sign over the front door says "Jail", not "Holiday Inn".
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> >The point is that these people have NOT BEEN TO TRIAL,
> >NOT BEEN CONVICTED and in most cases NOT CHARGED!
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> >This is outrageous.
> >
>
> Have you seen this with your OWN eyes? I am in and out of the
> Maricopa County jails regularly and can dispute some of your
> allegations. As to others, I am not sure.
>
> e.g., to say these people are guilty of nothing supposes trials have
> been held. Is that a fact? If so, why are they in there at all?
>

1056. CBA meaning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-12 14:22:01 UTC
From: Frank Getz <getz@hopi.dtcc.edu>
Message-ID: <3AD5BA09.E7BF4455@hopi.dtcc.edu>
Source record: 17312

What does CBA mean? Frank N3FG

1057. Re: FW5ZL QSL card????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-12 14:30:12 UTC
From: Landy <DS3DJX@karl.or.kr>
Message-ID: <9b4do5bld1@news2-2.kornet.net>
Source record: 17311

> Anybody received FW5ZL card via QRZ.COM address??
> I have sent the card twice (with SAE+1 IRC), but no reply....
>
> 73! 9A3MN

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i got .. with QRZ addr
and on his card the addr's same.
Ammmm .... Just wait~~ i think sase+ 1 irc. enough!

73 !!
DS3DJX / - Landy -

1058. Re: CBA meaning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-12 15:04:19 UTC
From: scs@ieee.org
Message-ID: <3ad5c3db.430723@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 17313

On Thu, 12 Apr 2001 10:22:01 -0400, Frank Getz <getz@hopi.dtcc.edu>
wrote:

>What does CBA mean? Frank N3FG

Callbook address

1059. Re: Signal Reports on a New Ten Meter Beacon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-12 20:59:27 UTC
From: lx3dx@qsl.net
Message-ID: <PGoB6.473$_u2.1429548@nnrp5.proxad.net>
Source record: 17320

I will listen during 6 days, I'm in holliday.
Look on the dx cluster my futur announce.
73's Stephane LX3DX

Donn Sinclair wrote:

> I got a couple of reports on my new Ten Meter Beacon when it was put on
> the air about a week ago. TNX for that. I would very much appreciate
> additional
> reports to get an idea of it's coverage given some fairly good conditions
> recently. It runs 5 watts with a 7 db gain colinear vertical. It is on
> 28.2578 Mz.
> 73. Donn WY5I

1060. Re: Another solar flare, what freq on 6M to listen to for DX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-12 21:55:40 UTC
From: "Dale N. Richardson" <aa5xe@ktc.com>
Message-ID: <wApB6.60$Hz1.56079@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 17314

I would think so. Many DX stations in to the US today. CW & SSB. Look around 50.110.
73,
Dale AA5XE
"Robert Casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:3AD4FEAF.7F9EB49@ix.netcom.com...
> Another solar flare is happening, so I should break out the 6M
> rig. What freqs to listen to for DX? For SSB and for FM?
>

1061. 3D2CT 1995 DXCC??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-12 23:40:43 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <%1rB6.101913$Ok4.8087505@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 17315

3D2CC March 95 Conway Reef count for DXCC?

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Peter, K1ZJH

The RadioConnection--Popular Communications Magazine
Tech Notes--QEX/Communications Quarterly Magazine

1062. Need route for the 1994 Peter I 3Y0PI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-12 23:42:53 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <14rB6.101930$Ok4.8087921@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 17316

operation from Peter I, both CW and SSB contacts... Can anyone advise?
Thanks.

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Peter, K1ZJH

The RadioConnection--Popular Communications Magazine
Tech Notes--QEX/Communications Quarterly Magazine

1063. Re: Need route for the 1994 Peter I 3Y0PI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-12 23:47:49 UTC
From: funguy@hotjuno.com
Message-ID: <MPG.1540090dbbae4cc39896b1@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 17317

In article <14rB6.101930$Ok4.8087921@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>,
commquart@home.com says...
> operation from Peter I, both CW and SSB contacts... Can anyone advise?
> Thanks.
>
>
> --
> Peter, K1ZJH
>
> The RadioConnection--Popular Communications Magazine
> Tech Notes--QEX/Communications Quarterly Magazine
>
>
>
AC7DX according to the GoList
--
DX is a way of life to some
A hobby to others
an obsession to the rest
5BDXCC / 5BWAS / 5BWAZ
#1 Honor Roll (still)

1064. Re: CBA meaning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-13 00:07:45 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AD64350.78602A47@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 17318

Hi Frank -- CBA is Callbook Address
Some others found on the DX packet Cluster
CBA ï¿½ Call Book Address
QSX xxxx - The split frequency where the DX is listening
EU Only ï¿½ DX is listening for Europe only
NA (SA) Only - DX is listening for North America (South America) Only
NIL ï¿½ No Signal Heard
UP ï¿½ Split Operation - DX is listening UP (usually 5 to 10 kHz SSB, 2 to
5 kHz CW)
MNG (MGR) ï¿½ QSL Manager of the DX Station
VIA - QSL Manager of the DX Station
DIRECT ï¿½ DX is listening and transmitting on the same frequency
SIMPLEX - DX is listening and transmitting on the same frequency
CLG (CQ) ï¿½ DX is calling CQ HR = here
WKD (WRKD) ï¿½ Worked (A Brag Spot)
(NA) (SA) (AS) (OC) (EU) (AF) (AN) continents - North America, South
America, Asia, Oceania, Europe, Africa, Antarctica
AF-032 - IOTA Number for continents e.g., AF-032 is the Islands On The
Air Number for Zanzibar Island off the African Coast
A "busted" spot is one in which the callsign sent to the cluster is
wrong - not the callsign the DX station is actually using. Was a typo
or the spotter miscopied it.
WARC ï¿½ The WARC Bands are 30 meters, 17 meters, and 12 meters
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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!
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Frank Getz wrote:

> What does CBA mean? Frank N3FG

1065. Re: Another solar flare, what freq on 6M to listen to for DX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-13 00:41:12 UTC
From: N5KDA <gnations@telapex.com>
Message-ID: <9b5hqi$o1a$1@news.telapex.com>
Source record: 17342

That's right. If you really want to work a lot of Au propagation, CW is the way to go. On SSB Au sounds like darth vader talking in slow motion. There is no tone on cw but it's easy to copy. Normal signal reports on cw are something like 551, 591, etc.
I've never worked Au on 50Mhz. I'm always too busy working it on 144Mhz.

> CW is the way to go !
>
>
> "Robert Casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> skrev i melding
> news:3AD4FEAF.7F9EB49@ix.netcom.com...
> > Another solar flare is happening, so I should break out the 6M
> > rig. What freqs to listen to for DX? For SSB and for FM?
> >
>
>

1066. Downloadable IOTA List update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-13 03:07:37 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Z3uB6.3464$Pj2.314636@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 17319
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Downloadable IOTA List updated as of 13-Apr-2001 03:04 UTC

On the IOTA List Page at http://www.ab7sl.com

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Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

1067. TL2AZ QSL Info. ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-13 15:55:43 UTC
From: Landy <DS3DJX@karl.or.kr>
Message-ID: <9b776kqva1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 17321

Howdy gen'mam..
I wanna know ,TL2AZ qsl address.
pls let me know his route..
Tnx..

73 !! DS3DJX / Landy

1068. Faster QSL delivery ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-13 18:48:31 UTC
From: Mike Tatum <miket@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3AD749FE.C552D45@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk>
Source record: 17322

Want to get your QSls faster ?
Then take a look at http://www.eqsl.cc

Excellent idea!

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MikeT
http://www.cybatek.fsnet.co.uk/m0aws/

1069. Re: Faster QSL delivery ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-13 20:34:29 UTC
From: phoeniX <phoenix@email.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <9b7nse$9dv2$1@as121.tel.hr>
Source record: 17323

"Mike Tatum" <miket@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk> wrote in message
news:3AD749FE.C552D45@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk...
> Want to get your QSls faster ?
> Then take a look at http://www.eqsl.cc
>
> Excellent idea!
>

Too bad they are not valid for awards :o(((

1070. WTD: QSL INFO on WR1Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-13 21:17:30 UTC
From: w1ksz@tiac.net
Message-ID: <3ad76cc1.908025@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 17324

Anyone have his address ? The Ellington, CT one bounces.

Tnx, Dick, W1KSZ

1071. Re: Newbie questions on 2 meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-13 21:28:27 UTC
From: funguy@hotjuno.com
Message-ID: <MPG.154139fdb60d61c9896b2@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 17325

In article <tiJB6.5652$FY5.426274@www.newsranger.com>,
empathy97_member@newsranger.com says...
> I am thinking of getting the Technician class license so I can operate the 2
> meters and above bands. I have some questions to ask regarding the 2 meters and
> above band. By using handhelds or mobile, can I communicate with HAMS all over
> the world by using satellites or is it meant only for communicating with local
> HAMS by using repeaters ?

All over the world.

If I can communicate with HAMS all over the world do I
> need any special equipment other than my handheld or mobile ?

You may, at a later date, want to invest in some good beam antennae for
use with satellites. Also, if you have a computer near your station,
some software that tracks them so you'll know when they are "in range"

Or do I have to
> pay any special fees for using the satellites ?

no, but there is an association that promotes sat use AMSAT (Amateur
Satellites) http://www.amsat.org, and you might want to consider joining
if you so desire, but it is not mandatory.

Are there any good articles on
> these. The reason I ask all these is because I would like to communicate with
> HAMS all over the world using the VHF-UHF spectrum. Thank You all for
the info.

Check the AMSAT website and they'll have a lot of answers

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DX is a way of life to some
A hobby to others
an obsession to the rest
5BDXCC / 5BWAS / 5BWAZ
#1 Honor Roll (still)

1072. Radio Reporting System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-13 23:25:31 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AD78AEA.B721248C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 17326

Whodu26733@aol.com wrote:

Hi my name is Al, I am trying to find out what 5x5 means, I cant seem
to find
it can you help please. thank you
==========
Hi Al -- sounds like a signal reporting system. There are five commonly
used ones.
The Q Signals, SI System, the RST System, the SINPO System, and 10
codes.
==========
Q-signals were used by the military, is used by Hams, and some others.
In Q signal form:
QSA -- What is the strength of my signals (or those of ...)?
The strength of your signals (or those of ...) is ... (1 to 5).

QRK -- What is the readability of my signals (or those of ...)?
The readability of your signals (or those of ...) is ... (1 to 5).

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For the SI system -- previously military, police, fire, Shortwave
Listeners, etc.

[S]ignal/[O]verall 5-Excellent 4-Good 3-Fair 2-Poor 1-Nil

[I]nterference 5-None 4-Slight 3-Moderate 2-Severe
1-Extreme
Thus I read you 5 by 5 is an excellent transmission with no interference
- sometimes as loud and
clear.
Latest Marine Corp training is Lima Charlie (loud and clear), Whiskey
Romeo (weak but
readable)
==========
The RST system is used by Amateur Radio Operators:
The RST System of Signal Reporting has been used for years (circa 1934)
as a shorthand
method of reporting
Readability, Signal Strength and for CW, Tone (i.e., quality of the CW
tone). For voice contacts
only the R and S are
used. The S component is usually not the same as your S-Meter reading as
most S-Meters aren't
calibrated to track the RST System. The RST is also reported on QSL
Cards and must be filled
in correctly -- e.g., a 569 report for a Voice Contact is invalid. Note

that many DX operations
and contest stations merely report 59(9) as a convenience to avoid
having to log each of the real
reports. A questionable practice but a fact of DXing/Contesting.

READABILITY
1 -- Unreadable
2 -- Barely readable, occasional words distinguishable
3 -- Readable with considerable difficulty
4 -- Readable with practically no difficulty
5 -- Perfectly readable

SIGNAL STRENGTH
1 -- Faint signals, barely perceptible
2 -- Very weak signals
3 -- Weak signals
4 -- Fair signals
5 -- Fairly good signals
6 -- Good signals
7 -- Moderately strong signals
8 -- Strong signals
9 -- Extremely strong signals

TONE (For Morse Code)
1 -- Sixty cycle a.c. or less, very rough and broad
2 -- Very rough a.c. , very harsh and broad
3 -- Rough a.c. tone, rectified but not filtered
4 -- Rough note, some trace of filtering
5 -- Filtered rectified a.c.but strongly ripple-modulated
6 -- Filtered tone, definite trace of ripple modulation
7 -- Near pure tone, trace of ripple modulation
8 -- Near perfect tone, slight trace of modulation
9 -- Perfect tone, no trace of ripple or modulation of any kind
Thus 5 by 5 in Ham reporting 5 by 5 is Perfectly Readable and Fairly
good signals
==========
The SINPO Reception Reporting Code

The SINPO code is a quick and simple way to provide the radio station
with
an indication of how well the radio signal was received. This
information is
valuable to the broadcaster and it is important to provide it if you
want to
receive a QSL card from the station. The broadcaster uses this
information
to determine whether changes should be made in the times or frequencies
used
to broadcast to a particular area.

In the SINPO code, "S" stands for signal strength; "I" for interference;
"N"

for noise; "P" for propagation; (in the form of fading -did the signal
increase and decrease in strength and, if so, how severely); "O" stands
for
the overall rating. Another version of the code uses an "F" for fading
instead of a P.

The code is based on the numbers 1 to 5. Five is excellent (or
represents no
interference, noise or fading); 4 is "good" or "slight", 3 is fair or
"moderate" while 2 is poor or "severe" and one is unusable or "extreme."

Thus, a SINPO report of 55555 is perfect, 33333 is average. Not all of
the
numbers will be the same, however. For example, a common SINPO report
might
be 44343 indicating a good signal with only slight interference but
moderate
amounts of noise (static), little fading and an overall rating of
average.

Interference as used with the code refers to man-made interference such
as
that from other radio stations or local electrical appliances. Noise
refers
to natural noises such as static.
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10 Codes -- CB, Fire, Police, etc
10-1 Receiving Poorly
10-2 Receiving Well
10-4 Ok, Message Received
10-62 Unable to copy, use phone
10-62sl unable to copy on AM, use Sideband - Lower (not an
official code)
10-62su unable to copy on AM, use Sideband - Upper (not an
official code)

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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!
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1073. Re: the new cost of irc's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-14 14:29:22 UTC
From: helmsman <>
Message-ID: <okngdt4fj2do8udfh4biu6bpvpm41e8jlq@4ax.com>
Source record: 17328

On Sat, 14 Apr 2001 16:21:58 GMT, wbcapps@mindspring.com wrote:
>Hello
> I have always sent 2 irc's with my direct overseas qsl's. What
>is the exchange rate now with IRC's costing more. Is 1 irc enough or
>still 2. What is the best practice now?
>tnx es gud dx
>73
>bill capps
>af4od
>wbcapps@mindspring.com

I always send one.

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Shame on ARIZONA,USA
Be aware these people are NOT convicted of anything.
http://www.geocities.com/novapunkca/
If you don't like it tell the Governor.
http://www.governor.state.az.us/feedback.html

1074. Re: the new cost of irc's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-14 14:52:16 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <ko4mrNosPaM@arrl.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <AuZB6.3802$JV1.349161@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 17329

In theory, one IRC should get one unit of airmail postage. In practice, many countries don't work that way, as there are multiple levels of airmail. For example, Switzerland requires 2 IRCs. There are several resources for checking the required number of IRCs to a particular country. One good one is:

http://www.qsl.net/n6dhz/irc-chart.html

There are also several other links on the very helpful www.ac6v.com web page.

Contrary to a lot of misinformation that I've read recently, older foreign denominated IRCs can still be exchanged for $0.80 (the current 1 oz rate) in airmail postage in the USA. I confirmed this with Dennis, NB1B, who is a postmaster. Check the International Mail Manual on www.usps.com for the official language on IRC redemption in the United States. Many local post office employees are totally clueless when it comes to IRC handling.

Richard Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA

<wbcapps@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:3ad87816.290498@nntp.mindspring.com...
> Hello
> I have always sent 2 irc's with my direct overseas qsl's. What
> is the exchange rate now with IRC's costing more. Is 1 irc enough or
> still 2. What is the best practice now?
>
> tnx es gud dx
>
> 73
>
> bill capps
> af4od
> wbcapps@mindspring.com

1075. Re: Faster QSL delivery ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-14 15:38:32 UTC
From: Mike Tatum <miket@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3AD86EF7.97122F4F@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk>
Source record: 17330

True,

But unless people start using them then there will never be any pressure
to get the
award managers to accept them !

Maybe time to start some "Eqsl" awards instead ?

MT.

phoeniX wrote:

> "Mike Tatum" <miket@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk> wrote in message
> news:3AD749FE.C552D45@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk...
> > Want to get your QSls faster ?
> > Then take a look at http://www.eqsl.cc
> >
> > Excellent idea!
> >
>
> Too bad they are not valid for awards :o(((

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MikeT
http://www.cybatek.fsnet.co.uk/m0aws/

1076. the new cost of irc's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-14 16:21:58 UTC
From: wbcapps@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3ad87816.290498@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 17327

Hello
I have always sent 2 irc's with my direct overseas qsl's. What
is the exchange rate now with IRC's costing more. Is 1 irc enough or
still 2. What is the best practice now?

tnx es gud dx

73

bill capps
af4od
wbcapps@mindspring.com

1077. EU-051 IOTA DXPEDITION 26-29 APRIL 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-14 18:01:26 UTC
From: Erminio <ermcio@tin.it>
Message-ID: <9ba269$63t$1@fe2.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 17331

Look for IE9/IZ8AJQ and IE9/IZ8DBJ to be active (on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20, 30, 40 and 80 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and possibly PSK31) from Ustica (EU-051) on 26-29 April. QSL via IZ8AJQ (Erminio Cioffi di Michele, Piazza Umberto I 16, 84036 Sala Consilina - SA, Italy) and IZ8DBJ (Mario Pesce, Via Privata Falci 2, 80070 Bacoli - NA, Italy) either direct or through the bureau.

73 de IZ8AJQ Erminio
e-mail: ermcio@tin.it

1078. Qsl Route ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-14 18:15:41 UTC
From: "Spencer F. Ritchie" <spencerritchie@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <Gr0C6.1024$EQ1.246587@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 17332

Anyone know the qsl rout for KH8/N5OLS ?
Thanks in advance.
Spencer KC2TX

1079. EZQAC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-15 01:06:00 UTC
From: Edward Lewis <kq6dx@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <vishdt8ibab6cotrdgpc3m955na6q8lfu7@4ax.com>
Source record: 17333

is the current address for EZ8AQ POB 1 Ashgabat, Turkmenistan.
I sent my qsl to this address last year , but received no reply.
I found another adress to R95, Jiney, B.1 Ashgabat
73 KQ6DX

1080. Re: the new cost of irc's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-15 01:32:40 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <tdhuhoojlsrn8d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 17334

In <AuZB6.3802$JV1.349161@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>, "Richard Eckman"
<ko4mrNosPaM@arrl.net.invalid> writes:

>In theory, one IRC should get one unit of airmail postage. In practice, many
>countries don't work that way, as there are multiple levels of airmail. For
>example, Switzerland requires 2 IRCs. There are several resources for
>checking the required number of IRCs to a particular country. One good one
>is:

>Contrary to a lot of misinformation that I've read recently, older foreign
>denominated IRCs can still be exchanged for $0.80 (the current 1 oz rate) in
>airmail postage in the USA. I confirmed this with Dennis, NB1B, who is a
>postmaster. Check the International Mail Manual on www.usps.com for the
>official language on IRC redemption in the United States. Many local post
>office employees are totally clueless when it comes to IRC handling.

>Richard Eckman KO4MR
>Hampton, VA

A very careful reading at a College Station, TX, post office, just
before the things went from $1.05 to out of sight was done here for me.
I was told firmly that there is no language in the manual to indicate
that the date and cost of an IRC has anything to do with the function.

Any IRC I were to turn in here would get me the required unit of postage
for the airmail letter response. Indeed, the new 80 cent rate here in
the USA for most destinations, is a one ounce rate, not the old half
ounce rate. It makes no difference whether I send older IRC's at the
$1.05 rate, or the newer ones at the higher rate. A coupon is a coupon
for the purposes of the coupon, period.

According to the international manual, same thing would hold true
outside the USA. A coupon is a coupon; period.

The local hams discovered the factoid a day or so before rate hike and
bought out the store here. Initial response from a number of countries
over the deal indicates that the USPO opinion rendered here was/is correct.

Of course the USA does not run the world .. grin ...

--> Sleep well; OS2's still awake! ;)

Mike - W5WQN
Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
Mike.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

1081. Re: the new cost of irc's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-15 02:15:02 UTC
From: Steven Wheatley <ku9c@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <9bb0ni$i7e$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 17335

Basically, an IRC is what it says in the coupon...if you translate the French....good for one unit of international postage, in essence, for airmail (the new , airmail ones at least). However, some countries have multiple airmail rates, not like the USA, which has one (well, two if you include VE and XE 60 cent rate).

MOST countries work with one....but there are exceptions. A few of the posts here had some good resources for that advice.

I have a bunch for sale, and have been selling them for $1.00 each.....from the QSLs I handle.....if anyone is interested.

Now, here is a twist. Has ANYONE had any experience getting rid of the 'old USA' ircs. For example, I have some of the old 42 cent, 65 cent, 80 cent, etc.

Also, anyone have a post office friendly enough to exchange the 'bad' ones....where the issuing post office stamped on the wrong side?

please contact me....I have a ton of both...HI

73
Steve KU9C

1082. Re: the new cost of irc's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-15 02:41:20 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <ko4mrNoSpam@arrl.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <kT7C6.5567$JV1.495324@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 17336

Steve,
I've never tried to exchange a US-purchased IRC in the USA. The USPS International Mail Manual has the following somewhat confusing statement:

372.3 Selling Price and Rate of Exchange

a. The selling price of a reply coupon in the United States is $1.75. One coupon is exchangeable in any other member country for a stamp or stamps representing the minimum postage on an unregistered air letter. Unused U.S. coupons (that is, those with the U.S. selling price stamped on them) may be exchanged only for United States postage stamps by the original purchaser at a discount of 1 cent below the purchase price.
b. International reply coupons purchased in foreign countries are exchangeable at U.S. post offices toward the purchase of postage stamps, postage meter stamps, postage validation imprinter (PVI) labels, and embossed stamped envelopes (including aerogrammes) at the rate of $0.80 per coupon, irrespective of the country where they were purchased.

So, if I read this correctly, US-purchased IRCs may be redeemed for postage only for the purchase amount less 1 cent. So, I guess that a 42 cent IRC is worth only 41 cents in postage, if redeemed at a US post office. This seems a bit odd. On the other hand, sending an old "42 cent" IRC overseas should still yield one unit of foreign airmail postage in the recipient country.

Regards,

Rich Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA

"Steven Wheatley" <ku9c@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:9bb0ni$i7e$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net...
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> ones....where the issuing post office stamped on the wrong side?
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> 73
> Steve KU9C
>
>

1083. Re: the new cost of irc's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-15 02:47:41 UTC
From: mike witkowski <mtw@charter.net>
Message-ID: <2s2idt4ojdfs6s0menbg2tuamlivs507v1@4ax.com>
Source record: 17337

On Sat, 14 Apr 2001 16:21:58 GMT, wbcapps@mindspring.com wrote:

>Hello
> I have always sent 2 irc's with my direct overseas qsl's. What
>is the exchange rate now with IRC's costing more. Is 1 irc enough or
>still 2. What is the best practice now?
>
>tnx es gud dx
>
>73
>
>bill capps
>af4od
>wbcapps@mindspring.com

Time for www.eqsl.cc

1084. Mailing list for President HR2510 / Lincoln

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-15 03:37:06 UTC
From: Axle Jack <axlejack@REMOVE-TO-REPLYdingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3ad917d9$0$25486$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 17339
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Mailing list for discussing President HR2510 / HR2600 / Lincoln and
Uniden 2830
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/hr2510
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1085. Re: the new cost of irc's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-15 03:38:40 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AD9179D.B42E8A03@home.com>
Source record: 17338

What are Mexican IRC's selling for now? I'll be in country in a few weeks
and will have a chance if they are a bettger deal.

wbcapps@mindspring.com wrote:

> Hello
> I have always sent 2 irc's with my direct overseas qsl's. What
> is the exchange rate now with IRC's costing more. Is 1 irc enough or
> still 2. What is the best practice now?
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> af4od
> wbcapps@mindspring.com

1086. Re: the new cost of irc's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-15 04:08:03 UTC
From: Steven Wheatley <ku9c@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <9bb7i5$o6t$1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 17340

>
> Time for www.eqsl.cc

Problem is, most folks that bug me for QSL cards are chasing awards. NOT time for www.eqsl.cc yet....

1087. EZ8AQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-15 05:06:42 UTC
From: Edward Lewis <kq6dx@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <c1bidtcnfsko9561ch5p22r9fi9prvtb3f@4ax.com>
Source record: 17341

On Sat, 14 Apr 2001 18:06:00 -0700, Edward Lewis <kq6dx@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>is the current address for EZ8AQ POB 1 Ashgabat, Turkmenistan.
>I sent my qsl to this address last year , but received no reply.
>I found another adress to R95, Jiney, B.1 Ashgabat
>73 KQ6DX

1088. Re: Faster QSL delivery ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-15 12:34:22 UTC
From: phoeniX <phoenix@email.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <9bc81r$es1o$1@as121.tel.hr>
Source record: 17343

"Mike Tatum" <miket@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk> wrote in message
news:3AD86EF7.97122F4F@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk...
> True,
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> But unless people start using them then there will never be any pressure
> to get the
> award managers to accept them !
>
> Maybe time to start some "Eqsl" awards instead ?
>
> MT.
>

You mean "e-awards"?

1089. Re: the new cost of irc's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-15 14:54:45 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <tdjdhlbpst2l93@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 17344

In <kT7C6.5567$JV1.495324@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>, "Richard Eckman"
<ko4mrNoSpam@arrl.net.invalid> writes:
>Steve,

> I've never tried to exchange a US-purchased IRC in the USA. The USPS
>International Mail Manual has the following somewhat confusing statement:

>So, if I read this correctly, US-purchased IRCs may be redeemed for postage
>only for the purchase amount less 1 cent. So, I guess that a 42 cent IRC is
>worth only 41 cents in postage, if redeemed at a US post office. This seems
>a bit odd. On the other hand, sending an old "42 cent" IRC overseas should
>still yield one unit of foreign airmail postage in the recipient country.
>
>Regards,
>
>Rich Eckman KO4MR

The Colllege Station, Texas Post Office at which I work all this told me
very plainly. If I want to trade a USA purchased or any other IRC I
have for an airmail stamp out of the USA - give 'em the IRC. One stamp
will be issued. Thus, if I'm of a mind to trade a $1.05, or any other
value IRC for that stamp, it's my decision.

For USA purchased and validated IRC's, if I want to exchange them at
any post office here in the USA, they will redeem them at the posted
rate on that IRC, minus one cent.

The discussion arose over trading the older ones in minus one cent for
money credit toward the newer higher rate. A close examination of the
postal regulations revealed, per the crew there, the analysis that
trading them in less a penny for credit toward the higher priced ones
was silly. No matter *WHAT* the rate was when it was sold, it's going
to be worth one airmail unit of whatever when presented no matter where.

I was told to just send the old ones, and any others that I could find
and buy before the price went up. It made no difference at all in the
end result! So the word got passed around town and the hams cleaned
them out of the old rate coupons!

As of this point, I have some of the results. There seems to be no
problem at all in sending the older rate ones, nor, if you want to
redeem then for money, for rate miuns one cent of whatever!

Of course the College Station, Texas, Postal Orfice doesn't make the
rules, but that's what the experience has been from here so far!

--> Sleep well; OS2's still awake! ;)

Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
Mike.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

1090. Re: Faster QSL delivery ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-15 15:19:57 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AD9BBFD.2842D0A6@home.com>
Source record: 17345

I've already had this discussion with another group a few weeks ago, but the problem with eqsl.cc is that there is absolutely no security of any kind. The question came up as to how one might forge an eqsl card. Easy. Given the challenge, I created a forged eqsl, noted it properly as a forgery across the face of the jpg and sent it back to the guy who doubted me. I spent a total of ten minutes on this project. There is simply too much qsl information out there available to research, and the eqsl folks let anyone look up anyone elses qsl information.Until it becomes at leaast as difficult to forge an eqsl as it is to forge a glossy four-part fold out card, then they won't be worth having. Yes, yes, the argument is that you are only hurting yourself. Untrue. I don't think I would want to see another guy's callsign on the honor roll and think that he got there illegally.

phoeniX wrote:

> "Mike Tatum" <miket@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk> wrote in message
> news:3AD86EF7.97122F4F@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk...
> > True,
> >
> > But unless people start using them then there will never be any pressure
> > to get the
> > award managers to accept them !
> >
> > Maybe time to start some "Eqsl" awards instead ?
> >
> > MT.
> >
>
> You mean "e-awards"?

1091. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #507

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OPDX CELEBRATES ITS 10TH ANNIVERSARY! I can't believe that almost every Sunday morning for the last 10 years I have sat in front of my computer writing the OPDX bulletin. Even my wife Linda (OPDX's chief proof reader) can't believe she has been reading "all this stuff" (as she puts it) for 10 years. When I first started the bulletin, it used to take a few hours to write, but it has grown, and now it takes several hours.
Actually, I am a week late in celebrating. With all the confusion last week in losing my link to the InterNet for BARF-80 BBS, I forgot that April 7th, 1991, was the first issue of the OPDX. Many ask, why do you write the OPDX for free?" (including my wife, she says, "If you get one USD from everyone you could buy a new radio"). The reason that I write the OPDX and my involvement in the DX community is to help others achieve the pleasure and challenge of working DX as I have. I really enjoy the hobby. However, I also must not forget the many friends I have gained over the years writing the bulletin. Without their help and contributions of information, there would not be a bulletin. Lastly, I would like to thank my wife. Without her there would not be an OPDX. She is a non-ham (which one day I hope to change), but a LD teacher and proof reads the bulletin every week (usually telling me she is not sure what she is reading), plus she puts up with the many hours I spend at the keyboard and with club activities.
Thanks for reading the OPDX and I hope to continue to provided information each week that will let you work a "NEW ONE".... Remember, DX IS ..
73 de Tedd KB8NW (Editor of OPDX)

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 8/April, through Sunday, 15/April there were 230 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3C, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1U, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE0A, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D6, DL, DU, E4, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FO/a, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HK0/m, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J8, JA, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PY0S, PZ, S0, S2, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T30, T7, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V4, V5, V7, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2V, VP8, VP8/o, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XX9, XZ, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS
There were 39 CQ Zones available during the past week.
CQ Zones that were not active are: 2
There were 51 ITU Zones available during the past week.
ITU Zones that were not active are: 3,4,15,21,22,23,24,25,26, 31,34,35,43,58,59,68,69,70,71,72,74,75,90
* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).
OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an additional bulletin (due to its size) with a complete breakdown and "DXCC/Entities Chart of Activity".

3A, MONACO. Fabrizio/IK5GQK, Giuseppe/IK5YOJ, Stefano/IW5BZQ and Virginio/ IW5EDQ will be active for 3 days from 3A-land (JN33RR) between June 1-3th. They will CONCENTRATE their activity on 6 meters, but they will also be active on 2 meters and HF. Their callsigns will be 3A/IK5GQK, 3A/IK5YOJ, 3A/IW5BZQ and 3A/IW5EDQ. Their activity is as follows:
6 meters - (50.210 SSB, 50.600 RTTY, 50.620 PSK31) using an Icom IC-706MKIIG with 6 element yagi and HQ50 Halo Loop.
2 meters - (144.290 SSB) Icom IC-706 with 9 element yagi.
HF bands - (SSB, RTTY, PSK31, SSTV) two Yaesu FT-100 and vertical antennas.
You can make skeds before and during their operation by sending E-mail to: 3a@mannelli.com
They will check their E-mail at the top of every hour during their operation. For the latest news and log, please check their Web page at http://www.mannelli.com/3a
QSL VHF QSOs (6/2 meters) direct to: Stefano Mannelli, P.O.BOX 569, 50123, Firenze Centro, ITALY. QSL HF QSOs direct to: Fabrizio Vannini, via Forlanini 68, 50127 Firenze, ITALY.

3B6, AGALEGA (Update). Steve, N3SL, informs OPDX of the following and states that there will probably be one last press release bulletin from the "official sources" before the team hits the air. The advance team leaves in little over one week with the rest of the team on April 28th from Zurich to Mauritius. It is NOT absolutely certain, but it is looking like the team is flying to and from 3B6, which would give them an extra 3 days on the air (that should probably come from the official news

release). Steve, N3SL, states that his daughter, Kim, is now going to handle the QSLs for North America (not just the USA). So, Canada and Mexico are to be sent via Kim Larson, 22 N. Hidden Acres Dr., Sioux City, IA 51108 (which is N3SL's CBA). Reportedly, Kim is handicapped and is getting a real thrill in doing this job. It occupies her time, and she loves seeing all the cards. She did probably 75% of the AH1A QSL cards, so she is not a novice. The 3B6RF team is planning a photo card, so that will undoubtedly take a bit of time after the DXpedition to get printed. Steve states that he will see to it that all the U.S. DX newsletters are kept informed on their status. Steve will be doing mostly CW, but he has been asked to do RTTY (or possibly SSB) whenever they're trying to work the U.S.
Riki, 4X4NJ, reports that he will be joining the 3B6RF team as part of a 21 amateur group. He states, "We'll have 8 stations on the air during the first 3 weeks of May. All of the equipment and antennas are "World Class" - examples: 4square arrays on 80m & 40M, Titanex vertical and Beverages for 160M, beams for HF, Yaesu FT1000MP transceivers with 1KW amplifiers, etc..... Naturally, I will devote myself to 160M as much as possible!" For more details, check online at: http://www.agalega2000.ch

3C, EQUATORIAL GUINEA. Martin, 3C5J, was active last week on 20/17/10 meters. The sad part is that his operation will not count for DXCC because he is operating from an oil platform. He is expected to be there for 6 months. The good news is that "The Daily DX" is reporting Martin may have a chance to go to Malabo to operate which will count for DXCC.

3XY, GUINEA. A couple of new stations have been on the air signing the prefix 3XY. Station 3XY6A was active during last week, mainly on 12 meters (24955 kHz between 1730-1930z) with little activity on 20 meters (14203 kHz after 2230z). QSL via VE2XO. Station 3XY2S showed up over the weekend on 10 meters (28447 kHz around 0915z). QSL via P.O. Box 1484, Konakry.

4U, UNITED NATIONS HQ. This one has to be the most interesting report of the week. Reports on the Cluster Network indicate that 4U1UN was active on PSK31 on 20 meters and SSTV on 15 meters.

A2, BOTSWANA. Charles, A25/KY4P, was heard active over the past weekend on 10 meters CW/SSB. Check around 28002 kHz or 28452 kHz between 1200 and 1500z. QSL via SV0LM.

C6, BAHAMAS. By the time you read this, Tom, WB8N, should be in Nassau (IOTA NA-001) beginning Easter Sunday, for 6 days. He intend to operate a portable HF station from the resort he is staying at, beginning Monday April 16th. He will receive his callsign upon arrival. His operating times will be approximatly from 2000-2200z (possibly longer). His suggested frequencies are:
10 meters - 28495 kHz +/- 10 kHz (main)
28450 kHz +/- 5 kHz (secondary)
28520 kHz +/- 5 KHz
If conditions are poor on 10 meters, look for him on 20 meters (14195 kHz +/- 10 kHz). He will also give 12 meters a try, on: 24950 kHz (SSB) and 24890 kHz (CW) both +/- 5 kHz.

E4, PALESTINE. Gunter, OE1GZA, is now active from here as E4/OE1GZA. He was heard this past weekend on 15/10 meters between 1100 and 1600z. Check around 28460 and 21270 kHz.

HK0, MALPELO ISLAND. Pedro, HK3JJH, is now active as HK3JJH/HK0M. Reports show he has been on 40/20/15/10 meters SSB.

INTERNATIONAL MARCONI DAY (Special Event). Over 30 Special Event Stations representing Historic Marconi station locations worldwide will participate on April 21st, from 0000-2359z, on CW/SSB/Digital. The list of participating stations is on the Web page:
http://www.users.globalnet.co.uk/~straff/particip.htm
Award Certificate rules are available at:
http://www.users.globalnet.co.uk/~straff/
The Marconi Radio Club W1AA/IMD wll represent the 1903 Marconi Transatlantic Station on Cape Cod, Massachusetts. W/K QSL to CBA with an S.A.S.E., DX via the W1 Bureau. Their Web page is: http://personal.tmlp.com/k1vv/w1aa/

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-048. Francois, F2GL, will be active from Houat Island (French Brittany - DIFM AT-016), April 30th through May 6th. Check the HF bands from 80 to 10 meters, including the WARC bands, both on CW and SSB. QSL direct via F2GL's CBA or via the French REF Bureau.

EU-051. Look for Erminio/IZ8AJQ and Mario/IZ8DBJ to be active from Ustica on April 26-29th, sign IE9/homecall. Activity will be on 80-10 meters including the WARC bands on CW/SSB/RTTY and possibly PSK31. QSL IE9/IZ8AJQ to: Erminio Cioffi di Michele, Piazza Umberto I 16, 84036 Sala Consilina - SA, Italy. QSL IE9/IZ8DBJ to: Mario Pesce, Via Privata Falci 2, 80070 Bacoli - NA, Italy. QSL either direct or through the bureau.

EU-065. Look for stations F6BFH/p, F6EGG/p and F9IE/p to be active from Molene Island (DIFM AT-002), May 2-8th. Activity will be on the HF IOTA frequencies on CW and SSB. QSL via home callsigns.

EU-092. Jim, MM0BQI, will be active from the Island of Tanera Mor in the Summer Isles from April 20-23rd. The various references numbers are; Islands of Scotland Award SC10, WAB NB90 and QRA IO78. Activity will be on all bands 80-10 meters SSB/CW/RTTY and PSK31. He states, "Hopefully this year conditions will be better, and I am looking forward to working lots of DX stations who require the Summer Isles for IOTA or IOSA. I will be using my own call MM0BQI/P for some contest activity and also special callsign GB5SI (Summer Isles)." QSL is 100% via RSGB or direct to MM0BQI: Jim Martin, 3 Lismore Avenue, Edinburgh, EH8 7DW, SCOTLAND - UK.

EU-094. Look for TM5N to be active from Saint Nicolas Island (Glenan Archipelago), from April 27th to May 1st. Other reference numbers are: DIFM AT-010 and Loc Grid IN77XR. Check the usual IOTA frequencies on 160-23cm on CW and SSB. There will be

14 operators and 2 YLs at the logs. QSL via F6KOP.

EU-094. Look for F6KOP/p to be active on Cigogne Island, April 28-29th (depending on WX conditions). Other reference numbers are: DIFM AT-061, Loc Grid IN87AR and DFCF29004. Activity will be mainly around 7055 kHz SSB. QSL via F6KOP.

EU-171. On April 17th, Jakob, OZ7AEI, plans to activate the Danish Islands, Venoe (NO IOTA, DIA NJ-005) around 1200z for about an hour before going to Jegingoe (IOTA EU-171 and DIA NJ-006). Activity will be on 14260 +/- QRM. QSL via bureau or direct: Jakob Pedersen, Hvamvej 47, DK-7500 Holstebro, Denmark.

NA-137. Scott/K1OA and Len/K1NU will be activating Peaks Island, ME, on Saturday, April 28th using the special event call W1N. This island represents a new counter for the U.S. Island awards and will be issued a number after this activation. Look for them on 14260 and 21260 kHz +/-. QSL via K1OA, bureau or CBA.

JW, SVALBARD. Rag, LA5HE, will once again be active as JW5HE from April 26th through May 1st. He states low band contacts are very unlikely as there is the "midnightsun" now.

KH4, MIDWAY. Hiro, JF1OCQ, is now active as W1VX/KH4 now through April 22nd. Look for his activity on 80-6 meters, mostly on CW with some RTTY. As this bulletin was being prepared he was active on 7007 kHz around 1345z. QSL via JF1OCQ either JARL QSL bureau or direct to: Hiroyuki Miyake, 1-3-6 Asakura, Maebashi, 371-0811 Japan.

KH0, MARIANA ISLAND. Members of the ODXLG will be active from Saipan Island, Northern Mariana Island (IOTA OC-086) April 28th through May 1st. Look for Taka to sign KH0/JR3TVH and Natsu to sign KH0/JJ3NAW. Activity will be mainly on 40-6 meters CW/SSB/SSTV/RTTY/PSK31 (will take any request). Antennas used are: C4 (Force12 JA dealer,EDC) and a 6 element yagi (Radix). Also, they will use a Zepp like wire (Saga) and a HB9CV (Minimulti) housed in the shack. QSL via the Bureau or direct w/SASE to JR3TVH home QTH listed on QRZ.com.

KP4, PUERTO RICO (QRP Op). Hal, KC8FS, reports that his 18-year old daughter Holly, N8VUQ, is now there with several of her high school classmates and a local college biology class. She will be in San Juan and the north coast of KP4 until April 21st for an ecological research trip that will net her some pre-college biology credit. She took along a borrowed AEA 10 meter DX Handy and will try to work her father if conditions are right. This would be a great demo of amateur radio for the other students if it works. She will be calling him near 28375 kHz (+/- 5 kHz) at the top of the hour beginning at 1700z and depending upon her scheduled activities. Her operating time will be limited because her itinerary is pretty full with snorkeling, exploring mangrove swamps and hiking in a tropical rain forest. Hal asks that if any DXers hear her, please spot her on the DX PacketCluster. Also, he can be reached via E-mail (kc8fs@aol.com) or via the phone (304) 744-5949 (H) and

(304) 767-6202 (W).

LIGHTHOUSE OPERATION. Leon, ON4ZD, will be signing F/ON4ZD/P between May 5-7th from Fort Boyard. There are three lighthouses on that Fort, FRA 287, FRA 288 and FRA290. Leon will attempt to find a place that will have all lights in the line of sight on at the same moment. QSL via home call, bureau (UBA) or direct with sase.

LLDXT 2001 CARIBBEAN TOUR. The Low Land DX-pedition Team (LLDXT) is pleased to announce the 6th Caribbean Tour. This year's tour will bring them to the "Island of Carriacou" (Grenada - IOTA NA-147) from August 2-15th and the Island of Bequia (St. Vincent - IOTA NA-025) from August 16-27th. The team members will be Bouke/PA0ZH, Ronald/PA3EWP, Rob/PA5ET and Dennis/PA7FM. The callsigns will be J3/homecall and J8/homecall. They will use two FT1000MPs with amplifiers and will be active around the clock on 160-10 meters on the modes CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. Titanex has sponsored a V160E vertical to give them a good low-band signal. As is in past years, they will have a Tour Web site which will be updated daily with the latest information, on-line logs, tour diary, digital photo's and digital pile-up recordings. The Guestbook can already be signed. The LLDXT home page can be found at: http://www.qsl.net/lldxt/
All QSLs will be managed again by PA5ET, Rob Snieder, Van Leeuwenstraat 137, 2273 VS Voorburg, The Netherlands. He is a QSL Manager for many other stations; look under "QSL INFO AND NEWS".

QRP-PEDITION FROM A UR-QRP CLUB. The Ukrainian QRP Club will hold its first (what they call a) "QRP-pedition" to the Ai-Petri mountain in Crimea, from May 4-11th. The main aim of this expedition are:
1) To publicize low power activity on the air.
2) To attract the attention of hams to the QRP movement and to show the boundless possibilities for low power operations.
3) To test home-made QRP transceivers, as well as, to meet friends and associate with them.
A special callsign will be used during the QRP-pedition: EM5QRP. The members of the QRP-pedition are: RK3ZK, UR6IRL, UR7IRL, US1RCH, US1REO, UU4JCQ, UY1AW and UZ8RR. The QRP-pedition members output power of their transmitters will be: 5 watts (CW) and 10 watts (SSB). Look for them to be active mainly on the international QRP frequencies. Operations on RTTY and SSTV are being planned too. Prizes (A book, published by Igor Grigorov, RK3ZK) will be given out to three stations who have the largest number of the QSOs with the QRP-pedition members on various bands. All other contacts will get a special QSL card confirming their QSOs. Those who wish to get the QRP-pedition pennant must send their QSL and 4 IRC to the expedition QSL Manager UR7IRL: Vladimir Tretyakov, Post Box 41, Konstantinovka-10, Donetsk Region, 85110, Ukraine.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
The final and complete logs for 5U2K, 5U3T, and 5U5A are now available on Sil's, I2YSB, Web site at: http://digilander.iol.it/i2ysb

Rob, PA5ET, is the QSL Manager for the following stations:
1994 - HB0/PA3ERC/p

1995 - VP5C (August 95), VP5/PA3BBP, VP5/PA3ERC, VP5/PA3EWP, VP5/PA3FQA
1996 - FG/PA3BBP, FG/PA3ERC, FG/PA3EWP, FG/PA3FQA, TO5C (Guadeloupe
August96), J79BP, J79RC, J79WP, J79QA, J77C (August 96),
FM/PA3BBP, FM/PA3ERC, FM/PA3EWP, FM/PA3FQA
1997 - J6/PA3BBP, J6/PA3ERC, J6/PA3EWP, 9Y4/PA3BBP, 9Y4/PA3ERC,
9Y4/PA3EWP
1998 - 6Y5/PA3ERC, 6Y5/PA3EWP, ZF2RC/ZF9, ZF2WP/ZF9
1999 - PJ7/PA3EWP, PJ7/PA3GCV, PJ7/PA4EA, PJ7/PA4WM, PJ7/PA5ET,
PJ7/PA7FM, FS/PA3EWP, FS/PA3GCV, FS/PA4EA, FS/PA4WM, FS/PA5ET,
FS/PA7FM, V47WP, V47CV, V47EA, V47WM, V47ET, V47FM, VP2EWP,
VP2ECV, VP2EEA, VP2EWM, VP2EET, VP2EFM
2000 - 8Q7ET (January 00), 8Q7WP (January 00), V26EA, V26ET, V26WP,
V26FM, VP2MPA , 8P9JR, 8P9JS, 8P9JT, 8P9JU

S0, WESTERN SAHARA. By the time you read this, the short operation by
S07BT will probably be over. QSL via EA1BT.

V7, MARSHALL ISLANDS. Just a quick reminder that Tom/K7ZZ, Dave/WW2AVG,
George/AH8H and Jim/W7UG will be active from Enewetak Atoll (IOTA OC-087)
in the Marshall islands from April 19-26th. They plan to use the callsign
V73E, some operators have their own individual callsigns. Activity will
be 80-6 meters with operation on CW/SSB/RTTY. Check the usual IOTA
frequencies. QSL via WF5T.

VK9M, MELLISH REEF (Refer to OPDX.500). Look for David/VK4ZEK, Alan/VK4BKM,
Peter/VK4APG and Harris/VK4CWT to be active later in the week from here.
They will be on the reef signing VK9ML between April 21-24th. This activity
is in preparation for a much larger operation planned in late 2001 or early
2002. Their activity will be on the following suggested frequencies:
CW - 3504, 7025, 14025, 21025, 28025 and 50105 kHz
SSB - 3799, 7085, 14195, 21295, 28480 and 50145 kHz.
Check the web site for more details at: http://www.qsl.net/vk9ml
QSL via VK4APG.

ZK1, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS (Update/Help Answered). OPDX received another
message from a very excited Victor, ZK1CG, and he stated that thanks to
the call for help for his KT43A antenna situation in last week's bulletin,
someone has offerred to send him a complete/operational KT43A. Details
have to be worked out on sending it, but Victor will keep us informed.
He will use the antenna at his Rarotonga location, and on his vacation
in October to Manihiki, North Cook Islands for the CQWW SSB Contest
with five operators from the Western Washington DX Club. They will be
in Manihiki for one week, and possibly Victor will be there for 2 weeks.
If you are planning a trip to the Cooks and would like to help in getting
some antennas down to Rarotonga (so they can be shipped to Manihiki before
October), contact Victor. He states, "..... coming to the Cooks for a
vacation or DXing..... I'm sure we will make your stay in the Cook
Islands a most pleasant and enjoyable one, plus you will be helping many
make a new contact from North and South Cooks." Keep looking for Victor
on 10 meters between 28480 and 28490 kHz after 0000z. ADDED NOTE: Victor
is looking for the extension kit to make the KT43A into a six element beam.

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mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111").
(NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not
have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP"
leave your voice message or FAX.

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1092. Re: 3V8BB QSL route?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-15 18:30:25 UTC
From: Tromboneboy74@webtv.net
Message-ID: <15055-3AD9E8C1-121@storefull-284.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
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Many thanks to those who had the data! The Internet works!
73,

Patrick, N1NCJ
AMATEUR RADIO- A NATIONAL RESOURCE

1093. Re: Faster QSL delivery ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-15 21:39:00 UTC
From: Mike Tatum <miket@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3ADA14F3.4A58C666@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk>
Source record: 17348

Hi Gary,

Forgeries are eveywhere today, I bet there are people with awards now that have not earnt them.
If someone is sad enough to go to such extents they will do it regardless of paper or electronic means.

The annoying thing for me is that is takes YEARS for the QSl to come via the buro, often they never arrive
even though I have confirmation from the people who sent them!

The internet is a great medium for QSling, seems a shame to waste it !

Thanks for the input anyways!

Cheers!

MikeT ...

Gary Danaher wrote:

> I've already had this discussion with another group a few weeks ago, but the
> problem with eqsl.cc is that there is absolutely no security of any kind. The
> question came up as to how one might forge an eqsl card. Easy. Given the
> challenge, I created a forged eqsl, noted it properly as a forgery across the
> face of the jpg and sent it back to the guy who doubted me. I spent a total of
> ten minutes on this project. There is simply too much qsl information out
> there available to research, and the eqsl folks let anyone look up anyone
> elses qsl information.Until it becomes at leaast as difficult to forge an eqsl
> as it is to forge a glossy four-part fold out card, then they won't be worth
> having. Yes, yes, the argument is that you are only hurting yourself. Untrue.
> I don't think I would want to see another guy's callsign on the honor roll and
> think that he got there illegally.
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> phoeniX wrote:
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> > "Mike Tatum" <miket@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk> wrote in message
> > news:3AD86EF7.97122F4F@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk...
> > > True,
> > >
> > > But unless people start using them then there will never be any pressure
> > > to get the
> > > award managers to accept them !
> > >
> > > Maybe time to start some "Eqsl" awards instead ?
> > >
> > > MT.

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> >
> > You mean "e-awards"?

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MikeT
http://www.cybatek.fsnet.co.uk/m0aws/

1094. MASSIVE Solar Flare - 04/15/01

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-15 23:37:41 UTC
From: K Molson <rightdecisions3@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9hqC6.3981$tv1.241410@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 17349
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy,alt.astronomy.solar,alt.fan.art-bell,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Space Weather news for April 15, 2001

http://www.spaceweather.com

One of the most powerful solar flares ever recorded (an X14-class explosion) erupted near sunspot group 9415 today, climaxing a two-week spate of X-class flares from that active region. The source of the explosion is near the Sun's western limb, so the blast was directed mostly away from Earth. That's a good thing because today's flare was nearly as powerful as one in 1989 that triggered the collapse of a power grid in Canada -- no such calamities are expected this time. A moderate radiation storm is in progress. For details and updates, please visit SpaceWeather.com.

1095. Re: MASSIVE Solar Flare - 04/15/01

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-16 01:39:55 UTC
From: helmsman <>
Message-ID: <u4jkdts3v49sdigeama16euhg9eupjk5r9@4ax.com>
Source record: 17350
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy,alt.astronomy.solar,alt.fan.art-bell,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 15 Apr 2001 23:37:41 GMT, "K Molson"
<rightdecisions3@hotmail.com> wrote:
> Space Weather news for April 15, 2001
> http://www.spaceweather.com
>That's a good thing because today's flare was
> nearly as powerful as one in 1989 that triggered the collapse of a
> power grid in Canada -- no such calamities are expected this time.
>
Every cycle we become more dependant on our power grids and our
appliances. We may yet run out of luck this cycle.

.
Help cure Cancer via Distributed Computing.
http://www.ud.com/home.htm
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Abuse of Power Cam - ARIZONA
http://www.geocities.com/novapunkca/
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http://www.mindspring.com/~helmsman
http://www.bbc.co.uk
http://www.itn.co.uk

1096. Re: MASSIVE Solar Flare - 04/15/01

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-16 03:01:20 UTC
From: Roger <rdhalste@tm.net>
Message-ID: <4gtC6.3059$Uu6.296927@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 17151
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy,alt.astronomy.solar,alt.fan.art-bell,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Roger Halstead (K8RI) www.RogerHalstead.com
N833R World's Oldest Debonair? s# CD-2

"KC8JBO" <rmccall-no-spam@cotse.com> wrote in message
news:987389052.3ada5c7c1ab16@webmail.cotse.com...
> "K Molson" <rightdecisions3@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:9hqC6.3981
> $tv1.241410@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> > Space Weather news for April 15, 2001
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> > http://www.spaceweather.com
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> > spate of X-class flares from that active region. The source of the
> > explosion is near the Sun's western limb, so the blast was directed
> > mostly away from Earth. That's a good thing because today's flare was
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> > power grid in Canada -- no such calamities are expected this time. A
> > moderate radiation storm is in progress. For details and updates,
> > please visit SpaceWeather.com.
> >
>
> TNX for the info. Looks like band conditions will continue to be crappy
for a
> few days.

Not if you're pointing the big 6-meter beam North...<:-))

Roger (K8RI)

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> 73 de Roger, KC8JBO
> EM99|
> Yaesu FT-920 | Inverted vee @ 40 Feet
> Yaesu FT-90R | Copper J-pole
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1097. FS 4 el 20 meter beam in DENVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-16 04:15:58 UTC
From: Bill <m6rf@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3ADA71FE.A913287F@yahoo.com>
Source record: 17152

I have a TELEX/HyGAIN 4 element 20 meter beam for sale.

Gain is 8.2dB, front-to-back is15dB minimum to 28 dB
maximem, 50 ohm impedance, VSWR 1.2:1, will handle full
legal power, boom length is 26 feet, Maximum wind survival
is 100mph.

The beam is in excellent condition and is ON THE GROUND
ready to be picked up.

The price is $150. I live in the Denver area.

Thanks,
Bill

m6rf@yahoo.com

1098. FS--20 Meter Beam in DENVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-16 04:24:33 UTC
From: Bill <m6rf@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3ADA7401.F3A98294@yahoo.com>
Source record: 17153

I have a TELEX/HyGAIN 4 element 20 meter beam for sale.

Gain is 8.2dB, front-to-back is15dB minimum to 28 dB
maximem, 50 ohm impedance, VSWR 1.2:1, will handle full
legal power, boom length is 26 feet, Maximum wind survival
is 100mph.

The beam is in excellent condition and is ON THE GROUND
ready to be picked up. And it comes with the book.

The price is $150. I live in the Denver area.

Thanks,
Bill

m6rf@yahoo.com

1099. Beacon QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-16 07:07:12 UTC
From: "John S. MacKay" <k35454@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <NHDC6.13$rN3.2644@brie.direct.ca>
Source record: 17156

If beacon operators want feedback on dx reception, it would help greatly if more of them would include an e-mail address, because I don't think I am alone in figuring it isn't worth it to me to have to purchase an international stamp to send them a snail-mail reception report. VE7AFN.

1100. Re: Qsl Route ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-16 08:41:03 UTC
From: "Massimo Tegner, i3tgw" <i3tgw@libero.it>
Message-ID: <zeyC6.30218$s93.1266968@news.infostrada.it>
Source record: 17154

HI Spencer,
I got QSL for KH8/N5OLS from N5JA:
Don.E.Barclay
RT 1 Box 155A
Kennard, TX 75847
It was two years ago, hope the route still OK. 73 & good DX

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Massimo Tegner
i3tgw@libero.it
max.tegner@tiscalinet.it

"Spencer F. Ritchie" <spencerritchie@uswest.net> ha scritto nel messaggio
news:Gr0C6.1024$EQ1.246587@news.uswest.net...
> Anyone know the qsl rout for KH8/N5OLS ?
> Thanks in advance.
> Spencer KC2TX
>
>

1101. China DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-16 12:02:39 UTC
From: helmsman <>
Message-ID: <ionldtoorjtg6pc3q460m2857bdsch5kni@4ax.com>
Source record: 17155

Anyone over there read this group and able to set up a sked?
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Help cure Cancer via Distributed and Computational Computing.
http://www.ud.com/home.htm
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Abuse of Power Cam - ARIZONA
http://www.geocities.com/novapunkca/
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http://www.mindspring.com/~helmsman
http://www.bbc.co.uk
http://www.itn.co.uk

1102. Re: the new cost of irc's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-16 15:19:57 UTC
From: kpb@fc.hp.com
Message-ID: <9bf2it$bk3$1@fcnews.fc.hp.com>
Source record: 17157

I tried using IRCs and got sporadic results compared to using SASEs. There is a fellow ham out there who has a website where you can order foreign stamps and airmail envelopes. He mails your order in a flash and you have the stamps you need in just a couple days.

This is the ultimate in convenience for me and the foreign operator. I don't have to go stand in line at the Post Office to buy IRCs and the foreign op does not have to stand in line to exchange them. All the op has to do is fill out your QSL card, put it in the SASE, and drop it in the mail.

I also use his envelopes. The sase envelope fits perfectly inside the mailing envelope, so no folding is required. The envelop is thin and does not draw undue attention from postal thieves. In addition, all the theif will get is some stamps, no money is sent.

I tried this for the first time after the ARRL DX contest. So far, I have received back 50% of the QSLs I sent. In 6 weeks, I got back 20 some cards 5 of them new DX entities for me. Cost for foreign stamps is about the same or less than IRCs.

Sorry, I don't have the website url with me here, but I am sure someone will follow up this message with the site. Ditch IRCs, use SASEs with real foreign stamps. You will be much happier with the results.

Kevin Burkhart (kpb@hpeskpb.fcnospam.hp.com)
WM0F

Disclaimer: The opinions expressed above represent only myself and are not to be considered a recommendation or official statement of my employer. Your mileage may (and likely will) vary.

1103. Source For Foreign Stamps (Was the new cost of irc's)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-16 15:46:39 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3ADB13DE.B04D18A7@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 17158

Kevin mentioned a source for Foreign Stamps and Envelopes -- try URL:
http://www.net1plus.com/users/ryoung/index.htm
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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!
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Kevin Burkhart wrote:

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> Kevin Burkhart (kpb@hpeskpb.fcnospam.hp.com)
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1104. Re: Beacon QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-16 15:47:06 UTC
From: helmsman <>
Message-ID: <uu4mdt42tta45p16d7ngth1f8n7kh2nsne@4ax.com>
Source record: 17159

On Mon, 16 Apr 2001 00:07:12 -0700, "John S. MacKay"
<k35454@direct.ca> wrote:
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>more of them would include an e-mail address, because I don't think I am
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>international stamp to send them a snail-mail reception report. VE7AFN.
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Now that sounds like a winner.

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http://www.geocities.com/novapunkca/
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http://www.mindspring.com/~helmsman
http://www.bbc.co.uk
http://www.itn.co.uk

1105. Re: MASSIVE Solar Flare - 04/15/01

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-16 20:08:55 UTC
From: Roger <rdhalste@tm.net>
Message-ID: <rjIC6.155$mj1.24485@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 17160
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy,alt.astronomy.solar,alt.fan.art-bell,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Roger Halstead (K8RI) www.RogerHalstead.com
N833R World's Oldest Debonair? s# CD-2

"KC8JBO" <rmccall-no-spam@cotse.com> wrote in message
news:987417418.3adacb4a2c0e4@webmail.cotse.com...
> "Roger" <rdhalste@tm.net> wrote in message news:4gtC6.3059
> $Uu6.296927@monger.newsread.com...
> > Roger Halstead (K8RI) www.RogerHalstead.com
> > N833R World's Oldest Debonair? s# CD-2
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> > "KC8JBO" <rmccall-no-spam@cotse.com> wrote in message
> > news:987389052.3ada5c7c1ab16@webmail.cotse.com...
> > > "K Molson" <rightdecisions3@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:9hqC6.3981
> > > $tv1.241410@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> > > > Space Weather news for April 15, 2001
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> > > > please visit SpaceWeather.com.
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> > > TNX for the info. Looks like band conditions will continue to be
crappy
> > > for a few days.
> >
> > Not if you're pointing the big 6-meter beam North...<:-))
>
> LOL!!!!! Hey, I know what you mean. How's 6 been lately?

A couple of weeks back when the Aurora was visible in Northern Mexico the
band was open from around 7:30 PM on Friday to about 5:30 PM on Saturday.
Most of the US was heard.

Last week there was an opening (they tell me) to Argentina from Northen Ind and Ill.
As there was a great opening, but not nearly as long lived. Unfortunately we were in a Tornado watch area and the weak ones just above the noise were getting clobbered by static crashes at least 60 db stronger.

Lots of Auroral activity from the last two major sunspot groups, but other than the really big flare yesterday (pointed away from us) it appears activity is declining.

Maybe we'll get some more big groups developing.
It'll be interesting to see what group 9393 looks like when it comes back into view.
It's expected to be far less active than it was the last time it was visible.

73,

Roger (K8RI) EN73

> 73 de Roger, KC8JBO
> EM99|
> Yaesu FT-920 | Inverted vee @ 40 Feet
> Yaesu FT-90R | Copper J-pole
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1106. Re: Source For Foreign Stamps (Was the new cost of irc's)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-17 03:02:00 UTC
From: Steven Wheatley <ku9c@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <9bgc93$c61$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 17161

This web page:
http://www.angelfire.com/md/k3ky/page35.html

has a list of the two that I know of.....William Plum and James Mackey. The web page
http://www.net1plus.com/users/ryoung/index.htm

is Mackey's...I'm not sure if Plum has a web page.

Just a comment......having postage pre-affixed is a great help, IF it is correct postage. I think these two guys do a great job in makign sure they send you the correct amount, but realize if you buy it today, it may not be the right amount a year from now....

Also, remember that folks like me pay for the QSL cards, etc from the greenstamps, sale of ircs, etc that come with the envelopes. While I don't mind a simple sase at all, remember that there are costs to put the stuff you put into the envelope, and if it is a card you really need, you might consider a donation with your SASE.....it's never required, but it does help.

73

1107. Re: Qsl Route ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-17 05:07:07 UTC
From: "Spencer F. Ritchie" <spencerritchie@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <maQC6.738$tu.497501@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 17162

Hi Massimo,
Thank you for the qsl route. I worked him on 6m the other day. And since it is an all time new one. I wanted to qsl. Again Thanks.
Best of DX and 73
Spencer

"Massimo Tegner, i3tgw" <i3tgw@libero.it> wrote in message news:zeyC6.30218$s93.1266968@news.infostrada.it...
> HI Spencer,
> I got QSL for KH8/N5OLS from N5JA:
> Don.E.Barclay
> RT 1 Box 155A
> Kennard, TX 75847
> It was two years ago, hope the route still OK. 73 & good DX
>
> --
> Massimo Tegner
> i3tgw@libero.it
> max.tegner@tiscalinet.it
>
> "Spencer F. Ritchie" <spencerritchie@uswest.net> ha scritto nel messaggio
> news:Gr0C6.1024$EQ1.246587@news.uswest.net...
> > Anyone know the qsl rout for KH8/N5OLS ?
> > Thanks in advance.
> > Spencer KC2TX
> >
> >
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1108. SV: the new cost of irc's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-17 12:11:51 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <otterstad@enter.vg>
Message-ID: <bqWC6.305$bX3.3359@nreader1.kpnqwest.net>
Source record: 17163

"Kevin Burkhart" <kpb@fc.hp.com> skrev i melding
news:9bf2it$bk3$1@fcnews.fc.hp.com...
> I tried using IRCs and got sporadic results compared to using SASEs.
> There is a fellow ham out there who has a website where you can order
> foreign stamps and airmail envelopes. He mails your order in a flash
> and you have the stamps you need in just a couple days.
> I also use his envelopes. The sase envelope fits perfectly inside
> the mailing envelope, so no folding is required. The envelop is thin
> and does not draw undue attention from postal thieves. In addition,
> all the theif will get is some stamps, no money is sent.

This depends on which country you are mailing to. I have received several
SASE with old Norwegian stamps and not enough postage. Green stamp work
fine here, so does IRC.
The main pain is all those US hams who are using odd size enevelopes, which
is common in USA bit nowhere else. For a change , they are not big enough
for standard size cards.

73

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Rag Otterstad LA5HE Lunde i Telemark
Also JW5HE OZ8RO. Previously held : G5BHQ HB9XCG

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cipher equipment.

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HTTP://WWW.WEBSPAWNER.COM/USERS/OZ8RO/

1109. Re: Beacon QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-17 19:10:51 UTC
From: pindude@icehouse.net
Message-ID: <3adc9488.2681771@news.icehouse.net>
Source record: 17164

On Mon, 16 Apr 2001 00:07:12 -0700, "John S. MacKay"
<k35454@direct.ca> wrote:

>If beacon operators want feedback on dx reception, it would help greatly if
>more of them would include an e-mail address, because I don't think I am
>alone in figuring it isn't worth it to me to have to purchase an
>international stamp to send them a snail-mail reception report. VE7AFN.
>
>
Hey John, use the online data bases, QRZ or Buckmaster, and look up
the call. Usualy there will be an email in these days of computers in
the shack.

Mike N0qfv

1110. QSL Route? E30T wkd 28-Oct-00 CQWW SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-18 01:00:45 UTC
From: Brian Short <k7on@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1546f7b8bb1617969896b2@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 17165

QSL Route? E30T wkd 28-Oct-00 CQWW SSB

Can anyone help me with this QSL Route?

Thanks, Brian
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mailto:k7on@earthlink.net >< http://www.qsl.net/k7on/
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1111. Re: Source For Foreign Stamps (Was the new cost of irc's)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-18 02:46:20 UTC
From: Tony S <megahertz260@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9biv54huu1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 17166

Two sources of envelopes and stamps are:

William J. Plum
12 Glenn Rd.
Flemington, NJ 08822-3322

Send Bill a note and he will mail you his "package" of stamp prices, how he accepts payments, etc. He does not have a presence on the Net. I REALLY recommend his European Air Mail "Cover (send out to the DX)" and "Return (the envelope with your address)" Envelopes. The return envelope fits in the "Cover" without folding and also puts another layer of paper over your greenstamps(s) to hide them.

JAMES E. MACKEY, K3FN
PO BOX 270569
WEST HARTFORD, CT 06127-0569

Jim has a presence on the Net at:
http://www.net1plus.com/users/ryoung/index.htm

Once you establish an account with him you can email your stamp orders (no minimum) and pay by check once you've gotten them. Very convenient. He also has the Euro Air Mail Envelopes but they are much more expensive than Bill's.

"Steven Wheatley" <ku9c@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:9bgc93$c61$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net...
> This web page:
> http://www.angelfire.com/md/k3ky/page35.html
>
> has a list of the two that I know of.....William Plum and James Mackey.
The
> web page
> http://www.net1plus.com/users/ryoung/index.htm
>
> is Mackey's...I'm not sure if Plum has a web page.
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> Just a comment......having postage pre-affixed is a great help, IF it is
> correct postage. I think these two guys do a great job in makign sure
they
> send you the correct amount, but realize if you buy it today, it may not
be
> the right amount a year from now....
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> Also, remember that folks like me pay for the QSL cards, etc from the

> greenstamps, sale of ircs, etc that come with the envelopes. While I
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> you put into the envelope, and if it is a card you really need, you might
> consider a donation with your SASE.....it's never required, but it does
> help.
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> 73
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1112. Re: QSL Route? E30T wkd 28-Oct-00 CQWW SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-18 02:53:50 UTC
From: ktfrog007@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010417225350.04139.00000709@ng-cv1.aol.com>
Source record: 17167

Brian Short wrote:

>QSL Route? E30T wkd 28-Oct-00 CQWW SSB
>
>Can anyone help me with this QSL Route?

How about E30TA in 2000 CQ WW SSB via DL5NAM? Got my card back in a few weeks.

Kermit, AB1J

1113. Re: QSL Route? E30T wkd 28-Oct-00 CQWW SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-18 06:07:15 UTC
From: Brian Short <k7on@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.15473f96ed705a219896b3@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 17168

Yes, thanks.

In article <20010417225350.04139.00000709@ng-cv1.aol.com>, ktfrog007
@aol.com says...
> Brian Short wrote:
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> >QSL Route? E30T wkd 28-Oct-00 CQWW SSB
> >
> >Can anyone help me with this QSL Route?
>
> How about E30TA in 2000 CQ WW SSB via DL5NAM? Got my card back in a few weeks.
>
> Kermit, AB1J
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mailto:k7on@earthlink.net >< http://www.qsl.net/k7on/
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1114. Re: QSL Route? E30T wkd 28-Oct-00 CQWW SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-18 09:27:32 UTC
From: dvari <dvari@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <86dD6.574$ud6.22323@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 17169

try here:
http://www.qsl.net/e30ta/
de dave-n2rhl

"Brian Short" <k7on@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:MPG.1546f7b8bb1617969896b2@news.earthlink.net...
> QSL Route? E30T wkd 28-Oct-00 CQWW SSB
>
> Can anyone help me with this QSL Route?
>
> Thanks, Brian
> --
> mailto:k7on@earthlink.net >< http://www.qsl.net/k7on/
> --

1115. List of radiostations from 2300 to 5100 kHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-18 11:47:29 UTC
From: Raimo Makela <raimo>, makela@pp.inet.fi
Message-ID: <l9fD6.148$9m6.11349@read2.inet.fi>
Source record: 17170

Some QRM? See who and why at
http://www.yle.fi/sataradio/tropical.html

/RM

1116. International Marconi Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-19 00:05:26 UTC
From: Richard <2e0avf@talk21.com>
Message-ID: <9bla3hqdi1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 17171

The South Dorset Radio Society are running the station GX3SDS/P for
International Marconi Day on the 21st of April.

The station will be run from the Nothe Fort in Weymouth. GX3SDS/P will be
operational from 10:30AM until 18:30PM on the day. The station will be QRV
on HF and VHF bands throughout the day.
An APRS station will be active with information on the station.

Club website - http://www.g3sds.org.uk

73 and hope to catch you on the bands.

Richard, 2E0AVF

1117. Re: International Marconi Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-19 10:34:52 UTC
From: helmsman <>
Message-ID: <8mftdtorrv2uqtc7oq2sovccg7mp2h7hg3@4ax.com>
Source record: 17172

On Thu, 19 Apr 2001 01:05:26 +0100, "Richard" <2e0avf@talk21.com>
wrote:
>The South Dorset Radio Society are running the station GX3SDS/P for
>International Marconi Day on the 21st of April.

Imagine what it would be like without the Marconi's, Bell's, Edisons,
Fords or others of there caliber.

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http://www.ud.com/home.htm
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Abuse of Power Cam - ARIZONA
http://www.geocities.com/novapunkca/
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http://www.mindspring.com/~helmsman
http://www.bbc.co.uk
http://www.itn.co.uk

1118. HF MOBILE OF THE MONTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-20 00:03:50 UTC
From: K2BJ <webmaster@k2bj.com>
Message-ID: <G1LD6.3924$rk.505648@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 17174

Site devoted to HF mobile interests seeks your cool HF mobile install photos
and your story for display for the benefit and information of others in the
ham community!

-- Visit http://www.k2bj.com for details!

1119. Downloadable IOTA List - updated 19-Apr-01

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-20 00:09:06 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <C6LD6.64$Ci3.6210@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 17173
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

The downloadable IOTA list has been updated as of 19-Apr-2001 23:43 UTC

Found on The IOTA List page of the site listed below. 15k zip file
(ascii text format readable with Notepad)

* also includes Top 10 Most Wanted IOTA's for each continent.

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Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

1120. Re: Downloadable IOTA List - updated 19-Apr-01

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-20 10:30:41 UTC
From: helmsman <>
Message-ID: <us30etkv7ddogkbubklv4ri0fleqeda760@4ax.com>
Source record: 17175
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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<ctj92@earthlink.net> wrote:
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http://www.ud.com/home.htm
==========
http://www.mindspring.com/~helmsman
http://www.bbc.co.uk
http://www.itn.co.uk

1121. KLog - free logging software....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-20 21:24:48 UTC
From: Chris <9a5k@kreso.com>
Message-ID: <9bq9hg$i46$1@sunce.iskon.hr>
Source record: 17176

Hi...
KLog is still in beta phase and it's free for amateur radio use...
Now supporting WPX,DXCC,WAZ,WAS,IOTA awards, ADIF
export/import functions etc..
More will come soon..
You can download version 1.0.28 (full or upgrade from previous versions)
from http://www.kreso.com/klog

73
Chris - 9A5K,K5CRO

1122. Need clean wav recording of WWVB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-20 23:26:47 UTC
From: Pat Tanner <tannerpa@clarkson.edu>
Message-ID: <XA3E6.10161$gl.1297686@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 17177

Hey all!

I'm a college student in upstate NY. Want to do a signal processing project using the BCD data stream from WWVB (broadcast on 60KHz) out of Ft. Collins Col., problem is that my rig blew up during a lightning strike, and now I have no way to receive the signal. I was wondering if I could talk any of you guys in or near Colorado into recording a few minutes (3 to 5) of clean WWVB signal and emailing it to me at tannerpa@clarkson.edu or p_a_tanner@hotmail.com . WWVB has no vocal announcement, it's only AM DSB-SC modulation carrying a PWM BCD data stream. You'll know you got it if you hear a pulse every second. I've tried contacting WWV by telephone, as it broadcasts both vocal announcement and BCD data, however the telephone signal is the vocal announcement only. Best results probably at night. I'll send $20 to the first person who sends me a useable wav file, for their time and effort, and to express my apreciation!

73,

Pat Tanner
KC2CPA

1123. ZS2MP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-21 09:24:52 UTC
From: aa5qt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010421052452.27611.00000359@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 17178

Is this operation anything special, or just mainland South Africa?

Gary K5QT

1124. Problems with IC706 mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-21 10:37:14 UTC
From: phnystr@attglobal.net
Message-ID: <3AE162DA.D586E159@attglobal.net>
Source record: 17179

I have had an IC706 MKII for a couple of years.

I just recently bought a power gage to my antenna.

I discovered that my microphone, that comes standard with the IC706
MKII just exites the trx to 2 watts of output power! It should be 100w
(or something like 100/sqrt(2) !

No wonder people have difficulties hearing me.

I have heard that this microphone can be modified to produce a better
result.

Does anyone know how to do that?

Please e-mail me in that case:

phnystr@attglobal.net

Best 73s SM5WVN /Phil

1125. Re: Problems with IC706 mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-21 13:56:14 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010421095614.03918.00000395@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 17180

>I discovered that my microphone, that comes standard with the IC706
>MKII just exites the trx to 2 watts of output power! It should be 100w
>(or something like 100/sqrt(2)

Your microphone doesn't determine the output power of your radio.... I do not have a 706, but from what I understand, you can adjust the power output with controls on the radio itself... perhaps you should check the manual?

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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
http://www.vhfradiobuff.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode

1126. Re: Downloadable IOTA List - updated 19-Apr-01

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-21 17:43:48 UTC
From: Jarno Savonen <oh6nj@nic.fi>
Message-ID: <yzjE6.2746$d23.44333@uutiset.nic.fi>
Source record: 17181
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Tip: It would be much more usable, if it were also on packetcluster-format
(.ful) See: http://www.qrz.com/download/packet/iota.zip

In .ful-format it would be suitable with almost every DX-cluster software.

73 de Jarno, OH6NJ

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> (ascii text format readable with Notepad)
>
> * also includes Top 10 Most Wanted IOTA's for each continent.

1127. Re: Problems with IC706 mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-21 22:46:24 UTC
From: "Dale N. Richardson" <aa5xe@ktc.com>
Message-ID: <j5oE6.285$dN2.364183@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 17182

I have a 706 MKIIG. You need to check what the power out is in CW mode. If that is ok, then check the SSB side. If you only have a couple of watts out in CW, then the problem is probably is in the rf area. Unless your microphone is bad I would not do anything to it.
73,
Dale AA5XE
<phnystr@attglobal.net> wrote in message news:3AE162DA.D586E159@attglobal.net...
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> I just recently bought a power gage to my antenna.
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> Best 73s SM5WVN /Phil
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1128. Deep Cycle Battery FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-22 05:57:43 UTC
From: william.darden@uumail.de
Message-ID: <3ae272c4.910472886@personalnews.de.uu.net>
Source record: 17183

Here are the major questions that are covered in my latest revised copy of the Deep Cycle Battery FAQ 3.02:

1. WHAT IS THE BOTTOM LINE?
2. WHY BOTHER?
3. HOW DO I TEST A DEEP CYCLE BATTERY?
4. WHAT DO I LOOK FOR IN BUYING A BATTERY?
5. HOW DO I INSTALL A BATTERY?
6. HOW DO I CHARGE (OR EQUALIZE) A BATTERY?
7. HOW DO I INCREASE THE LIFE OF A BATTERY?
8. WHAT ARE THE MOST COMMON CAUSES OF BATTERY FAILURES?
9. HOW CAN I STORE BATTERIES?
10. WHAT ARE THE COMMON MYTHS ABOUT BATTERIES?
11. HOW LONG WILL A DEEP CYCLE BATTERY LAST ON A SINGLE CHARGE?
12. WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFO ON BATTERIES?

If you (or anyone else) would like a free copy of the latest version, you can find the Car Battery FAQ at http://nyquist.ee.ualberta.ca/~schmaus/batfaq.html or Deep Cycle Battery FAQ at http://nyquist.ee.ualberta.ca/~schmaus/dcbat.html. You can also email me at bjb_darden@yahoo.com and I will email you a copy.

Regards,

BiLL.......

1129. Contest calendar and rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-22 10:37:38 UTC
From: /sivac <stelex@powerup.com.australia>
Message-ID: <3ae2b4c4@grissom>
Source record: 17184

Visit VK4DX contest calendar with contest rules at

www.vk4dx.net

73's Mike - VK4DX

1130. Re: Problems with IC706 mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-22 17:13:35 UTC
From: John <jj@jj.net>
Message-ID: <te647reha3fa2d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 17185

There can be a lot of variation in the output levels of identical model microphones. I have a pair of Yaesu MH-1 mikes that came packaged with new rigs. No quantitative numbers to quote but there is a huge difference in their output levels when used on the same radio. You should be able to adjust your menu settings to compensate unless the mike is truly defective.

John

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> have a 706, but from what I understand, you can adjust the power
output with
> controls on the radio itself... perhaps you should check the manual?
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
> 73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)

1131. DL2GG/YV5 Announcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-22 18:41:43 UTC
From: "R. Radloff" <r.radloff@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <bt76etkkt3uld7ss35t0olfjfherqsuqqn@4ax.com>
Source record: 17186

Hi DXers !

Hereby I introduce my NEW QSL-manager.

From now on, Sigi (DL3AMA) is my new QSL-manager

His address:

Siegmar Kleine,
Albrecht-Duerer-Str. 3/78
D-99610 Soemmerda
Germany

He will QSL via buro (or direct, if return-postage is included)

VY TNX to DJ7AO who did an EXCELLENT job !!!!

73 and gud DX

Ray

dl2gg/yv5

BTW

I invite you to visit my WEB-site (new look)

Expeditions to the following Venezuelan Islands:
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29 MHz-repeater-list by DL6XB
DF0HHH-pictures

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http://www.qsl.net/dl2gg

http://DLDX.net

1132. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #508

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-22 21:16:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.508.2001@ampr.org>
Source record: 17187
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR: Linda and I would like to thank the many who sent congratulation messages on OPDX's celebrating its 10th anniversary in publication. We hope to continue to provide you with a possible new...
Best 73 de Tedd/KB8NW and Linda/XYL.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 15/April, through Sunday, 22/April there were 226 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE0A, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FO/A, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HK0/m, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH4, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S2, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9M, VK9N, VP2E, VP2V, VP6, VP8, VP8/o, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XX9, XZ, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS
There were 39 CQ Zones available during the past week.
CQ Zones that were not active are: 2
There were 53 ITU Zones available during the past week. ITU Zones

that were not active are: 3,4,15,21,22,23,24,25,26,31,34,35,43,
58,59,68,69,70,71,72,74,75,90

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).
OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an additional bulletin (due to its size) with a complete breakdown and "DXCC/Entities Chart of Activity".

2000 DXCC YEARBOOK IS OUT. Many have began receiving the "2000 DXCC Yearbook" and the ARRL has put out another excellent publication for members involved on the DXCC program. The yearbook not only has the top "100 Most Need DXCC Entities" and the DXCC Annual List, but great articles by Wayne/N7NG, Martti/OH2BH and Carl/N4AA. There is also, an article and interview with Bob Eshleman, W4DR, the 2000 DeSoto Cup's winner. The Top 10 Most Wanted Entities are:
1 - P5 North Korea 6 - H40 Temotu Province
2 - BS7H Scarborough Reef 7 - BV9P Pratas Island
3 - E4 Palestine 8 - VU4 Andaman & Nicobar Islands
4 - FO/A Austral Islands 9 - 7O Yemen
5 - FO/M Marquesas Islands 10 - A5 Bhutan

3W, VIETNAM (Possible New IOTA). Look for Alan/BA1DU, Jin/BA4TA, Liao/BA7QT to team up with Bac Ai/3W6AR and Hau/3W6LI to activate Tam Island (new IOTA) from Vietnam. Tam Island is located in the South China Sea, about 12''10'N and 109''15'E. The team will use the callsign 3W7D and plans to operate from April 26th April to May 1st. They will set up two stations and work on CW and SSB on the normal IOTA frequencies from 40-10 meters. Their equipment will include FT-990 and TS-50 transceivers, GO-2KW linear amplifier, Cushcraft R5 vertical and multiband dipole antennas. The 3W7D team is supported by The Beijing DX Club, Chinese Radio Sports Association, The Vietnam Amateur Radio Club and sponsored by Island Radio Expedition Foundation Inc. QSL via BA1DU (E-mail: ba1du@arrl.net). Send directly to: P.O.Box 8091, Beijing 100088, CHINA, or Chinese QSL bureau.

4U, UNTIED NATIONS HQ (Update). Henry, KT1J, informed OPDX that:
"Yes, we had 4U1UN on the air in PSK and SSTV for a short time again last Friday (April 13th). (We initially ran some tests back in February). It is anticipated that 4U1UN will be on in the digital modes fairly regularly in the near future, once a few computer issues have been resolved, and antenna improvements have been made."

6Y1, JAMAICA (Attention Prefix Hunters!). The rare prefix of 6Y1A will be activated by Tom/N6BT, Fred/KE7X, Walter/N6XG and Ken/K2KW in the CQ WPX CW Contest, May 26-27th, 2001. Outside the contest, look for operations using their homecall/6Y5 from May 20-29th. They will use KW amplifiers on 40-6 meters, and vertical arrays will be provided by Force 12. Special emphasis will be given on the WARC bands and 6m outside the contest. QSL 6Y1A and K2KW/6Y5 via WA4WTG, others via their home callsigns. Questions go to Kenny, K2KW at: k2kw@prodigy.net
For information, visit the Web page: http://www.k2kw.com

AP, PAKISTAN. Robert, S53R, informs OPDX that he wil be starting a new assignment with the U.N. beginning in May and will start in Pakistan. He will try to sign AP2ARS as much as possible again. Operation will be on 40-10 meters, including the WARC bands, almost exclusively on CW. Robert told us that other operations from the region are also possible, and he will keep us posted.

BEACON CALLSIGN CHANGE. Yacov, 4Z5AY, informs use that the 4Z5AY 6 meter beacon located in Tel-Aviv has a new callsign. Look for 4X4SIX to be active on 50.080.20 MHz. More details are available at the Web site: http://www.iarc.org/~4z5ay/htmls/bea_tec.htm

DAYTON DX DINNER BANQUET (Update). Steve Bolia, N8BJQ, informs OPDX that at the moment, all tickets for the DX dinner have been sold. All orders on hand have been filled and due to space constraints, no more can be sold. It is possible that some may become available just prior to the dinner. Also, Chuck Brady, N4BQW (3Y0C), will be the featured speaker and will talk about his 3Y expedition. For those that want to know more about Chuck's real job they can find it at: http://www.jsc.nasa.gov/Bios/htmlbios/brady.html

FH, MAYOTTE. According to Ted, JJ1LIB, who operated as S07U, 5T5U and 8Q7JY, he will be active as FH/JJ1LIB from April 29th through May 4th. Ted will use a TS-570 plus an IC2KL(500W), a 2 element HB9CV yagi for 20-10 meters, and a 6 element yagi for 6 meters. For the lower bands, he will use wire antennas. Operations will be on CW, SSB, and RTTY. The QSL for FH/JJ1LIB should be sent to JN1HOW.

H40RW WRAP-UP. Ron, ZL1AMO, informs OPDX that he is back home slowy recovering, and he has completed his H40RW DXpedition to Temotu on April 6th. He made about 11500 QSOs which includes about 300 on 6 meters (this was a suprise for Ron). Ron states that the weather there was really really hot and also extremely wet with constant electrical storms with deafening thunder. He also mentioned things have really changed in Honiara since his last visit in 1990. He also thanked OPDX for the write up on his DXpedition and congratulated OPDX on its ten years of dedication.

HK0, MALPELO ISLAND. Pedro, HK3JJH/HK0M, continues to be very active on 75-10 meters, usually not working split. He will be there until May 7th. QSL via N4AA.

HR, HONDURAS. Wolf, HR1BY, is active from Valle de Angeles on 6 meters. He is working QRP, only 8 watts. Check around 1830z and 2330z. QSL via EA7FTR.

HS, THAILAND. Charly, K4VUD, will be active from Bangkok as HS0ZCW from April 26-28th. He states to look for him on the higher bands.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-079. Take, JI3DST, will be active from Miyako Island (Miyakojima Hirara-City Okinawa-ken) as JI3DST/6 from April 27th through May 6th. Activity will be on 80/40/17/15/12/10/6/2 meters on SSB (he is planning SSTV/RTTY). QSL via the Bureau.

EU-030. Klaus, DL7UXG, will be active from Bornholm Island as OZ/DL7UXG/p from August 5-18th. Activity will be on 80/40/30/20/17/15/12/10 meters, using CW and SSB. QSL via DL7UXG.

EU-047. Karl, DJ9IN, reports that DA0IMD was active from Borkum Riff Lightvessel during the "International Marcoi Day" this past weekend. Look for more activity from here using the callsigns DL0KBM and DL0BRF.

EU-094. (Update) Team TM5N will be operators F2FZ, F4AJQ, F4BUX, F4BTP, F4TTR, F5FG, F5AGB, F5IKO, F6DOP, F6EGG, F8BUI, F8CTY, F8UHU and F9IE. Activity will be from St. Nicolas Island (Glenan Islands/DIFM AT-10) from April 26th through May 1st. They then will be active as F6KOP/P from Cigogne Island (DIFM AT-61) on April 28th or 29th. Operations will be on 160m-23cm. QSL via F6KOP.

EU-127. Felix, DL5XL, will be active and signing DL5XL/p from Helgoland Island, July 28-29th. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/10 meters, using CW only. He plans to participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest as a Single OP/24hr/CW/Island Class entry. QSL cards are "OK" via the bureau. Further information is available at:
http://www.dl5xl.de/
QSL via DL5XL, P.O. Box 1253, D-30984 Gehrden, Germany.

EU-148. The "Castres DX Gang", consisting of operators F5AUB, F5OSN, F5XX, F5RVI, F5DBX, F5UOE, F5BJW, F5BKB, F4CLO, F5JBR and F5VV, will be active from Fort Brescou Island, May 24-28th. Activity will be on CW/SSB, all bands 80-10 meters including the WARC bands. The will use the callsign F5XX/P, however, there will be a special entry in CQ WPX CW Contest CW using the callsign TM5B. QSL via F5XX direct CBA or via French REF Bureau.
Other reference numbers for this operation are:
French Metropolitan Islands Award - DIFM ME001
World Light Houses Award - 0500
International Light Houses Society - FRA 015
French Forts and Castles award - DFCF 34001

EU-174. Will, N2DH, will operate as SV8/N2DH from Thassos, from April 27th through May 4th. Operation will be on 20-10 meters SSB with some possible 75 meters operation. QSL direct to home callsign N2DH.

OC-171/OC-172/OC-187.
Bill, VK4FW, reported this past week that he had to change his planned Queensland operation from OC-138, OC-171 and OC-172 slightly. Due to problems associated with OC-138, he has made the following arrangements. By the time you read this, he should be active from North Coast Centre Group (OC-172) on Monday, April 22nd, for 3 days. From there, he will then go to North Coast (North) Group (OC-187) for 3 days. From there he will head south to activate the North Coast (South) Group (OC-171) for 3 days. As this trip is not funded, Bill would appreciate if you

could help a little when QSLing. He will spend most of his time
on CW on all bands 80-6 meters.

JW, SVALBARD (Rare IOTA). Terje, JW3OHA, reports that he and others are
planning/arranging a DXpedition to a rare Arctic island and are looking
for operators. The operation is planned to take place this year from
May 31st to June 9th from Prins Karls Forland (IOTA EU-063). If interested,
check out the Web page: http://www.dxpedition.org

PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA. Dennis, K7BV, < k7bv@aol.com > will operate
from Fernando de Noronha, May 24th through June 1st. He will sign with a
special callsign throughout the DXpedition. Dennis will be active in the
CQ WPX CW Contest, most likely entering as a SOABHP category. After the
contest he will be very active on all bands 160-6 meters, generally on
CW. Rod, WC7N, < wc7n@gb.wave.net > will serve as Pilot Station, assisting
Dennis, helping 9BDXCC chasers fill empty bands. Logs will be posted on
web site: http://www.qth.com/k7bv/PY0F
This web site is expected to be launched sometime this week with details
of the DXpedition. Steve, KU9C, will handle QSL chores.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.................
Carl, N4AA, editor of "QRZ DX" reports that there has been some confusion
on the callsign for the QSL Manager for 3V8SM and 3V8SQ. John, K1XN,
of the GoList, tells Carl that the information he received was 3V8SM
via DL1DBF: Manfred Wiedemann, Am Feldberg 43, D-57334 Bad Laasphe,
GERMANY.

The correct address for 3W2KF (operated by F5PBL) is: Claude Terrier,
18 allee du Mail, 92360 Meudon la Foret, France.

Robert, S53R, informs OPDX that all direct requests for E4/S53R have
been answered. All contacts made will also be confirmed via bureau
when he is back home for a holiday in July 2001. Many requests for
his recent operations as AP2ARS, EY8/S53R and UK8AXA were received.
QSLs are being printed and will also be answered during the next
holiday. Do not send duplicate requests.

Fran, EA7FTR, reports that he is the QSL Manager for the following
stations: CE3HKF, HR1BY, HR1RGA, HR1RQF and ZP6EM.

It is reported that Ken, N8KR, is having printer problems on his
QSL cards for his October 2000 operation from FP land. He states
to please stand by and QSLs will be out as soon as he receives them.
Also, his XYL wants the dining room table back!

RAC CORRECT ADDRESS. Fred, PY7ZZ/PY0FZ, informs OPDX that there is
a bad listing of his RAC address. The correct address is:
Fred Souto Major, Rua Almedia Belo 241/302 - Bairro Novo, Olinda,
PE 53030-030, Brazil.

Leif, SM5BFJ, informs OPDX that he is QSL Manager for 5X1D, 9Q5TE,
9U5D and 9X/SM5DIC. The QSL information has been "via SM0BFJ", but
from now on the QSL information is "via SM5BFJ". His address is:

Leif Hammarstrom, PL 1053, SE-730 91 Riddarhyttan, SWEDEN.

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for the Mongolian special event station JU1O to be active from Ulaanbaatar between May 5-13th. We contacted Khos, JT1CD, explained what the special event is for and he stated that JU1O will be active during the "National Technical Olympiad". The children of the High Schools of the Mongolia will compete in these championships (which are Amateur radio direction finding, aeromodelling, Ship modelling and Car modelling... etc). QSL via JR0CGJ: Takashi Shimizu, P. O. Box5, Tateshina Kitasaku, Nagano 384-2305 JAPAN.

TT8, CHAD. Look for Eric, F5JKK, to be active starting the 2nd or 3rd week of May. He has asked for the callsign TT8JE again. Eric prefers 6 meters using and FT 847 w/100 watts (maybe more!) into a 5 element Yagi antenna. He states to listen for his CQ on 50.110 kHz and will begin listening on 50.200 kHz (5 to 10 up). His operations will be mainly CW, but there will be some SSB if conditions are good. Eric will be running a beacon using 25 watts on 50.096 kHz. The beacon will send: VVVVV DE TT8JE JK72MC -- (5'') and break (5''). IMPORTANT! Eric reports that he worked many stations in 1998, however, in 2001, he states, "NO dupe or I'll cancel old QSO. Listening carefully on my frequency, don't loose time for you and all others (Sample: When I say Alpha Bravo NO others like Alpha Kilo...). Education and courtesy, no need to say more." Eric will be on HF using the same radio but with a R7000, dipoles and loop antennas. His modes of operation will be RTTY/PSK31 and will try SSTV and CW. He suggests to look for him on the WARC bands and especially on 10 meters. QSL via F6FNU.

TX0, CHESTERFIELD ISLAND (Update). Andy, YS1AG, informs/reports to OPDX that he has received the following information from Kan, JA1BK, about the upcoming TX0 operation. Kan states that rumors of the upcoming TX0C DXpedition being cancelled is FALSE. Only Jacky/F2CW, and Akinori/JA4EKO have dropped out of the DXpedition. There will be only four operators now, Georges/FK8FS, Daniel/FK8FU, Dany/FK8VHY and Philippe/FO3BM. Activity is scheduled to take place April 27th through May 2nd, on HF and the 6 meters band. Pilippe will be the only operator that will listen to 6 meters using a 7 element beam and a FT-100D plus a small amp. All QSLs via JA1BK.

VK9C, COCOS-KEELING ISLAND. Dennis/G3MXJ, Roger/G3SXW and Nigel/G3TXF plan to be active from here as VK9CXJ, VK9CXW and VK9CXF, respectively, from April 28th through May 5th. Activity will be on all nine bands, CW only. As many other DXpeditions will be active during that week, there are two suggested frequencies for each HF band. They will try to always be on one or the other of them: 10108/118, 14008/018, 18078/088, 21008/018, 24898/908 and 28008/018. On the lower frequencies, try 7008, 3508 and 1825 kHz. For their propagation and other details, check the web site: http://www.G3TXF.com/dxtrip/vk9cxf/vk9c.html QSL via home callsign.

VK9M, MELLISH REEF. After three days of sailing, the VK9ML team landed on the Mellish Reef Thursday, April 19th at 2321z. According to a press

release by Adam, VK4CP: "There was some concern that Mellish Reef may not exist as such anymore as it has been a few years since the last DXpedition and there have been several cyclones in that area in recent years. Mellish Reef is only 1 metre above high tide, as was the case when the team arrived." The team is expected to be active until April 24th. Look for them on various bands. For more details on the Mellish Reef Site Survey DXpedition have a look at the web site: http://www.qsl.net/vk9ml

VP8, FALKLAND ISLANDS. By the time you read this, the Scottish team of Gav/GM0GAV, Rob/GM3YTS, Tom/GM4FDM and Jack/GM4COX should be active as VP8SDX until May 8th. Activity will be on all bands 160-10 meters. Their suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1823.5*, 3503, 7003, 10103, 14023, 18073, 21023, 24893, 28023
SSB - 1843*, 3793, 7053, 14193, 18123, 21263, 24923, 28493
RTTY - 14083, 21083, 28083
PSK31 - 14069
* Other frequencies will also be used to accommodate specific country sub-bands (e.g for Japan).
Their goal is to make 30,000 QSOs with two stations on the air. There will be lots of low band activity besides the HF. They plan to keep the WARC bands busy. There will be (as they state) "gallons of CW, a few pints of SSB, a glass or two of RTTY, and maybe a 'wee dram' of PSK31. Their pilot station will be Chris, GM3WOJ. You will be able to send your feedbacks, comments and suggestions to them via E-mail at: vp8sdx@talk21.com
QSLs can be sent via the bureau, E-mail or direct to GM4FDM: Thomas Wylie, 3 Kings Crescent, Elderslie, Renfrewshire, PA5 9AD, Scotland. Check out their interesting Web page at: http://www.hfdx.co.uk/vp8sdx

VQ9, CHAGOS ISLANDS. VQ9IO has been active on 24904 kHz at 1445z and 21017 kHz between 1430-1530z.

Z3, MACEDONIA. Venco informs OPDX that since April 1st, he has changed his callsign from Z31JA to Z36W. He can usually be found on 40/20/17 meters CW after 2230z or on 10 meters after 1400z. QSL via NN6C, or the QRZ.com and CBA (using his old callsign). Venco states any contacts with him for skeds, info... etc, can be made via his E-mail address at: z31ja@mt.net.mk

ZK1, NORTH COOK ISLAND. Victor, ZK1CG, reports to OPDX that Tuatai, ZK1MA, is back in Manihiki, North Cook Island after his long stay in Rarotonga, South Cook as ZK1CY. Tuatai is mainly a CW operator using FT-747GX and dipoles for antennas. His home and radio gear/antennas were completely wipe off the Atoll a few years ago during a hurricane that destroyed 85% of the Atoll. He is slowly recovering from this, Victor/ZK1CG sent Tuatai the FT 747GX to use with battery power. Victor is now operational from South Cook thanks to W7VV (Roger and Sue) who so kindly sent him a rig that he had as a spare. Victor states that they will be donating some antennas to Tuatai after their October CQWW SSB Contest operation. What Tuatai needs now is new a mike for his rig. If you have an old (not too

used) mike for his FT-747GX laying around, please let Victor know and he
will make arrangements to send it to Tuatai. Victor's E-mail address is:
sales@computers.co.ck

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1133. Beam Headings from UK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-23 10:41:37 UTC
From: "John M. Sonley" <john@jmsknars.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <PSZeeBAhbA56Ew4c@jmsknars.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 17188

Does anyone have a simple ready reference list of beam headings from UK cross referenced with callsign prefixes. Please e-mail direct, as well as to Newsgroup if you have, as I'm away from my computer for a week

Regards

John
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John M. Sonley - G3XZV - North Yorkshire, UK

e-mail:john@jmsknars.demon.co.uk

1134. What DXCC country did VK9RS operate from. ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-23 11:38:22 UTC
From: EchoGolf <la2eg@c2i.net>
Message-ID: <OuUE6.3053$Sq.289610@juliett.dax.net>
Source record: 17189

Hi all !

Wonder if any one can help with this question.
I am trying to find out from which DXCC country VK9RS operated from on the dates June 11th 1998 and September 23rd 1999.

An old DXCC list indicates that VK9R is NorfolK Island, but that may not be correct for this operation.

73
Hans
LA2EG

1135. Re: What DXCC country did VK9RS operate from. ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-23 11:57:27 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AE41848.21727AF7@home.com>
Source record: 17190

It counted for Australia. Don't remember the island name but it was an IOTA counter off the Western Australia coast.

EchoGolf wrote:

> Hi all !
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> Wonder if any one can help with this question.
> I am trying to find out from which DXCC country VK9RS operated from on the
> dates June 11th 1998 and September 23rd 1999.
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> An old DXCC list indicates that VK9R is NorfolK Island, but that may not be
> correct for this operation.
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> 73
> Hans
> LA2EG

1136. Re: What DXCC country did VK9RS operate from. ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-23 12:44:49 UTC
From: /sivac <stelex@powerup.com.australia>
Message-ID: <3ae42410@grissom>
Source record: 17191

Have a look at : http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/vk6lc/vk999pic.html it may help.

73 Mike, VK4DX

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http://www.vk4dx.net

"EchoGolf" <la2eg@c2i.net> wrote in message news:OuUE6.3053$Sq.289610@juliett.dax.net...
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> correct for this operation.
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> 73
> Hans
> LA2EG
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>

1137. Re: Beam Headings from UK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-23 13:49:11 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AE432D6.185A70AB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 17192

Hi John -- go to URL:
http://mdxa.org/dxcclist.html
Enter your Long/Lat
Generate a DXCC list with Prefix, Country, ShortPath bearing, Long Path
bearing, Miles etc
More at URL:
http://ac6v.com/opaids.htm#BEAR

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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!
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"John M. Sonley" wrote:

> Does anyone have a simple ready reference list of beam headings from UK
> cross referenced with callsign prefixes. Please e-mail direct, as well
> as to Newsgroup if you have, as I'm away from my computer for a week
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> Regards
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> John
> --
> John M. Sonley - G3XZV - North Yorkshire, UK
>
> e-mail:john@jmsknars.demon.co.uk

1138. Re: What DXCC country did VK9RS operate from. ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-23 19:18:55 UTC
From: Edward Lewis <kq6dx@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <6uv8etc9ptvd7ns47lnr6kmcpbfsa2djhm@4ax.com>
Source record: 17193

On Mon, 23 Apr 2001 11:38:22 GMT, "EchoGolf" <la2eg@c2i.net> wrote:

>Hi all !
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>Wonder if any one can help with this question.
>I am trying to find out from which DXCC country VK9RS operated from on the
>dates June 11th 1998 and September 23rd 1999.
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>correct for this operation.
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>
>73
>Hans
>LA2EG
>
Rowley Shoals OC-230 DXCC Australia

1139. Visit today at - www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-24 01:52:15 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <j%4F6.4096$5t3.320229@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 17194
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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8.Prescott Arizona Page
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14.Guestbook
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17.Downloadable ITU Prefixes List
18.W9INN Antennas Page
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Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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1140. 10 & 11 meter licensing question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-24 04:20:40 UTC
From: Michael Weaver <dutchman15@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <sa7F6.4147$Ee1.339942@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 17195

PLEASE HELP! I am interested in obtaining my license to operate on the 10 & 11 meter bands, but found absolutely no info through the FCC. It has been a while since I have seen the rules regarding licensing. Can anybody point me in the right direction?

Thanks

1141. Re: 10 & 11 meter licensing question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-24 05:57:44 UTC
From: Keith <nospamssdf@home.com>
Message-ID: <3ae51511$1_2@spamkiller.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 17196

On Tue, 24 Apr 2001 04:20:40 GMT, "Michael Weaver" <dutchman15@earthlink.net>
wrote:

>PLEASE HELP! I am interested in obtaining my license to operate on the 10 &
>11 meter bands, but found absolutely no info through the FCC. It has been a
>while since I have seen the rules regarding licensing. Can anybody point me
>in the right direction?

If you want to operate 11 meter there is no license required and you must
follow FCC rules and local and state laws. To operate 10 meters you need a
Ham General class license that requires passing a test and 5 words per
minute.

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Best Regards,

Keith
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1142. Re: 10 & 11 meter licensing question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-24 05:59:10 UTC
From: Keith <nospamssdf@home.com>
Message-ID: <3ae51567$1_2@spamkiller.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 17197

On Mon, 23 Apr 2001 22:57:44 -0700, Keith <nospamssdf@home.com> wrote:

> If you want to operate 11 meter there is no license required and you must
>follow FCC rules and local and state laws. To operate 10 meters you need a
>Ham General class license that requires passing a test and 5 words per
>minute.
That is 5 wpm morse code.

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Best Regards,

Keith
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1143. Re: 10 & 11 meter licensing question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-24 10:34:41 UTC
From: helmsman <>
Message-ID: <dklaet0vdn261tlvv2evf12rjb7th6desp@4ax.com>
Source record: 17198

On Mon, 23 Apr 2001 22:59:10 -0700, Keith <nospamssdf@home.com> wrote:

>On Mon, 23 Apr 2001 22:57:44 -0700, Keith <nospamssdf@home.com> wrote:
>
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>>follow FCC rules and local and state laws. To operate 10 meters you need a
>>Ham General class license that requires passing a test and 5 words per
>>minute.
>That is 5 wpm morse code.

13 would have been a good compromise. Oh well

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http://www.ud.com/home.htm
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http://www.mindspring.com/~helmsman

1144. Re: 10 & 11 meter licensing question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-24 10:46:03 UTC
From: funguy@hotjuno.com
Message-ID: <MPG.154f2401c5a935419896f5@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 17199

In article <sa7F6.4147$Ee1.339942@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
dutchman15@earthlink.net says...
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> 11 meter bands, but found absolutely no info through the FCC. It has been a
> while since I have seen the rules regarding licensing. Can anybody point me
> in the right direction?
>
> Thanks
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>
No license needed for 11 meters. A license will be needed for 10meters.
Try http://www.arrl.org for more info on an amateur (ham) radio license

Good luck

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DX is a way of life to some
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1145. South Georgia Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-25 03:27:50 UTC
From: Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <WurF6.1245$yW2.20362@ord-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 17200

I think I blew this one. Was South Georgia Island on the air within the last week or so? If so, what was the call? Are they expected on again?

Ed
WB9RJQ

1146. Re: South Georgia Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-25 11:58:08 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AE6BB95.943DA0B4@home.com>
Source record: 17251

No.

Ed Macke wrote:

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> last week or so? If so, what was the call? Are they expected on again?
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> Ed
> WB9RJQ

1147. Austral and Marquesas Isl. position....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-25 12:23:53 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <9c6fh5$bcqv$1@as121.tel.hr>
Source record: 17252

Anybody knows the exact geographic position (i.e. latitude and longitude) of
Austral and Marquesas Islands????

73! 9A3MN

Zlatko Feric
zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr

1148. Re: Austral and Marquesas Isl. position....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-25 12:47:46 UTC
From: Guy Shields <w4gbu@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3AE6C772.F11A6F9B@mindspring.com>
Source record: 17253

Zlatko,

The info I have is

Austral = Lat South 23.00 Long West 150.00 Grid Square BG57
Marquesas = Lat South 10.00 Long West 140.00 Grid Square CI00

Guy - W4GBU
http://www.mindspring.com/~w4gbu

Zlatko Feric wrote:

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> Austral and Marquesas Islands????
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> 73! 9A3MN
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> Zlatko Feric
> zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr

1149. Re: Austral and Marquesas Isl. position....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-25 13:52:24 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AE6D697.5C3E58D6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 17254

Hello Zlatko -- maybe not exact but close enough for Ham work or map lookup --
all DXCC latitude and longitude
lookups at URL:
http://no4j.com/nfdxa/dxcc/dxcc.asp
More at URL:
http://ac6v.com/opaids.htm#LL
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1150. Re: Austral and Marquesas Isl. position....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-25 13:53:29 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AE6D6D9.8983DD27@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 17255

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1151. Re: Austral and Marquesas Isl. position....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-25 14:00:06 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AE6D866.2567B406@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 17256

Hello Zlatko -- maybe not exact but close enough for Ham work or map lookup --
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More at URL:
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1152. Re: Austral and Marquesas Isl. position....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-25 14:00:52 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AE6D893.CAE5A6D6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 17258

Hello Zlatko -- maybe not exact but close enough for Ham work or map lookup --
all DXCC latitude and longitude
lookups at URL:
http://no4j.com/nfdxa/dxcc/dxcc.asp
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1153. Re: Austral and Marquesas Isl. position....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-25 14:01:03 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AE6D89E.40A08F58@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 17257

Hello Zlatko -- maybe not exact but close enough for Ham work or map lookup --
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1154. Re: South Georgia Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-26 04:54:28 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <3AE7A9B1.E83F0255@dailydx.com>
Source record: 17259

Mike GM0HCQ was active for 2 days as VP8SGK from the South Georgia Islands.
He is not expected back.
Bernie

Ed Macke wrote:

> I think I blew this one. Was South Georgia Island on the air within the
> last week or so? If so, what was the call? Are they expected on again?
>
> Ed
> WB9RJQ

--
Bernie McClenny, W3UR

Editor of The Daily DX
The Weekly DX
How's DX?
http://www.dailydx.com

1155. Using satellites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-26 07:02:01 UTC
From: nospam@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3AE7C7E9.B2B60C4C@hotmail.com>
Source record: 17260

I would like more information on working the satellites. My rigs here are an HF rig, but no FM on 10M, and a handheld 2M rig. My view of the sky is towards the northwest through the northeast. Which "birds" are the best for me to try and work with my equipment and location?

Thanks,
Ken

1156. Re: Austral and Marquesas Isl. position....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-26 07:15:06 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <9c8hrd$7da$1@as121.tel.hr>
Source record: 17261

FIVE TIMES THANK YOU!!!!

1157. FYI: IOTA AS-096, St.Mary's Island VU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-26 13:32:01 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AE82350.E0C287F7@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 17262

Received this announcement this morning
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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
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This is Chetan L. Pujara, VU3DMP from Mangalore (West coast of Southern India)
would like to announce that we will be activating the IOTA AS-096, St. Mary's Island
from 5th to 7th May, 2001.

The permission from the Government, WPC (Wireless Planning & Coordination) has
already been granted for this operation. There will 12 operators with the following
callsign active.

VU2MHC(Manipal Club Callsign), VU2SBJ, VU3DMP, VU2MTT, VU2RDQ, VU2PAI, VU2NJN VU2RDJ (YL), VU2HEG, VU2RCT, VU2JIX, VU2GPH & VU2JRO.

we will active on bands from 80 - 10 metres with Yagis, Verticals etc. with CW &
SSB with three station active continously from St. Mary's Island (AS-096). There
is a webpage hosted for more information about the operations on www.vuiota.com .
Qsling will be handled individually for each callsigns, Direct (S.A.S.E)

(Qrz.com,
vuiota.com) or via Buro is OK. Buro request can be sent to qsl@vuiota.com.

73 Chetan L. Pujara, VU3DMP

1158. Re: Faster QSL delivery ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-26 15:33:55 UTC
From: darryl_NOSPAM@shecora.com
Message-ID: <908F79DBBdarrylNOSPAMshecorac@207.126.101.100>
Source record: 17263

gdanaher@home.com (Gary Danaher) wrote in <3AD9BBFD.2842D0A6@home.com>:

>I've already had this discussion with another group a few weeks ago, but
>the problem with eqsl.cc is that there is absolutely no security of any
>kind. The question came up as to how one might forge an eqsl card. Easy.

This is FLAT NOT TRUE! They have a good trust model. Not a great
one mind you, but a good one. It is much better the paper QSL cards.
Also we aren't really talking about security models we are talking
about trust models. They are different but related. In the case
of eqsl.cc security is about the same as any other web site on the
net.

Eqsl.cc uses an active trusted arbitrator. Which means that either
the arbitrator has to validate the information or it has to
provide the information. Therefore any QSLs which didn't come
directly from eqsl.cc must be validated by eqsl.cc in order to
be considered trusted and validate. IT IS A VALID TRUST MODEL.

But eqsl.cc has a dark side!!!! eqsl.cc wants to be the only
eqsl services and they have the stated goal of shutdown anyone
who tries to compete with them.

See: http://www.eqsl.cc/qslcard/reasonswhy.cfm

I don't think this is in the sprirt of amateur radio. It isn't
something I want to support.

--
Darryl Wagoner - WA1GON

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Subscribe: TrustedQSL-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
List owner: TrustedQSL-owner@yahoogroups.com
http://www.trustedQSL.org

1159. Re: Faster QSL delivery ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-26 18:42:20 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <ko4mrNosPaM@arrl.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <g_ZF6.33675$JV1.4002103@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 17264

Wow, what scum! Yet another reason not to support this joke of an electronic QSL system. I wonder what "technology" they intend to patent - probably something as fundamentally unique as "One Click" on Amazon?

Richard Eckman
KO4MR

"Darryl Wagoner - WA1GON" <darryl_NOSPAM@shecora.com> wrote in message news:908F79DBBdarrylNOSPAMshecorac@207.126.101.100...
> gdanaher@home.com (Gary Danaher) wrote in <3AD9BBFD.2842D0A6@home.com>:
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>
> --
> Darryl Wagoner - WA1GON
>
> Join the TrustedQSL mailing list. An Open Source solution.
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> List owner: TrustedQSL-owner@yahoogroups.com

> http://www.trustedQSL.org
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>

1160. NEED: AM board for FT-101ZD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-26 20:39:03 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3ae8882f$0$62148$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 17265

Also looking for other accessories/options for FT-101ZD.

1161. HK3JJH/HK0 QSL route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-27 01:29:05 UTC
From: Bill Tippett <btippett@alum.MIT.edu>
Message-ID: <3AE8CB61.91D19104@alum.MIT.edu>
Source record: 17266

Info from Carl N4AA:

I have just discovered that the FCC made an error in my zip code when they
processed a change of address several months ago, and I never noticed their
mistake.. The post office brought this to my attention when all the mail
started coming in for HK3JJH/HK0.

Please help me spread the word that the correct address for N4AA is:
Carl Smith
PO Box 249
Leicester, NC 28748-0249

The error is in the last four digits of the zip code being shown as 0279.
Those last four digits aren't even required but it is causing me great
difficulty with my local post office. It could result in mail being
delayed or even rejected because of this error.

Thanks for any help you can give in getting this information to all
possible QSL databases.

73,

Carl, N4AA

1162. Re: Faster QSL delivery ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-27 04:46:16 UTC
From: mike witkowski <mtw@charter.net>
Message-ID: <44uhet055bcdrn4b5199uo0aojpq58f9je@4ax.com>
Source record: 17267

On Thu, 26 Apr 2001 15:33:55 -0000, darryl_NOSPAM@shecora.com (Darryl Wagoner - WA1GON) wrote:

>gdanaher@home.com (Gary Danaher) wrote in <3AD9BBFD.2842D0A6@home.com>:
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>eqsl services and they have the stated goal of shutdown anyone
>who tries to compete with them.

It was so easy to forge an eqsl that I got caught so now I try to run eqsl into the ground. Give us the whole story.

>
>See: http://www.eqsl.cc/qslcard/reasonswhy.cfm
>
>I don't think this is in the sprirt of amateur radio. It isn't
>something I want to support.

1163. Outgoing QSL Bureau

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-27 15:16:27 UTC
From: Allen <wookie8u@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <f3gG6.33432$U4.7141358@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 17268

Is using the outgoing ARRL QSL bureau a good idea? I looked at their web page and had one further question about using it. Do you put QSL cards in separate envelopes (as if mailing them) within the large group envelope or do you just sort the cards and stick them in the envelope with your 4 bucks? This is my first time to try to QSL DX (I just got my general ticket a month or so ago) so pardon my ignorance.

Thanks,
Allen

1164. Re: Outgoing QSL Bureau

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-27 15:32:55 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AE99126.6B0353F1@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 17269

Allen -- just sort them, put a rubber band around them and place them in an envelope. I use a padded envelope, so the PO doesn't rip up the envelope (inadvertently of course) -- has happened.

Allen wrote:

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> Thanks,
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1165. Re: Outgoing QSL Bureau

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-27 15:58:18 UTC
From: funguy@hotjuno.com
Message-ID: <MPG.155361b9b4e572ce9896f6@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 17270

In article <f3gG6.33432$U4.7141358@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>,
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> Thanks,
> Allen
>
>
>

You didn't put a callsign down, but you should contact your local
Incoming buro as well. Depending on your call, that will dictate who
will handle your cards as they come in from foreign buros.

Check the ARRL website. They have the addresses and specifics for each
of the 10 US incoming buros

GL C U in the pile-ups

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DX is a way of life to some
A hobby to others
an obsession to the rest
5BDXCC / 5BWAS / 5BWAZ
#1 Honor Roll (still)

1166. West coast DXers -- Do you need Mapelo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-27 16:04:22 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AE99885.2B0C51B8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 17271

After listening on all bands (many hours) since Pedro has been on Mapelo, for me the optimum band is 20M (usually 14.260 MHz) at 0230 to 0330Z. Couldn't hear him on any other band ever and very very weak on 20M -- only a few nights out of the several weeks he has been there. Last night was the best but still exceptionally weak, but workable. Not many calling at 0330Z or he has worked em all!! If the QRM is low -- open up your bandwidth, only way I could hear him.

Good Luck -- your ESP may vary

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1167. Re: Outgoing QSL Bureau

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-27 16:13:29 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn9ej3ek.4uj.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 17272

On Fri, 27 Apr 2001 15:16:27 GMT, Allen <wookie8u@hotmail.com> wrote:
>Is using the outgoing ARRL QSL bureau a good idea?

Definitely. Especially if you have a significant number of cards to send, it's a WHOLE LOT cheaper than going direct yourself. Not to mention a lot easier than looking up all those addresses.

The downside is that it's relatively slow. Expect between 3 and 12 months for your card to reach the DX station, and another 3-12 months for his card to get back to you.

>I looked at their web page and had one further question about using it. Do
>you put QSL cards in separate envelopes (as if mailing them) within the
>large group envelope or do you just sort the cards and stick them in the
>envelope with your 4 bucks?

Just sort the cards & stick them in the envelope. At ARRL HQ, they take all your cards going to, say, Germany, and stick them in a box with all the cards other ARRL members are sending to Germany. When the box is full, they ship it all to the German equivalent of ARRL, which handles distributing the cards to their members.

You need to also check out the *incoming* QSL bureau, as that's where the DX stations' cards will end up when they reply to yours. You need to send either envelopes or money for postage credits to the appropriate bureau for your callsign.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1168. Re: Outgoing QSL Bureau

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-27 16:26:55 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AE99DCE.70DC277B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 17273

Excellent advice. Will add you need to be an ARRL member for the outgoing bureau, but non-ARRL members can use the incoming bureau. If you work any DX - any at all, be sure to send your incoming district - money for envelopes and postage. I hear the incoming bureaus are loaded with QSL cards that folks have not supplied the info for mailing.

Doug Smith wrote:

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1169. 3W7D AS-157 Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-28 00:16:33 UTC
From: terry <bd7nq@MailAndNews.com>
Message-ID: <3AF8E223@MailAndNews.com>
Source record: 17274

Hi OMs,

The team member BA7QT reported, they setup two stations here. The local
power
supply in Tam island is unstable, sometimes they have to QRT, and power will
stop on 0400z-0430z, 0900z-0930z, 1500z-1530z, 1900z-1930z, 2300z-0000z
every
day. BA1DU also reported electromagnetism environment there not so good,
that's make trouble for copy weak single, they started on air on 1400z
26-Apr-2001 around 21.255MHz and 14.255MHz SSB, if you worked 3W7D on
21.040MHz CW on 0700z-1530z, it is a pirate.

73! de bd7nq Terry

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1170. Re: Outgoing QSL Bureau

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-28 05:00:30 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn9ekgcs.7g6.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 17275

On Fri, 27 Apr 2001 09:26:55 -0700, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>Excellent advice. Will add you need to be an ARRL member for the outgoing
>bureau, but non-ARRL members can use the incoming bureau. If you work any DX -
>any at all, be sure to send your incoming district - money for envelopes and
>postage. I hear the incoming bureaus are loaded with QSL cards that folks have
>not supplied the info for mailing.

Very true.

I forgot to mention the part about needing to be an ARRL member. If you
work large amounts of DX, the outgoing bureau makes membership well worth it
all by itself. The magazine and the representation in Washington are just
free bonuses.

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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1171. Re: West coast DXers -- Do you need Mapelo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-28 05:03:37 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
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I exchanged some email with Pedro a couple of years ago - unfortunately for us in NA, the only reasonable landing site on Malpelo is on the south side of the island, isolated from us by the mountainous peak of the island itself. Apparently there is no safe place to land on the north side, and no way to climb to the top. Most extremely rare countries are extremely rare for a good reason...
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1172. Re: West coast DXers -- Do you need Mapelo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-28 11:58:29 UTC
From: helmsman <>
Message-ID: <nnblet4nha03vda4q0keccbv4bf3mqece5@4ax.com>
Source record: 17277

On Fri, 27 Apr 2001 09:04:22 -0700, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

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1173. Re: Outgoing QSL Bureau

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-28 12:00:51 UTC
From: helmsman <>
Message-ID: <15clets98ovhik435d1pvsjv4i7ni84fk7@4ax.com>
Source record: 17278

On Fri, 27 Apr 2001 15:16:27 GMT, "Allen" <wookie8u@hotmail.com>
wrote:
>Is using the outgoing ARRL QSL bureau a good idea? I looked at their web
>page and had one further question about using it. Do you put QSL cards in
>separate envelopes (as if mailing them) within the large group envelope or
>do you just sort the cards and stick them in the envelope with your 4 bucks?
>This is my first time to try to QSL DX (I just got my general ticket a month
>or so ago) so pardon my ignorance.
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>Thanks,
>Allen
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Save a LOT of money, but it is not speedy. I use it.

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1174. Re: West coast DXers -- Do you need Mapelo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-28 19:43:33 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AEB1D64.E9FF2F98@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 17280

Helmsman -- you want to use the Great Prefix Finder -- From K4UTE Via NO4J
-- A must see --
has Prefix, Country, Continent, CQ Zone, ITU Zone, Time, Lat/Long, Begin
Date, End Date,
Deleted information

At URL:
http://no4j.com/nfdxa/dxcc/dxcc.asp

You can print out a list for all DXCC entities complete with Long/Lat etc.

Anyway long lat is 4.0 degrees Lat and 81.1 W Long off the coast of Columbia

More long/lat, bearing, distance, great circle, prefixes at URL:
http://ac6v.com/zones5.htm#PR
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1175. Re: West coast DXers -- Do you need Mapelo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-28 19:43:57 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AEB1D7C.35BE9A5A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 17279

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1176. Re: Outgoing QSL Bureau

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-28 19:56:02 UTC
From: Allen <wookie8u@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <mfFG6.36423$U4.8381468@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 17281

Thanks for the help. Now to just fill out all those cards and dhip them off. I am an ARRL member and think th ebureau sounds like quite a good deal. And I'll get on the incoming bureau procedure as well. Maybe I'll have a few already waiting. Thanks again and many 73's.

Allen

1177. Re: West coast DXers -- Do you need Mapelo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-28 20:54:16 UTC
From: helmsman <>
Message-ID: <7cbmetgeqi1dvkfmlrj2qkas5n4qth06kg@4ax.com>
Source record: 17282

On Sat, 28 Apr 2001 12:43:57 -0700, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Helmsman

Thanks, couldn't figure why the CIA fact book didn't carry it for
Equador :')
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1178. Sunspot cycle/good ham sites, newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-29 03:36:11 UTC
From: Ken Jacobs <kjacobs@tekwrite.com>
Message-ID: <3AEB8C51.5352D723@tekwrite.com>
Source record: 17283
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.ham-radio.hf

Pardon my ignorance but where are we in the sunspot cycle? I have been off the air for eight years and would like to get back into it. Yep, that's pre-internet so I'd also like advice on good web sites and newsgroups.

Thanks.

Ken

1179. Re: Sunspot cycle/good ham sites, newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-29 03:54:16 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <204net0jbm3psg9cap9m62fq710e602q5c@4ax.com>
Source record: 17284

On Sun, 29 Apr 2001 03:36:11 GMT, Ken Jacobs <kjacobs@tekwrite.com> wrote:

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>off the air for eight years and would like to get back into it. Yep,
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>newsgroups.

We're right near the top of the current cycle, possibly just beginning the downward slide. Here is one of my favorite web sites for solar information:

http://www.dxlc.com/solar/

And welcome back!

73, Bill W7TI

1180. Re: Sunspot cycle/good ham sites, newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-29 10:37:48 UTC
From: helmsman <>
Message-ID: <l9rnetop4besrlcot4p99c63pesgiig10u@4ax.com>
Source record: 17285
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.ham-radio.hf

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1181. 20M Receiving Loops?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-29 13:47:25 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AEC1B6C.72305359@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 17286

HK3JJH is on Mapelo Island now and is shielded from the Western USA by the rock he is on. For my station and several others here, his signal is non-exsistent in So Calif on all bands except 20M and only at 0300Z +/- an hour or so and then just above the noise and at best only a few nights in 3 weeks.

Qustion is would a receiving loop for that band or bands up to 10M be effective, any one built one and how well does it work????

Although noise levels here are low, I have an R-7000 vertical and can not use any other antenna (HOA).

Am aware of the effectiveness on 160M and 80M
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1182. Re: Sunspot cycle/good ham sites, newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-29 13:59:40 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AEC1E4B.6D403901@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 17287
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.ham-radio.hf

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Many Ham Mail Lists at URL:
http://ac6v.com/mail.htm

Many ham Newsletters on Line at URL:
http://ac6v.com/newsletters.htm

Much info on DXing, QSLing, etc at URL:
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1183. Re: Sunspot cycle/good ham sites, newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-29 14:00:29 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AEC1E7D.56ACB39A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 17288
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1184. 3W7D INFO 2#

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-29 15:28:47 UTC
From: terry <bd7nq@MailAndNews.com>
Message-ID: <3AFDDBAD@MailAndNews.com>
Source record: 17289

Hi OMs,

3W7D team member BA7QT 1410z 29-Apr reported, power supply in Tam island
still unstable, and sometimes break suddenly, they plan to QRT on 2300z
1-May.

Terry Liang (BD7NQ)
bd7nq@hellocq.net

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1185. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #509

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-29 18:52:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.509.2001@ampr.org>
Source record: 17290
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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"SO MUCH ACTIVITY NO - ROOM TO REPORT ALL OF IT!..... de Tedd KB8NW"

TIP OF THE WEEK: When sending regular messages, turn OFF your "HTML" format in your mail programs and use plain text. This will save a lot of bandwidth. Using "HTML" usually makes the message twice as big and copies itself twice in one message!

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 22/April, through Sunday, 29/April there were 231 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1U, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FO/a, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HK0/m, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH4, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TX0, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9C, VK9M, VK9N, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XX9, XZ, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS
There were 39 CQ Zones available during the past week.
CQ Zones that were not active are: 2

There were 55 ITU Zones available during the past week.
ITU Zones that were not active are: 3,4,9,15,21,22,23,24,25,
26,31,34,35,43,58,59,69,70,71,72,74

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).
OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an additional bulletin (due to its size) with a complete breakdown and "DXCC/Entities Chart of Activity".

3B6RF THE AGALEGA DXPEDITION (Update). As this was being written, the 3B6RF team is heading to Agalega and plans to arrive around May 2nd or 3rd. The team will start operating 10 or 12 hours after landing and stay active until the 16th or 17th of May. From a press release by Steve, N3SL, the advance team for 3B6RF had been on 3B8 for a week where they obtained the license and landing permit, and purchased the perishable supplies and arranged final transportation. The remaining crew should have been in 3B8-land by Saturday, April 28th. Their flight arrangements now calls for travel to 3B6 via S7, and they expect to be on the air by May 3rd, and to begin the tear down process on May 16th. They will not begin operations until all 6 stations are assembled, which includes the massive array of antennas. Once they start, they will be on all bands, 160-6 plus satellite, and all modes (CW, SSB, RTTY/PSK, FM, and SSTV). Their team of 21 members, many of whom gave you 3B7, is giving concentrated effort to North America, with extra attention to the low bands. Unfortunately, they do not share common darkness past the Midwest, so pray hard to the 160 gods! There may be times they have 2 or even 3 stations on 160 simultaneously if conditions warrant. They fully expect to finish with 100,000+ QSOs, approximately 65,000 on CW and at least 2,500 on RTTY/PSK. The digital modes will commence on day 1, but with times limited to 1 hour/continent until the CW pile-ups are worked down a bit. Then more effort will be placed on digital. PSK31 will be a bit unique, as they are using software capable of decoding multiple signals simultaneously. They will listen both up and down 1+ kHz, allowing them to work someone "up 1" while already decoding the next station "down 1" and vice versa, keeping the rates as high as possible. Standard DX frequencies will be used, and they will always work split. The entire band plan is spelled out on their web page. A color QSL is planned, so QSLing will not begin for some time after the expedition is over. North American (Canada, U.S., and Mexico) QSLs go via Kimberly Larson, the daughter of N3SL, at N3SL's CBA: 22 N Hidden Acres Drive, Sioux City, IA, 51108. All other QSLs via HB9AGH. As usual, the bureau will be used for cards received via the bureau or without sufficient return postage. Their web page gratefully acknowledges all of their sponsors and contributors to date. Each team member has put forth a minimum of 6000 USD toward this effort, but with the change in travel plans via S7, significant, unexpected expenses have been incurred, and further assistance/donations will be greatly appreciated. Information and feedback during the expedition should be sent via their American pilot station: Bill Avery, K6GNX, at " bavery@telemetry.com ". They especially want feedback from the western half of the U.S., where 3B6 is needed most. Online logs will be updated daily during the expedition. For more info and daily news, check out the 3B6RF Web page at: http://www.agalega2000.ch

3D2/R, ROTUMA. Katsumi, JA1NVF, is now active as 3D2NV/R. His length of stay is unknown at this time. He has been very active on 20/17/15/12/10 meters SSB and FM 10 meters. QSL via home callsign.

4N8, KOSOVO, YUGOSLAVIA. Boyan, LZ1BJ, was signing 4N8/LZ1BJ from Pristina this past week. Activity seems to be on 40-10 meters CW/SSB. QSL via his home callsign.

8Q, MALDIVES. Only a few more days to work Peter, HA2SX, as 8Q7KK. He will go QRT on May 4th. His activity has been mainly on CW. Check 3504, 7005, 10107, 14003, 18080 and 21005 kHz. QSL via HA2SX.

9A, CROATIA (Lighthouse Operation). Franjo, 9A2MF, has started operation from the Croatian lighthouse Savudrija. Franjo is a lighthouse keeper who has been in service for the past 20 years, and stationed on many Croatian lighthouses. Currently, he is stationed on the SAVUDRIJA, where he will be for the next several years. He has already erected an antenna on the lighthouse building. The "Lighthouse Savudrija" is valid for Croatian Light House Award. Savudrija is a CLH-73. Hams interested in the Croatian Light House Award can get all the details on the following Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/9a7k

C6A, BAHAMAS. Bill, W4WX, will be operating from the Treasure Cay, Bahamas, May 7-14th, as W4WX/C6A. He will be active on RTTY and some SSB on the WARC bands. QSL via home call.

CS, PORTUGAL. Operators CT1EPS, CT1ETX, CT1END, CT1AHU, EA7KW and EA7AH will be active from "Point of Sagres" (locator IM56MX) as CS0RCL/p, June 2-3rd. This operation is valid for the "Castles and Forts Portuguese Award", reference numbers: DCFP (F-054), DMP (815) and DFP (FAL-02). Their activity will be on HF, 6 meters, 2 meters and 23cm. Skeds can be made for 6/2 meters and 23cm via E-mail through CT1EPS at: ct1eps@netc.pt QSL via bureau or direct to CT1EPS.

CW, URUGUAY. Jorge, CX6VM, reports that he will be active in the next CQ WPX CW Contest as CW6V. He will be operating as a Single Operator/ All Bands/ Tribander / Single elements category (SOAB TS). Jorge will be mostly on 10/15/20/40 meters due to the difficultly of getting 6 point QSOs on the others low bands. QSL to his QSL Manager W3HNK: Joseph Arcure Jr., P.O.Box 73, Edgemont PA 19028, USA

EAST TIMOR VIDEO. Dennis/K7BV and Dick/N6FF have announced that a 32 minute video titled, 4W/K7BV 4W/N6FF Timor Lorosae DXpedition - "Memories Beyond the Pileups", is now available in VHS 1/2" tape format (standard USA) or on a CD for 15USD + 5USD handling (USA via Priority Mail). They will also make the video available in PAL format if there is sufficient interest. If interested, contact K7BV, and he will forward all inquires on to the proper people. Please send inquiries via E-mail to: k7bv@aol.com
Or by (snail) mail to: Dennis Motschenbacher, K7BV, 4357 Appollonio Way, Washoe Valley, NV 89704.

FP, ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON ISLANDS. Wendell, K4JZ, has announced what he calls "The Poor Boy DX-Pedition". From June 14-18th, Wendell will be operating from FP-land using the callsign FP/K4JZ. His operations will

be on 40-10 meters SSB. QSL To K4JZ with SASE. This is a one man operation, and any donations will be appreciated.

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISLAND. Operators Robert/N5KO, Charles/W6OAT, Ken/K6TA, Kay/K6KO, Jon/N0JK and George/K5PI will activate HC8N in the CQ WPX CW Contest as a Multi-Multi catagory. QSL via AA5BT.

HK0, MALPELO. Pedro, HK3JJH/HK0, continues to be active. This will be the last week to work him. Activity will end May 7th. QSL Manager Carl, N4AA, reports he will NOT have cards/logs until mid-May after Pedro returns home. He estimates that it will be at least June before everything is in place to start answering the hundreds of requests pouring in. PLEASE READ SPECIAL NOTE under "QSL INFO AND NEWS...."

HV, VATICAN. Look for HV5PUK to be active from the Vatican City on May 3rd, as usual during the "V Lateran Journey". Operations will be on HF, 6 and 2 meters starting around 0800z. QSL to Luca, IW0DJB, the QSL Manager of HV5PUL.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-NEW. Lee, HL1IWD, informs OPDX that the Korea DX Club regrets to say that their scheduled (May 5-6th) operation for the Kangwondo Province has been cancelled. They could not get the landing permission from government's Ministry of Defence. He states that a few years ago, a North Korean submarine was wrecked and captured near where they were going to operate. After that, the military's HQ has been sensitive to island landing, especially overnight stays. Also, they do not understand about ham radio and IOTAs! They will try to find another way.

AS-056. Joe, JA4PXE/6, will be active from Danjo Island starting around 2200z on May 4th, ending May 6th at 2200z. He will be operating on 14260 and 21260 kHz +/- QRM, and 50.145 MHz. QSL via JA4PXE.

AS-096. Chetan, VU3DMP, from Mangalore (West coast of Southern India) and Srikanth, VU2SBJ from Manipal, informs OPDX that a team of Indian operators will be activating St. Mary's Island from May 5-7th. The un-inhabited, bare and very small St. Mary's Island is located in the Udupi district in the state of Karnataka. The permission from the government, WPC (Wireless Planning & Coordination) has already been granted for this operation. WX permitting, they intend to run 3 stations active on most bands most of the time with about 12 operators. The stations will be active on CW and Phone. The 12 operators that were mentioned are: VU2MHC (Manipal Club Callsign), VU2SBJ, VU3DMP, VU2MTT, VU2RDQ, VU2PAI, VU2NJN VU2RDJ (YL), VU2HEG, VU2RCT, VU2JIX, VU2GPH and VU2JRO. Their activity will be on 80-10 meters with Yagis, Verticals etc..., on CW and SSB with three station active continuously. There is a web page with more information about the operations on: http://www.vuiota.com QSLing will be handled individually for each callsigns, direct (S.A.S.E) (Qrz.com, vuiota.com) or via Bureau is OK. Bureau

requests can be sent to: qsl@vuiota.com

EU-048. Francois, F2GL, will be active from Houat Island now through May 6th. Operations will be on CW/SSB, 80-10 meters (including the WARC bands). QSL to F2GL, direct or via bureau.

EU-130. Andy/IV3SKB and Mauro/IV3HAX will be active from Martignano Island (IIA-UD-005), May 1-7th. Activity will be 40-10 meters, including the WARC bands, on CW/SSB. QSL via IV3HAX.

EU-136. Dusan, S52DG, will be active as 9A/S52DG/P from Krk Island (CI-046 - Croatian Island Award), now through May 1st. His activity will be 80-10 meters. QSL via CBA or bureau.

J5, GUINEA-BISSAU. Baldur, DJ6SI, and others have activated the callsign J5X now through May 11th. Their activity will be on 160-6 meters on SSB, CW, RTTY, FSK, SSTV. QSL CW/SSB to DJ6SI. QSL RTTY, FSK, SSTV to DL1QW.

JW, SVALBARD (Update/Rare IOTA). "DXpedition Artic 2001" will take place during June 1-9th, from Prins Karls Forland Island (Polpynten Area) which has the rare IOTA EU-063 (Spitsbergen's Coastal Islands). The callsign will be JW0PK. The team operators are as follows: DL5NAM/Christoph, ES1CH/ Aleksei, F5PBL/Claude, I2ADN/Angelo, IK2XDE/Andrea, IK2XDF/Giampaoalo, IK4MED/Dario, LA3OHA/JW3OHA/Terje, LA8AV/JW8AV/Egil, ON4AMX/Marc, S57FYL/ Aleksandra, S53AC/Atila, SP5DRH/Jacek, SP5LCC/Witold, US0VA/Igor (Doctor of the team), XE1BEF/Hector and others (members of logistic & security). They plan to operate on all bands and modes on the following suggested frequencies:
SSB - 1840, 3790, 7060, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24950, 28460, 50145, 144250
CW - 1822, 3505, 7005, 10105, 14020, 18080, 21020, 24895, 28020, 50095, 144025
RTTY - 14080, 21080, 28080 | JW7SIX Beacon Frq. 50.047 Mhz.
PSK31- 14071, 21071, 28071 | WW Locator JQ68TB
FM - 29200 |
There will be activity on the satellites/RTTY/PSK31. They will try 6 meters 24 hours a day. They will try the lower bands, but they will have daylight during the operation, so low bands QSO will be difficult. They are looking for sponsors or support, so if you want send them a contribu-tions, you can use this address: DXPEDITION ORG., P.O. Box 584, 9171 Longyearbyen, Svalbard Islands, (Norway). QSL Manager is SP5DRH, QSL via the bureau is ok. If you prefer a direct QSL from SP5DRH, send it to: Mr. Jacek Kubiak, P.O.Box 4, 00-957 Warszawa - Poland. For more info, please send E-mail to them at: dxpedition2000@dxpedition.org
Their Web Page is at: http://www.dxpedition.org

KH1, BAKER AND HOWLAND ISLANDS. Raymundo, YS1RR, announced this past weekend that the same team which was active from Conway Reef 2001, is planning a DXpedition to Baker and Howland Islands at the end of the year. The expect it to take place during the months of September/October 2001, with alternative schedule for the months of February/March 2002. The leader of DXpedition will be Hrane, YT1AD. More datails and plans are forthcoming soon.

LU, SOUTH ORKNEY ISLAND. A station signing LU1ZA from here was active for about an hour on April 21st on 28325 kHz on SSB. His activity started about 1830z, and the operator could not speak English. It is unknown how long he will be there. If anyone knows more information about this operator/station, please pass it on to OPDX. There are many who need this station as a new one.

NEW DXER IN THE FAMILY? The DX team of Holger/DL7IO and Birgit/DL7IQ added an addition to the family on Sunday, April 22nd. NODXA's friend Holger informs OPDX that the mother Birgit and new daughter Xenia are fine. Xenia weighted in at 3590g and her length was 51 cm. She has long black hair (like her sister Saskia had). Congratulations to both Birgit and Holger! By the way, the first pictures of the new arrival are available at the following Web link: http://www.ea8.de/xenia.html

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
IMPORTANT NOTICE. Carl, N4AA, editor of QRZ DX and QSL Manager for Pedro, HK3JJH/HK0, reports that he has just learned that the FCC made an error in his zip code when they processed a change of address several months ago and he never noticed their mistake. The post office brought this to his attention when all the mail started coming in for HK3JJH/HK0. Please help and spread the word that the correct address for N4AA is: Carl Smith, PO Box 249, Leicester, NC 28748-0249

Mac, W3HC, has informed OPDX that he is now the QSL Manager for EP3SP.

Gil, F5NOD, reports that Eric, F5SIH (ex-FO0BOG), states that the QSL cards are printed, and the first package of QSL should be in the mail as of this past weekend.

FR/T QSL STATUS. Gil, F5NOD, reports that 1000 QSLs are still in the hands of Larry F5PYI, (QSL receieved in August/September). Larry is back at home and they will mail them very soon. They have sent about 8000 QSLs out, but they are still working on the QSLing and there is about 1000 QSL cards yet to go. Gil states the following:
- "PLEASE, Do not resend QSL request !! (save your green stamps)
- I WILL INFORM YOU WHEN ALL QSL WILL BE SENT !! AFTER THAT YOU CAN RESEND REQUESTS .. FOR LOST MAIL etc... ...
- We will start Bureau QSLing after all direct QSLs are sent
- DO NOT SEND ME (or to Erwann F6JJX) E-mail "Did you received my QSL ?" >> We really don't know!
- DON'T FORGET to put with your request , postage contribution and SAE (SELF ADRESSED Envelop) many of you forgot the SAE!!! ... Also don't forget to write your country on the SAE!! Many of you forgot it too ... That's the major reason for lost mail."

QSL K5K STATUS. The 425 DX News reports that Tom, N4XP, is processing and mailing QSLs daily. He started six weeks ago, but the queue was over 30,000, so it will take a while.

R2/DK8LV STATUS. Stephan, DK8LV, reports that all cards received have not been answered yet. The reason for this is that after his stay in

Kaliningrad last year, friends in UA2-land ordered the QSL cards by UA3AA in Moscow. He received the package with the cards last December, but they were all printed with the wrong callsign (R2/DL8LV!). So, Stephan had to order new cards again, but they have not arrived yet - shipment date was February 22nd (!!). He states that he will wait until the end of April, and if the cards are not received by then, he will look for a new printer. Stephan will answer all cards as soon as they are ready from the printer.

QSLs for TA0/IT9YRE/p and TA0/IT9WDY/p go to IT9YRE either direct (Ferdinando Rubino, P.O. Box 30, 96012 Avola - SR, Italy) or through the ARI bureau.

The team of operators that were active from Enewetak as V73E are back on Kwajalein as this bulletin was being prepared. They made about 18,000 QSOs. QSL via WF5T. A Web site has been set up for this operation at: http://www.sixmeters.com/v73e

Bill, K6KM, reports that all direct QSLs for VK9NOO and VK9NNN have been answered. No bureau cards have been received yet. He mentions that about 5% of the cards had the wrong date. NONE had time off by more than five minutes. Bill states, "Apparently many ops don't know that U. S. postage to almost anywhere is now 80 cents. Many cards had 60 cent stamps. Correct U. S. postage is best, 1 USD is almost as good, IRCs are a pain but they work (only 1 required). Envelopes with peel-off stickies are GREAT! Thanks to those who sent them!"

Bob Schenck, N2OO/9M6OO/V85OO, announced the formation of "The QSL Manager's Society". This will be a web based "organization" that will act as a "point of contact" for quality QSL managers, and for DXpeditions or DX stations looking for one. It will also provide a central source of information useful to any QSL manager. Please visit the web page at: http://www.qsl.net/qslmanagers

SAD NOTE. Bob Schenck, N2OO/9M6OO/V85OO, sadly reported this week the passing of H.G. Hassan, V85HG (aka V8HG). Hassan was always a strong and steady voice for Ham Radio in Brunei. He will be sorely missed. Bob mentions that a nice photo of Hassan can be found on the Buckmaster callsign server at the web site: http://buck.com/cgi-bin/do_hamcallexe (enter V85HG). OPDX and the DX community send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends.

SPECIAL EVENT. During the celebration of the 56th Anniversary of the end World War II, the members of the "Michurinsk Contest Groupe" will activate the special event stations RP3RST, RP3RTG, RP3RTK and RP3RZK between May 5-9th and May 12-13th (including the "ARI DX" and "CQ-M" contests). If you make contacts with these stations (CIS stations - 15 QSOs, EU stations - 10 QSOs, DX stations - 5 QSOs; dupes are valid on different bands or modes) you will receive a "MCG-medal" trophy free of charge (please, send only 2 IRCs for postal expenses). QSLs for all these stations are via RN3RQ (direct, bureau or E-mail requests for bureau cards is OK): Jack Yatskiv, P.O.Box 30, Michurinsk 393760, Russia. His E-mail address

is: mcg@pub.tmb.ru
All QSL requests for the 2000 year activity were sent via the bureau.

"THE MOBILE DXER" (New Book). Dave, AC6WO, has informed OPDX that he has written a new book for "The Mobile DXer". This book is the "First and Only" book devoted entirely to Mobile Dxing. "The Mobile DXer" will be introduced to the Amateur Radio community by CQ Publications next month at Dayton. If you are interested in Mobile DXing and are going to Dayton, stop by the CQ Booth and take a peek at "The Mobile DXer".

TK, CORSICA (IOTA Activity). Pierre/F5MOG and Jean-Pierre/F1AHO, will be active from North Corsica (EU-014, DIFM TK001) near cap Corse now through May 6th, as TK/F5MOG and TK/F1AHO. Activity will be on the HF bands, both CW and SSB, every day after 4:00 PM (their local time). On April 29th or May 1st (according to boat possibilities), check for them to be active from Giraglia Island (EU 164, DIFM TK 007, WLH 0511). On May 5 and 6th, Jean Pierre, F1AHO, will be active on hyper (5.7, 10 and 24 Ghz). QSL via F5MOG, direct CBA or via French REF Bureau.

TX0, CHESTERFIELD ISLAND. The TX0C team is now active until about May 2nd or 3rd. Activity will be on 160-6 meters CW/SSB. QSL via JA1BK.

VK9C, COCOS-KEELING ISLAND. The English team of three operators is very active on 30-10 meters CW/SSB (frequencies listed in OPDX.508). Activity by VK9CXF, VK9CXJ and VK9CXW will last until May 5th.

VP8, FALKLAND ISLANDS. The Scottish team of 4 four operators is making it easy for anyone who needs this on CW. VP8SDX is on ALL bands 160-10 meters (frequencies listed in OPDX.508). Activity will last until May 8th.

XX9, MACAO. Arto, OH2KW, will be on the air again from here. He will be active between May 18-20th and during the CQ WPX CW Contest (May 26-27th). His callsign will again be XX9TKW. QSL via his home callsign, via the bureau or CBA.

ZK1, NORTH & SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Remember to look for Uwe/DL9NDS and Klaus/DL7NFK to be active as ZK1NDS and ZK1NFK (refer to OPDX.500). By the time you read this, they should be active. Activity will last until May 18th. They will activate a few IOTAs during their stay: Rarotonga (OC-013), Mangaja Island (OC-159), Aitutaki Island (OC-083) and Manihiki (OC-014). Their emphasis will be on the modes RTTY/PSK31/MFSK16. QSL via their home callsigns. They will have an online log available at:
http://www.dl9nds.de/Cook/cook.html

ZL7, CHATHAM ISLANDS. Ed, K8VIR/ZL4IR, is expected to be here on business during the next few weeks. He will operate as ZL7IR during his spare time. Suggested frequencies are: 14260, 18130 and 21260 kHz. QSL direct via W8WC.

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW

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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
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ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111").
(NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not
have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP"
leave your voice message or FAX.

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1186. DX News Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-30 05:45:34 UTC
From: mike witkowski <mtw@charter.net>
Message-ID: <8rupetkf92out4pu0ppsojckct34hl88tu@4ax.com>
Source record: 17291

Looking for a list server with just dx news. Try our list server at
Mike's Amateur Radio Page.

website: www.qsl.net/swlham

1187. Re: West coast DXers -- Do you need Mapelo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-30 13:29:26 UTC
From: unkadean <dnorris@k7nomyclothes.com>
Message-ID: <j1qqetoqt88pr3o0shau4nh0b6hrdn8k62@4ax.com>
Source record: 17292

On Sat, 28 Apr 2001 12:43:33 -0700, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Helmsman -- you want to use the Great Prefix Finder -- From K4UTE Via NO4J
>-- A must see --
>has Prefix, Country, Continent, CQ Zone, ITU Zone, Time, Lat/Long, Begin
>Date, End Date,
>Deleted information
>
>At URL:
> http://no4j.com/nfdxa/dxcc/dxcc.asp
>
>You can print out a list for all DXCC entities complete with Long/Lat etc.
>
>Anyway long lat is 4.0 degrees Lat and 81.1 W Long off the coast of Columbia
>
>More long/lat, bearing, distance, great circle, prefixes at URL:
>http://ac6v.com/zones5.htm#PR
>http://ac6v.com/opaids.htm#BEAR
>http://ac6v.com/software.htm#GEO

Also, Get ye hence to www.k7no.com and thence to the ham stuff. Then
download the heading/distance/dx list in either miles or KM format.

1188. Mapelo QSL Mgr Address Corrected

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-30 13:48:45 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AED6D3C.308F830C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 17293

From the Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin
IMPORTANT NOTICE. Carl, N4AA, editor of QRZ DX and QSL Manager for Pedro, HK3JJH/HK0, reports that he has just learned that the FCC made an error in his zip code when they processed a change of address several months ago and he never noticed their mistake. The post office brought this to his attention when all the mail started coming in for HK3JJH/HK0. Please help and spread the word that the correct address for N4AA is:
Carl Smith, PO Box 249,
Leicester, NC 28748-0249

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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!

1189. Downloadable IOTA List - Update 30-Apr-2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-30 19:05:45 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <dIiH6.2886$eZ2.305833@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 17294
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Lots of STUFF to do at www.ab7sl.com such as...

Downloadable IOTA List - updated 30-Apr-2001
- on IOTA List Page of site listed above

All - NEW - W9INN antenna page!!

1. Ham Radio Links (some unusual)
2. Several Ham Radio Web Rings !
3.AB7SL Biography
4.Personal Photos
5.Station Description
6.Software Page (downloads)
7.The DX Page (w / Live - DX cluster links)
8.Downloadable IOTA List (updated weekly)
9.W7NH - Elmer Tribute
8.Prescott Arizona Photos
9.Online DX Logbook
10.3D Art Gallery (downloads)
11.Music Page (downloads)
12.Frequently Asked Questions
13.Free-For-All Links Page
14.Guestbook
15.Many Equipment Photos
16.Downloadable DXCC Countries List
17.Downloadable ITU Prefixes List
18.W9INN Antennas Page
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Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

1190. Volta RTTY test 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-04-30 22:14:59 UTC
From: Roberto Borghi <ik2lol@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <9cko0l$e828g$1@ID-84485.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17295

I want to remeber everyboy who likes rtty that Volta rtty test is
arriving....
All info at the url:

http://members.xoom.it/rrc/

See you soon...

- ik2lol -
Roberto Borghi
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hobby url : http://www.qsl.net/ik2lol/
work url : http://web.tiscalinet.it/bsfcantu/index.htm

1191. Re: Using satellites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-01 03:28:56 UTC
From: Bernard Poskus and Cheryl Blehm-Poskus <hamdan@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AEE2D78.30F24962@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 17296

Dear Ken:

You could work RS-12 given your current setup. It is considered the entry level satellite. You would key your 2m FM rig to send a CW type signal on the uplink. You would listen on 10 meters on the downlink (a dipole is good enough for an antenna). I have worked setups like that. I suggest that you check out the AMSAT website for more information. You can find it at www.amsat.org. It will have all kinds of information on RS-12 and all the other amateur satellites.
I would suggest that you get good tracking information first. You need to know when they are coming over, so you can listen for them. There is a website which I believe is called "Heavens Above" or something like that. If you get to it, you only need to plug in your lattitude and longitude, and it will tell you the passes for a whole host of satellites. Once you get that down for RS-12 (or RS-13, I forget which one is turned on right now), you should listen on the downlink so you can get a feel for operation. The RS 12 downlink passband is from 29.410 to 29.450mhz, and you should first listen for its beacon at 29.408mhz (remember, due to doppler effect, the beacon and all frequencies will actually appear higher than listed and will slowly change throughout the course of the pass to the point that the signals will actually appear lower than listed near the end of the pass - you'll hear the effect of doppler on actual signals from other hams because their signals will appear to drift). For RS-13, the downlink passband is from 29.460 to 29.5 mhz, with the beacon at 29.458mhz. The beacon will just be an automated cw signal.
One thing about satellites, they are not dependent on sunspots or propagation conditions. I love to chase dx, but the satellites are a hoot as well.

Let me know if I can help further

73 de Bernie, KF0QS

nospam@hotmail.com wrote:

> I would like more information on working the satellites. My rigs here
> are an HF rig, but no FM on 10M, and a handheld 2M rig. My view of the
> sky is towards the northwest through the northeast. Which "birds" are
> the best for me to try and work with my equipment and location?
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> Thanks,
> Ken

1192. PV0R Operation (Fernando de Noronha Island)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-01 03:32:11 UTC
From: Bernard Poskus and Cheryl Blehm-Poskus <hamdan@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AEE2E3B.53DADB7C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 17297

Dear All:

Thanks for reading this message. During the ARRL DX contest this year, I worked PV0R. I have been unable to find any QSL info for this operation. Was it a pirate? Does anyone know how to get a QSL from them?

Thanks and 73 de Bernie, KF0QS

1193. Re: Faster QSL delivery ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-01 05:09:50 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn9ese2m.qvr.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 17298

I've pretty much given up on eQSL.cc for a different reason - with the current website coding, it is simply nearly impossible for a very active operator to use.

I was unaware of the site until I started playing with PSK31 a few weeks ago. I am however quite active on CW. (nearly 61,000 QSOs in my log) When a couple of PSK31 operators asked me to QSL via this site, I obliged - and discovered I had several hundred eQSLs waiting.

It is not possible to confirm multiple eQSLs at once. Every time you confirm one, it sends back your entire list - in my case, about 350KB of data. (which takes about 2 minutes to send) Multiply that by several hundred eQSLs and you have a prohibitive task.

And then, you have to double it because after confirming an eQSL, you have to either archive or download it.

It should be possible to mark multiple eQSLs to be confirmed or archived with a single action. This would speed the operation immensely - and make it practical for me to use the service.

Unless/until that happens, W9WI will not be responding to eQSLs. If you want my card, you'll have to send yours the old-fashioned way. (and I *do* QSL 100% for physical cards.)
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1194. Web Site with DX stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-01 12:03:33 UTC
From: n2cqr@clix.pt
Message-ID: <3aeea54b.11966729@news.clix.pt>
Source record: 17299

I thought some of the DXers might be interested in portions of my Web site. I have pages describing my operations (1993 - 1996) in the Dominican Republic. I also have posted all of my log books from this period -- you can use the "find" feature on your browsers to look for your calls. Lots of other ham radio stuff too.

Check it our.

http://planeta.clix.pt/n2cqr

73 Bill N2CQR CU2JL

1195. EO75GLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-01 16:04:23 UTC
From: Mike and Robin <w7mic@msn.com>
Message-ID: <uIeQWhl0AHA.287@cpmsnbbsa09>
Source record: 17137

Anyone get qsl info from this guy who was on last night ?
Mike w7mic

1196. Re: Using satellites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-02 04:05:10 UTC
From: nospam@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3AEF8775.78BC0652@hotmail.com>
Source record: 17300

Thanks for all the info, thats exactly what I was looking for. I can see that there will be a bit of ramp up time to get going with QSOs.
I could only find RS-13 on heavens-above.com, but another source seemed to indicate that RS-12 and RS-13 have the same orbit. In any case I'll give it a listen when it comes into view.

Thanks es 73

Bernard Poskus and Cheryl Blehm-Poskus wrote:

> Dear Ken:
>
> You could work RS-12 given your current setup. It is considered the
> entry level satellite. You would key your 2m FM rig to send a CW type
> signal on the uplink. You would listen on 10 meters on the downlink (a
> dipole is good enough for an antenna). I have worked setups like that.
> I suggest that you check out the AMSAT website for more information.
> You can find it at www.amsat.org. It will have all kinds of information
> on RS-12 and all the other amateur satellites.
> I would suggest that you get good tracking information first. You
> need to know when they are coming over, so you can listen for them. There
> is a website which I believe is called "Heavens Above" or something like
> that. If you get to it, you only need to plug in your lattitude and
> longitude, and it will tell you the passes for a whole host of
> satellites. Once you get that down for RS-12 (or RS-13, I forget which
> one is turned on right now), you should listen on the downlink so you can
> get a feel for operation. The RS 12 downlink passband is from 29.410 to
> 29.450mhz, and you should first listen for its beacon at 29.408mhz
> (remember, due to doppler effect, the beacon and all frequencies will
> actually appear higher than listed and will slowly change throughout the
> course of the pass to the point that the signals will actually appear
> lower than listed near the end of the pass - you'll hear the effect of
> doppler on actual signals from other hams because their signals will
> appear to drift). For RS-13, the downlink passband is from 29.460 to 29.5
> mhz, with the beacon at 29.458mhz. The beacon will just be an automated
> cw signal.
> One thing about satellites, they are not dependent on sunspots or
> propagation conditions. I love to chase dx, but the satellites are a hoot
> as well.
>
> Let me know if I can help further
>
> 73 de Bernie, KF0QS
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> nospam@hotmail.com wrote:

>
> > I would like more information on working the satellites. My rigs here
> > are an HF rig, but no FM on 10M, and a handheld 2M rig. My view of the
> > sky is towards the northwest through the northeast. Which "birds" are
> > the best for me to try and work with my equipment and location?
> >
> > Thanks,
> > Ken

1197. Re: Faster QSL delivery ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-02 04:49:35 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn9ev190.ft.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 17051

On Tue, 01 May 2001 22:19:09 +0100, Walt Davidson <walt@f1racing.co.uk> wrote:
>This exactly mirrors my experiences! It actually takes far longer to
>receive and send QSLs via this method than by the traditional "paper"
>method.

Yep. It was reasonably well-designed for the occasional operator who generates a handful of cards, but it's a big problem for those who are more active.

The ADIF Upload option would be an interesting choice - except that an ASCII CSV backup of my 60,000+-QSO log is approximately 11 megabytes in size. I'm not intimately familiar with the ADIF format but from what little I've seen it would be even larger.

I wrote directly to the sysop this morning & was told mine wasn't the first such comment; they're investigating ways to address the situation. Being an absolute Novice at dynamic Web programming I'll presume this is not a trivial task<g>. At least they acknowledge there's a problem; that's the first step.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1198. PR: TR and CSS begin talks on contesting program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-02 16:11:28 UTC
From: Rick Ruhl <ricker@cssincorp.com>
Message-ID: <1jWH6.5166$j76.152198@news1.atl>
Source record: 17052

CSS and N6TR begin discussions on Windows(tm) based contesting
software.

Program would use TR and Log Windows technology for ease of use and
powerful features.

Muscle Shoals, Alabama. 1 May 2001: Creative Services Software
announced today they have entered into discussions with Larry (Tree)
Tyree, N6TR to research the feasibility of incorporating both
TR Log and Log Windows technology into a next generation contesting
program.

"Looking into the future, we're seeing more and more hams getting
into contesting.", said Rick Ruhl, W4PC, President of Creative
Services Software, Inc. "Using the 'best of' technology from
TR Log and Log Windows, it's a good base for a next generation
contesting program with hooks inot our logging program for
keeping track of awards and contacts."

"Partnering with Log Windows will allow the TR Log concept to become
available in the windows environment." said Larry "Tree" Tyree, N6TR,
owner of TR Log.

The DOS version of TR Log will still be sold by N6TR and the current
distributors. The windows version will be developed, sold, and supported
by CSS and its dealer network.

Hams use TR Log and Log Windows worldwide.

Log Windows is owned by SCO, Inc and is maintained by Creative
Services Software.

Creative Services Software is at http://www.cssincorp.com
TR Log is at http://www.qth.com/tr
The Log Windows home page is at http://www.logwindows.com

Windows is a Registered Trademark of Microsoft Corperation

Questions and Answers about the CSS and N6TR press release:

Q: Does this mean that the DOS version of TR Log is dead?

A: No. The DOS version of TR Log will continue to be updated and
enhanced just as it would have without this agreement. TR Log
for DOS would only die if everyone decided the windows version
was preferred.

Q: Will Creative Services Software take over the DOS version of TR Log as well?

A: No. The DOS version of TR Log continues to be owned by N6TR.

Q: How can I upgrade to new windows version?

A: Details still need to be worked out (after all, we don't have any software yet). The Windows based contesting module will be a separate program from Log Windows (you don't need Log Windows to run the program). The contesting module will interface with Log Windows to allow full data exportation.

Q: Will future TR Log DOS features be exported to the windows version? How about the other way around?

A: Some features (such as support for new contests) can move very easily from one program to the other. Other features will be more difficult. Essentially, they will be separate programs after the initial development.

Q: Who do I call for support of the windows version?

A: CSS will be supporting the program. There will likely be a separate mail list generated for the windows version, which can be used to ask questions.

Q: Does this announcement explain why TR Log wasn't at Dayton this year?

A: No. K5TR and N6TR previously announced their intention to take a year off from Dayton last August.

Q: Will there be any changes in the distribution of TR Log?

A: None are planned at this time. The TR Log distributors will continue to sell and support the DOS version. CSS will market and support the windows version.

1199. Falkland Qsl ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-02 18:36:24 UTC
From: "Spencer F. Ritchie" <spencerritchie@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <FqYH6.139$Fw4.376926@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 17053

I worked a VP8 the other day. And want to qsl direct. Which would be to send green stamps or irc's . If so how much ?
Thanks,
Spencer KC2TX

1200. Re: Falkland Qsl ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-02 19:51:28 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <3AF064D5.B8B72B6B@dailydx.com>
Source record: 17054

Spencer was it VP8SDX? If so QSL via GM4FDM.
Bernie

"Spencer F. Ritchie" wrote:

> I worked a VP8 the other day. And want to qsl direct. Which would be to send
> green stamps or irc's . If so how much ?
> Thanks,
> Spencer KC2TX

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Bernie McClenny, W3UR

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1201. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-02 22:16:52 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <oH%H6.2831$Cq3.259821@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 17055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

I chuckled out loud when this thread first got started...and I haven't stopped yet.

There is - NO RESPECT - for freebanders because - CRIMINALS - deserve none!

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Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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http://www.ab7sl.com

1202. Re: PR: TR and CSS begin talks on contesting program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-03 04:01:40 UTC
From: nielsen@remove_this.oz.net
Message-ID: <9cql74$45b$1@216.39.171.5>
Source record: 17056

On Wed, 2 May 2001 11:11:28 -0500, Rick Ruhl wrote:
> CSS and N6TR begin discussions on Windows(tm) based contesting
> software.

Anybody know of a decent contesting program for Linux?

Bob, N7XY

1203. Re: PR: TR and CSS begin talks on contesting program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-03 05:17:14 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn9f1n8v.5c7.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 17057

On 3 May 2001 04:01:40 GMT, Bob Nielsen <nielsen@remove_this.oz.net> wrote:
>On Wed, 2 May 2001 11:11:28 -0500, Rick Ruhl wrote:
>> CSS and N6TR begin discussions on Windows(tm) based contesting
>> software.
>
>Anybody know of a decent contesting program for Linux?

I've looked and unfortunately, so far no. For SSB contesting, TRLog will
run well under DOSEmu. For CW, other processes will steal too many clock
cycles & it'll sound like a cat chasing catnip across your code key.

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Doug Smith W9WI
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http://www.w9wi.com

1204. Swedish/Finnish island in recent QST article?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-03 13:35:34 UTC
From: tindall@panix.com
Message-ID: <9crmr6$b81$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 17058

Within the past couple of years there was an article in QST about a DXpedition to an island in the Baltic that is shared, I think, between Sweden and Finland (not sure if I remember the countries correctly). I've tried searching the QST index at the ARRL web site but can't find it there. Does anyone remember the article and what the name of the island was? Thanks.

73 de N4JIU
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Bruce Tindall :: tindall@panix.com

1205. Re: Swedish/Finnish island in recent QST article?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-03 13:54:14 UTC
From: tindall@panix.com
Message-ID: <9crnu6$dp3$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 17059

Bruce Tindall <tindall@panix.com> wrote:
>Within the past couple of years there was an article in QST
>about a DXpedition to an island in the Baltic

Never mind, I found it -- it's Market Reef (OJ0).

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Bruce Tindall :: tindall@panix.com

1206. Re: Finding the most powerful band openings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-03 14:52:26 UTC
From: Bill Tippett <btippett@alum.MIT.edu>
Message-ID: <3AF170AA.50E4FCE@alum.MIT.edu>
Source record: 17060

Jason Hsu wrote:

> Can anyone offer some pointers on how you look for the strongest HF band
> openings?

Download this free program and learn to use it:
http://www.qsl.net/w6elprop/

It is one of the best propagation programs around and will answer most
of the questions you posed.

73, Bill W4ZV

1207. Re: Finding the most powerful band openings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-03 19:35:06 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AF1B2E9.79A99E47@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 17061

Good advice -- also listen to the NCDXF/IARU International Beacon Network at
URL:
http://www.ncdxf.org/beacon.htm
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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!
==========
Bill Tippett wrote:

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>
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>
> Download this free program and learn to use it:
> http://www.qsl.net/w6elprop/
>
> It is one of the best propagation programs around and will answer most
> of the questions you posed.
>
> 73, Bill W4ZV

1208. VP8SDX Dxpedition Observation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-03 20:27:04 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <9csevq$1tg$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 17062

The VP8SDX operation has been 95% CW and when they do come up on SSB they seem to work Europe or Japan.
They were on 24935 today QSX up 5 to 10. I called for a while using 100W then 300W and finally put on my 1.5KW amp
to work them. A LU called me afterward to say I was much louder then the EU stations the whole time. Now they seemed to be beaming EU as they were reported to be S9 there but only S7 in SE USA. The LU says he hears hundreds of USA calling but only a few QSOs. He also said that they will not answer the LU calls (I hear him on the band a lot and he has a strong signal here).

I only ask that they tell USA and South America that they prefer other QSOs or tell us not to call until they are ready for us. Its unfair that they work one area but that's their option...just tell us!

73 Dave K4JRB

1209. HK3JJH/HK0M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-03 20:31:25 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <9csf7umvt1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 17063

Pedro have done one great job working stations. If you follow his instructions (and he knows that with his low power that he is marginal at times) he is easy to work. I filled in 24Mhz and 40 meters plus worked him on three other bands. He is a one man show so cut the signal to noise level and gripes. Wish some of the other recent Dxpeditions would do as well.

Dave K4JRB

1210. Re: Finding the most powerful band openings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-04 03:15:39 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <7i74ft483j3sa42hp6k0bl03be0nod7pk9@4ax.com>
Source record: 17064

On Thu, 03 May 2001 10:26:17 -0400, Jason Hsu <jhsu-no-spam@cotse.com> wrote:

>Can anyone offer some pointers on how you look for the strongest HF band
>openings?

One quick and easy way is to listen to WWV on all it's frequencies. Always use the same antenna (non-rotatable), but do it at several different times of day, and make a simple chart of signal strength vs time of day. Within a few weeks you'll develop a feel for when the bands are in good condition.

73, Bill W7TI

1211. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-04 05:03:43 UTC
From: Bob <bob@bob.com>
Message-ID: <3AF2382E.28F357EC@bob.com>
Source record: 17065
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Your statement is unoriginal and weak.

So, you base your respect for people on whether or not they follow the laws that your local, state and federal government imposes on them?

Let me ask you this then, if you were around during prohibition (were you?), would you have disrespected bootleggers and consumers of alcoholic beverages up until the very point where the 18th amendment was repealed?

Good thing all those amendments came along abolishing slavery and granting women the right to vote or you still wouldn't have respect for women or Negroes.

http://pages.prodigy.net/krtq73aa/reed2.htm

Bob.

Charles Johnston wrote:

>
> There is - NO RESPECT - for freebanders because - CRIMINALS - deserve
> none!
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> --
>
> Charles Johnston
> charles@ab7sl.com
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> http://www.ab7sl.com

1212. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-04 05:53:22 UTC
From: JA <jungleandy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3AF243D2.9DBB0365@hotmail.com>
Source record: 17081
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Ditto for me, too !!! --- W4OAH

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Ron in NC wrote:
>
> > I don't believe you, Rob,
>
> You may not believe him, but there's one I believe,
> (no make that KNOW) and that is that most of
> the folks on this NG, like me are not interested
> in your BS and wish you would do it by private email.
>
> Ron KC4YOY

1213. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-04 06:20:42 UTC
From: sparky@cet.com
Message-ID: <3af2410a.21171500@news.cet.com>
Source record: 17066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

On Fri, 04 May 2001 01:03:43 -0400, Bob <bob@bob.com> wrote:

>Your statement is unoriginal and weak.
>
>So, you base your respect for people on whether or not they follow the laws
>that your local, state and federal government imposes on them?

Well, just take a look at Bill Clinton ....

>Let me ask you this then, if you were around during prohibition (were you?),
>would you have disrespected bootleggers and consumers of alcoholic beverages
>up until the very point where the 18th amendment was repealed?

Probably not. However I do respect the values of H.D.T. At least he
broke the law for much better reasons than to get drunk or to make an
easy buck.

>Good thing all those amendments came along abolishing slavery and granting
>women the right to vote or you still wouldn't have respect for women or
>Negroes.

You are way off base, here. Many people gave their lives in order to
abolish slavery, and many of those that died weren't slaves. The right
for women to vote wasn't granted because the government gave up
chasing women out of the toll booths. These examples don't even
compare to the actions of most radio pirates. There are right ways and
wrong ways to change the law, but radio pirates don't even try.

In fact, freebanders do NOTHING to try and change the law except to
whine about the FCC. I haven't seen anyone in rec.radio.cb, or
anywhere else for that matter, make even a half-assed effort to try
and change the laws regarding CB radio. That's because the collective
mentality for freebanders is to "do what you want and fuck the law, at
least until you get caught." They, like most criminals, want something
for nothing at the expense of others. I'm sorry, Bob, but that just
isn't an attitude that deserves ANY respect.

posted from rec.radio.cb

1214. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-04 11:11:03 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <b7wl6.13313$2_.4739984@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 17067
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

"Bob" <bob@bob.com> wrote in message news:3AF2382E.28F357EC@bob.com...
> Your statement is unoriginal and weak.

You mean short and to the point ...

>
> So, you base your respect for people on whether or not they follow the
laws
> that your local, state and federal government imposes on them?

It's a simple law that you choose to disobey, you obviously think yourself grandiose enough to decide which law should be followed and which shouldn't. If you choose to disobey those laws what about others?

>
> Let me ask you this then, if you were around during prohibition (were
you?),
> would you have disrespected bootleggers and consumers of alcoholic
beverages
> up until the very point where the 18th amendment was repealed?

You are getting the idea ... why respect criminals ??? I'm pretty sure you don't go to local penn's to drop off stuff for the criminals inside (as you would call them ... "good buddy")

> Good thing all those amendments came along abolishing slavery and granting
> women the right to vote or you still wouldn't have respect for women or
> Negroes.

If a law is wrong lobby to change it ... don't sit back in your homes breaking it every chance you get ... and please don't ever compare yourself to women and african americans of back then ... you are not oppressed.

The test is a joke ... I did mine when I was 11 with a grand total of about 2 weeks of studying for it (on my own I might add) ... its 100 questions multiple choice (up here anyways) and is general knowledge any operator should know.

The only thing stopping you from operating legally on the ham bands is your ignorance and your spite for rules and regs.

>
> http://pages.prodigy.net/krtq73aa/reed2.htm
>
>

> Bob.

--
Rob St.Denis

1215. Last accepted DX operation from YA Afghanistan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-04 12:56:51 UTC
From: "Louis Sica, Jr." <lsicaihatedamspam@sodontsenmenodamspammediaone.net>
Message-ID: <3af2a64f$0$39597$7f8943f3@authen.newsreader.visi.com>
Source record: 17068

When was/Who was the last DXCC-accepted DX operation from YA Afghanistan?

1216. Last accepted DX operation from VU7 Lakshadweep Islands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-04 12:57:42 UTC
From: "Louis Sica, Jr." <lsicaihatedamspam@sodontsenmenodamspammediaone.net>
Message-ID: <3af2a682$0$39599$7f8943f3@authen.newsreader.visi.com>
Source record: 17069

When was/Who was the last DXCC-accepted DX operation from VU7 Lakshadweep Islands?

1217. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-04 13:30:25 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3AF2AEF1.6223EC9D@IEEE.org>
Source record: 17070
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

"Rob St.Denis" wrote:
> It's a simple law that you choose to disobey, you obviously think yourself
> grandiose enough to decide which law should be followed and which shouldn't.

You are implying that you have never driven above the speed limit, Rob.
Will you swear that you have never broken a traffic law? Have you never
gotten a traffic ticket or a parking ticket?
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

1218. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-04 13:54:17 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <dwyl6.14009$2_.4965037@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 17071
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

> You are implying that you have never driven above the speed limit, Rob.
> Will you swear that you have never broken a traffic law? Have you never
> gotten a traffic ticket or a parking ticket?

I have never received a speeding or any other traffic infraction. I have never received a warning. I never speed. I always use my turn signals/mirrors/shoulder check when turning and changing lanes. There is no need to. I always give myself ample time to get anywhere. I have never received a parking ticket either. Speeding is stupid AND illegal.

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Rob St.Denis

1219. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-04 14:07:23 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3AF2B79B.1F7EA7FB@IEEE.org>
Source record: 17072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

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> signals/mirrors/shoulder check when turning and changing lanes. There is no
> need to. I always give myself ample time to get anywhere. I have never
> received a parking ticket either. Speeding is stupid AND illegal.

I don't believe you, Rob, but if you are telling the truth, you are
abnormal and among an insignificant number of citizens.
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

1220. Re: Faster QSL delivery ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-04 14:40:51 UTC
From: darryl_NOSPAM@shecora.com
Message-ID: <909767111darrylNOSPAMshecorac@207.126.101.100>
Source record: 17073

me (Doug Smith) wrote in <slrn9ev190.ft.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>:

>The ADIF Upload option would be an interesting choice - except that an
>ASCII CSV backup of my 60,000+-QSO log is approximately 11 megabytes in
>size. I'm not intimately familiar with the ADIF format but from what
>little I've seen it would be even larger.

For what period of time are these 60K QSO for?

ADIF would be even large because it uses name value pairs. Without
compression CSV (really TSV because no quotes) is going to be the
most compact file format.

The problem here isn't the eQSL.cc server, but logbooks software
isn't design to handle an eqsl service. The logbook software needs
to be able to download a list of stations that eqsls was received
from and compare it against it's own data, then mark that an eqsl
has been received for that QSO. Since no major award sponsors accepts
eqsl I would expect software vendors to wait until that happens
before changing their software. DXCC rule 2 disallows eqsls at
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also validate them by contacting the other station. Neither
of which I believe will happen.

> Being an absolute Novice at dynamic Web programming I'll presume this
>is not a trivial task<g>. At least they acknowledge there's a problem;
>that's the first step.

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much effort.

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Darryl Wagoner - WA1GON

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1221. Re: Finding the most powerful band openings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-04 14:46:35 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@silly.cloud.net.au>
Message-ID: <fhzl6.28$25.895@news1.eburwd1.vic.optushome.com.au>
Source record: 17074

Bill Tippett <btippett@alum.mit.edu> wrote:
> Download this free program and learn to use it:
> http://www.qsl.net/w6elprop/

Wow, what a great program! I've been looking for something like
this for a while. Most of the prediction programs are quite expensive.

thanks

Hamish
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Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

1222. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-04 15:17:20 UTC
From: Ron in NC <kc4yoy@pop.trellis.net>
Message-ID: <01c0d4ad$00c64b40$6d4c96d0@ron>
Source record: 17075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

> I don't believe you, Rob,

You may not believe him, but there's one I believe,
(no make that KNOW) and that is that most of
the folks on this NG, like me are not interested
in your BS and wish you would do it by private email.

Ron KC4YOY

1223. Re: Finding the most powerful band openings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-04 15:43:23 UTC
From: "Louis Sica, Jr." <lsicaihatedamspam@sodontsenmenodamspammediaone.net>
Message-ID: <3af2cd57$0$39593$7f8943f3@authen.newsreader.visi.com>
Source record: 17076

This is the Miniprop FINALLY with a Windows interface!!!

Fan-tas-ma-glo-ri-at-ic!!!!!!!

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1224. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-04 15:53:18 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <OfAI6.14508$2_.5137771@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 17077
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

> I don't believe you, Rob, but if you are telling the truth, you are
> abnormal and among an insignificant number of citizens.

Well it certainly is hard to find people with the courage of their own convictions today. The way I figure it, those laws are there for a reason. Who am I to contest them or break them. The way I look at it is a criminal is a criminal regardless of his crime. I can't stand criminals of any sort, so, why would I lump myself in the same group as them? As for speeding is concerned, I don't see a point to it. The farthest I go on a daily basis is 110kms. Speed limit's 80kmh ... if I tossed on say 15kmh to that (2 points off my licence if I get caught too) it will take me 1hr 9mins, if I do the speed limit it will take 1hr 23mins. 14 extra minutes is no big deal with me. And is certainly not worth the trouble if I get caught.

As for the signals and such, using them is very important, kind of a good idea to keep the other drivers on the road informed of my intentions.
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Rob St.Denis

1225. Shortwave pirate radio meeting in holland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-04 16:06:07 UTC
From: Alfa Lima International <alinter@rendo.dekooi.nl>
Message-ID: <9cuk98$a0e$1@reservenews.dekooi.nl>
Source record: 17078

Shortwave pirate radio meeting in holland

Hello dear sw radio freaks. Finally it will happen again, the meeting for the free radio freaks (listeners and operators/dj's) in Baarle-Nassua.near the Belgium border witch is organized by the operators of the free radio stations Borderhunter and Delmare.
The event will take place on 7 July and will start around 13.00 utc (15.00 local time) and the party go's on whole night. At around 15.00 utc there is a barbeque.

To take part in this meeting there is a fee of 5 guilders (around 2 or 3 us dollars) to cover the cost of the organization.

For those who come from far there is also a hotel in the area but there is also the possibility to stay over night (free radio camping) so than bring your sleeping bag.
The guys will take care for the roof over your head.
This will cost than only 10 guilders (around 4/5 us dollars) and you get a coffee or thee in the morning.

There also will be hanging antenna's for listeners and operators for px ing and listening

There is food and beer enough , so the only thing you will have to do is bring a good mood

you can get more info at borderhunter@hotmail.com

Come and meet all the other sw freaks

Hier een berichtje van de Borderhunter uit zuid-Nederland,of is het noord-Belgie?(hi)
Op 7 July 2001 organiseer ik wederom een meeting voor Free Radio liefhebbers.Zowel luisteraars als
stations zijn van harte welkom.De meeting vindt plaats op de Belgische/Nederlandse grens in de omgeving van Baarle-Nassau.
Dit gebeuren is op zaterdag 7 July en start om 15.00 uur tot diep in de nacht.Er is omstreeks
19.00 uur een barbeque voorzien.
Toegangsprijs F.5,-
Personen die van ver komen kunnen eventueel en hotel met ontbijt reserveren voor 65 gulden per persoon.Maar er is ook de mogelijkheid om te overnachten op de Free Radio Camping.
Alleen een slaapzak meenemen,voor een bed en een dak boven je hoofd wordt gezorgd.
S' morgens koffie of thee naar behoefte.Prijs F.10,- p.p.
Er hangen wat antenne's voor de luisteraar maar ook voor de zendamateur.
De bedoeling is om een gezellige ontmoetingsplaats te hebben waar luisteraars en amateurs zonder
risico elkaar kunnen ontmoeten,dit op een mooie piratenlokatie waar muziek en drank niet ver weg zijn.De juiste lokatie wordt geheim gehouden.Dit is echter wel te vinden door de borden te volgen die
volop aangeven welke richting je moet volgen. Inlichtingen bij borderhunter@hotmail.com
Tot zover de informatie tot nu toe.Nadere berichtgeving volgt nog

Radio Delmare en Borderhunter

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Also come and join the Sw pirates.
here you can listen/store audio/text/files. Receive the latest info
and lots more. Simply subscribe by sending a blanc email to:
SWpirates-subscribe@egroups.com
or get more info at: http://www.egroups.com/group/SWpirates
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1226. Re: Faster QSL delivery ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-04 17:12:41 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn9f5lik.r12.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 17079

On Fri, 04 May 2001 14:40:51 -0000, Darryl Wagoner - WA1GON
><darryl_NOSPAM@shecora.com> wrote: For what period of time are these 60K
>QSO for?

27 years. Actually, I've made significantly more QSOs (probably approaching 100K) but until the mid-1990s I didn't keep computer logs - I have only entered QSOs for which I have a QSL for dates before I dropped the paper logs.

>ADIF would be even large because it uses name value pairs. Without
>compression CSV (really TSV because no quotes) is going to be the
>most compact file format.

Yeah, that's what I thought I remembered seeing.

>The problem here isn't the eQSL.cc server, but logbooks software
>isn't design to handle an eqsl service. The logbook software needs
>to be able to download a list of stations that eqsls was received
>from and compare it against it's own data, then mark that an eqsl
>has been received for that QSO. Since no major award sponsors accepts
>eqsl I would expect software vendors to wait until that happens
>before changing their software. DXCC rule 2 disallows eqsls at
>the current time. eQSL.cc claims they should because they can
>validate them via their server. This may be true, but I could
>also validate them by contacting the other station. Neither
>of which I believe will happen.

Well, the problem is in the amount of data transferred every time you try to take an action with the list of QSOs on their server. Yes, I guess the ability to download the entire inbox & then process it against one's logbook and then re-upload would be of value. Given enough bad weather (to remove the temptation to go outside) I could probably write some Perl code to handle that. Except that when I was done, I'd still have 400 QSOs in my inbox and no way to archive them.

If they weren't using Java so extensively, one could write a script & use "wget" to grab/archive the QSOs. I'll bet it's not possible to handle what eqsl.cc does without Java though.

>It isn't that hard, but it may take more than just server side
>changes to fix it and since eQSL.cc is trying to kept tight control
>on most aspects, I don't think many client side apps will commit
>much effort.

It'll take both. IMHO if I could archive multiple records with a single action, the site would become usable. Other changes would make things easier but aren't that critical.

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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1227. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-04 17:37:20 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3AF2E8D0.C63B6346@IEEE.org>
Source record: 17080
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

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> (no make that KNOW) and that is that most of
> the folks on this NG, like me are not interested
> in your BS and wish you would do it by private email.

Compared to the other BS on this rec.radio.amateur.policy
NG, this one is minor.
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

1228. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-04 17:54:13 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <91CI6.206$B%4.118512@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 17082
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

"W6RCecilA" <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
news:3AF2B79B.1F7EA7FB@IEEE.org...
> "Rob St.Denis" wrote:
> > I have never received a speeding or any other traffic infraction. I
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> > never received a warning. I never speed. I always use my turn
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> > need to. I always give myself ample time to get anywhere. I have
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> > received a parking ticket either. Speeding is stupid AND illegal.
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> I don't believe you, Rob, but if you are telling the truth, you are
> abnormal and among an insignificant number of citizens.
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I don't know about that. I have been driving on the Los Angeles area freeways and city streets for 32 years and I have never received a traffic ticket either. I don't think this is as rare as you think - I know of several other people who have also never been cited for a moving violation.

I have, however, received a parking ticket from a city that did not allow overnight street parking in residential neighborhoods, and "forgot" to post any warning signs. A new twist on the old "speed traps" ? :>)

Anyway, I challenged the citation on the basis of 1) the violation was not done intentionally, and 2) the violation was a direct result of the city's failure to post adequate signage informing the public of the ordinance. The judge concurred and dismissed the citation.

73 de W6DKN

1229. Re: Faster QSL delivery ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-04 18:03:30 UTC
From: darryl_NOSPAM@shecora.com
Message-ID: <9097829D5darrylNOSPAMshecorac@207.126.101.100>
Source record: 17083

me (Doug Smith) wrote in <slrn9f5lik.r12.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>:

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>weather (to remove the temptation to go outside) I could probably write
>some Perl code to handle that. Except that when I was done, I'd still
>have 400 QSOs in my inbox and no way to archive them.

I don't think it is worth the time until and if they eqsl.cc is accepted
for awards. Please I wouldn't support them at all because of their
so called patents.

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>use "wget" to grab/archive the QSOs. I'll bet it's not possible to
>handle what eqsl.cc does without Java though.

Some day maybe it will be XML and the display and data will be
located in different locations.

>It'll take both. IMHO if I could archive multiple records with a single
>action, the site would become usable. Other changes would make things
>easier but aren't that critical.

That should be easy, but depends on how well the planned ahead.
At least the ARRL can learn from eQSL.cc mistakes and could have
a eqsl server done right.

Hey I got an idea Doug, you know mysql, I know digital signatures
and web design we could do our own eqsl server. HI HI!

73
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Darryl Wagoner - WA1GON

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1230. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-04 18:53:34 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <OUCI6.15396$2_.5427521@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 17084
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Plus on a rather hedonistic point of view ... it annoys the hell out of those drivers who are in such a hurry to get nowhere as to risk their and others lives. I have to bring the camera one of these days to catch their expressions =)

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Rob St.Denis

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1231. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-04 19:52:27 UTC
From: sparky@cet.com
Message-ID: <3af307b4.357836@news.cet.com>
Source record: 17085
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

On Fri, 04 May 2001 08:30:25 -0500, W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
wrote:

>"Rob St.Denis" wrote:
>> It's a simple law that you choose to disobey, you obviously think yourself
>> grandiose enough to decide which law should be followed and which shouldn't.
>
>You are implying that you have never driven above the speed limit, Rob.
>Will you swear that you have never broken a traffic law? Have you never
>gotten a traffic ticket or a parking ticket?
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The vast majority of speeders don't purchase and install special
equipment (linear amps) and modify their rigs (frequency mods) with
the sole intention of breaking the law.

1232. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-04 19:59:54 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <_SDI6.15713$2_.5522308@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 17086
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

No their equipment (cars) are capable of breaking laws without any
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1233. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-04 20:43:15 UTC
From: sparky@cet.com
Message-ID: <3af311f1.2978637@news.cet.com>
Source record: 17087
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

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>modification at all.

My point exactly. 'Freebanding' is a deliberate act, carefully planned and executed. But just for the sake of argument, suppose you live on a street where the speed limit is posted at 4mph. How long until you get fed up with people cruising past your house at 1000mph? More realistically, your street is probably 25mph, and that would clock those speeders at 6250MPH!!!! Not just that, but these speeders hold drag races, don't use any mufflers, and drive off-road right through private property. When these speeders are caught, the fines are typically more than ten times that of speeders on the highway. So how do you compare radio pirates to speeding?

>Rob St.Denis

BTW, any relation to Bill St.Denis in Spokane?

1234. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-04 21:05:45 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <JQEI6.16016$2_.5622874@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 17088
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

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They both willfully break the law. They both know that they did it (although ignorance is no excuse), heck "freebanders" have a term for their crime, "freebanding". They use a portion of the spectra reserved for other services, which in turn can lead to prolonging those services and in the case of millitary and SAR that could mean someones life the same as doing +20% on the high way makes you more of a danger to other drivers.

> BTW, any relation to Bill St.Denis in Spokane?

Nope ... I'm a canuck.

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Rob St.Denis

1235. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-04 21:38:48 UTC
From: sparky@cet.com
Message-ID: <3af31ea3.6228165@news.cet.com>
Source record: 17089
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

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The difference is that when you run a kilowatt amp, you do it with the
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I agree with you there, as it is yet another reason against pirate
radio.

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He family is from Quebec, but he just told me that just about every
other person there is a St.Denis ;-)

1236. Re: Last accepted DX operation from VU7 Lakshadweep Islands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-05 02:05:32 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <9d1nad$2o3$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 17096

I think VU2CVP et al was the last in the late 80's. My first confirmation was VU2NR Raju who operated from both VU islands in the early 60's. You can get VU permission but not for either Island group. Even the VU's find it hard to go there now.
73 Dave K4JRB

Louis Sica, Jr. <lsicaihatedamspam@sodontsenmenodamspammediaone.net> wrote in message news:3af2a682$0$39599$7f8943f3@authen.newsreader.visi.com...
> When was/Who was the last DXCC-accepted DX operation from VU7 Lakshadweep
> Islands?
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>

1237. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-05 02:49:56 UTC
From: "David G. Nagel" <nagel@core.com>
Message-ID: <3af36a53$0$12824$1dc6e903@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 17090
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Sparky wrote:
>
> On Fri, 04 May 2001 08:30:25 -0500, W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
> wrote:
>
> >"Rob St.Denis" wrote:
> >> It's a simple law that you choose to disobey, you obviously think yourself
> >> grandiose enough to decide which law should be followed and which shouldn't.
> >
> >You are implying that you have never driven above the speed limit, Rob.
> >Will you swear that you have never broken a traffic law? Have you never
> >gotten a traffic ticket or a parking ticket?
> >--
>
> The vast majority of speeders don't purchase and install special
> equipment (linear amps) and modify their rigs (frequency mods) with
> the sole intention of breaking the law.

No. They purchase speed radar detectors so they can slow down when they
approach a cop out trying to bust them....

Dave Nagel

1238. Re: Faster QSL delivery ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-05 04:54:23 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn9f6umb.o8.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 17091

On Fri, 04 May 2001 18:03:30 -0000, Darryl Wagoner - WA1GON
><darryl_NOSPAM@shecora.com> wrote: I don't think it is worth the time until
>and if they eqsl.cc is accepted for awards. Please I wouldn't support them
>at all because of their so called patents.

They're just learning from the commercial world.......

I believe strongly in QSLing 100%, and am willing to go to some length to ensure that everyone who's asked for my electronic QSL receives it. Whether that electronic QSL is actually of any value or not. I'm not bothering to actually retrieve, store, or print the "cards". (I *did* check the few I confirmed against my log for accuracy, and did reject a couple that didn't match up)

(10 hours of staring at an hourglass, however, is further than I'm willing to go!)

>>It'll take both. IMHO if I could archive multiple records with a single
>>action, the site would become usable. Other changes would make things
>>easier but aren't that critical.
>
>That should be easy, but depends on how well the planned ahead.
>At least the ARRL can learn from eQSL.cc mistakes and could have
>a eqsl server done right.

Yep. From a design standpoint, replacing the "confirm", "archive", and "reject" links with check boxes, providing a "Submit" button, and then having the Submit button confirm every QSO you marked "confirm" for, etc. would be the way to do it. As you say, what the underlying code would be would depend on how it was coded in the first place. That part may not be nearly as trivial.

The other thing that I think would need to be different for a "production" system would be to have a simpler format available for retrieved QSLs. Some kind of text-only list. Downloading 400 graphics, even if they are well-compressed JPEGs, is a lot slower than downloading 400 QSOs worth of text. I strongly suspect there are other stations who have far more than 400 waiting.

I do think the ADIF upload is a nice touch. What it would cost to maintain enough disk space (and search power) to scale that up to a significant fraction of the HF community is another question.

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>and web design we could do our own eqsl server. HI HI!

Actually that *would* solve my problem with eQSLing - by ensuring I no
longer had time to get on the air!
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1239. Re: Finding the most powerful band openings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-05 05:03:41 UTC
From: nielsen@remove_this.oz.net
Message-ID: <9d01jd$g68$1@216.39.171.5>
Source record: 17092

Now if there was only one with a Linux interface....

Actually w6elprop runs fine in Win4Lin and probably also in VMware.

Bob N7XY

On Fri, 4 May 2001 10:43:23 -0500, Louis Sica, Jr. wrote:
> This is the Miniprop FINALLY with a Windows interface!!!
>
> Fan-tas-ma-glo-ri-at-ic!!!!!!!
>
>
> "Hamish Moffatt" <hamish@silly.cloud.net.au> wrote in message
> news:fhzI6.28$25.895@news1.eburwd1.vic.optushome.com.au...
>> Bill Tippett <btippett@alum.mit.edu> wrote:
>> > Download this free program and learn to use it:
>> > http://www.qsl.net/w6elprop/
>>
>> Wow, what a great program! I've been looking for something like
>> this for a while. Most of the prediction programs are quite expensive.
>>
>> thanks
>>
>> Hamish
>> --
>> Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>
>
>

1240. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-05 16:33:14 UTC
From: dentronman
Message-ID: <eXVI6.101$lo2.1640@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 17093
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

thats not that fast come one try 0 150 in 10 seconds then talk to me.
"Walt Davidson" <walt@f1racing.co.uk> wrote in message
news:j9g7ftsl5i999vod9pa42njbnlv8ha34vv@4ax.com...
> On 05 May 2001 04:12:35 GMT, moparholic@home.net wrote:
>
> >0 to 140 in 11 seconds is actually a lot of fun. Sorry you'll never
experience it.
>
> Especially on a motorcycle! (I have the ticket to prove it ... the
> only one I have ever received.)
>
> :-)
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1241. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-05 17:07:48 UTC
From: unkadean <dnorris@k7nomyclothes.com>
Message-ID: <kqc8ftoip9cl7ji5rs12jfibqqof12q3es@4ax.com>
Source record: 17094
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

On Fri, 04 May 2001 13:54:17 GMT, "Rob St.Denis"
<tstdenis3160@home.com> wrote:

>> You are implying that you have never driven above the speed limit, Rob.
>> Will you swear that you have never broken a traffic law? Have you never
>> gotten a traffic ticket or a parking ticket?
>
>
>I have never received a speeding or any other traffic infraction. I have
>never received a warning. I never speed. I always use my turn
>signals/mirrors/shoulder check when turning and changing lanes. There is no
>need to. I always give myself ample time to get anywhere. I have never
>received a parking ticket either. Speeding is stupid AND illegal.

I bow to perfection!

unkadean

Visit www.k7no.com Under construction but getting there.

1242. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-05 18:28:09 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <ZCXI6.22985$2_.7978926@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 17095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

> I bow to perfection!

Perfection is irrelevant ... it doesnt take a genious to simply not break the laws ...

--
Rob St.Denis

1243. Re: Faster QSL delivery ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-06 00:03:32 UTC
From: darryl_NOSPAM@shecora.com
Message-ID: <9098CE52FdarrylNOSPAMshecorac@207.126.101.100>
Source record: 17097

me (Doug Smith) wrote in <slrn9f6umb.o8.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>:

>On Fri, 04 May 2001 18:03:30 -0000, Darryl Wagoner - WA1GON
>><darryl_NOSPAM@shecora.com> wrote: I don't think it is worth the time
>><until
>
>They're just learning from the commercial world.......

They have learned well!

>(10 hours of staring at an hourglass, however, is further than I'm
>willing to go!)

As bad as I hate to defend eqsl.cc, if you upload your QSOs via
ADIF then there isn't that much work in QSLing. The software
takes care of the work.

>The other thing that I think would need to be different for a
>"production" system would be to have a simpler format available for
>retrieved QSLs. Some kind of text-only list. Downloading 400 graphics,
>even if they are well-compressed JPEGs, is a lot slower than downloading
>400 QSOs worth of text. I strongly suspect there are other stations who
>have far more than 400 waiting.

There not much point in downloading at all, be it text or graphics.
They don't prove anything and eqsl.cc rejects dups so once you get
into the cycle you can overlap just to be sure you get them all.

>I do think the ADIF upload is a nice touch. What it would cost to
>maintain enough disk space (and search power) to scale that up to a
>significant fraction of the HF community is another question.

I am sure there will be profit in it otherwise there wouldn't be
a point in getting expense patents.

>>Hey I got an idea Doug, you know mysql, I know digital signatures
>>and web design we could do our own eqsl server. HI HI!

>Actually that *would* solve my problem with eQSLing - by ensuring I no
>longer had time to get on the air!

See it would solve two problems at once. HI HI!
73

--
Darryl Wagoner - WA1GON

Join the TrustedQSL mailing list. An Open Source solution.
Post message: TrustedQSL@yahoogroups.com
Subscribe: TrustedQSL-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
List owner: TrustedQSL-owner@yahoogroups.com
http://www.trustedQSL.org

1244. Ham Radio Stamps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-06 06:28:58 UTC
From: Dave <k7prz@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Ka6J6.214$m26.40521@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 17098

I've got a few lots up on Ebay of foreign stamps showing
ham radios. Check k7prz1 ID, or look in "General" section
of ham radio area.

73,
Dave

1245. Re: Last accepted DX operation from VU7 Lakshadweep Islands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-06 12:33:37 UTC
From: VE2EBK <ve2ebk@moncourrier.com>
Message-ID: <rzbJ6.1022$Co.27799@wagner.videotron.net>
Source record: 17099

I worked VU7APR March 03 1989 19:22Z 14.165

I think, it's the last Dxpedition ???

Good luck and 73

Dany VE2EBK

1246. Re: Last accepted DX operation from YA Afghanistan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-06 12:43:54 UTC
From: VE2EBK <ve2ebk@moncourrier.com>
Message-ID: <dGbJ6.1047$Co.29652@wagner.videotron.net>
Source record: 17100

I worked T6AS June 22 1991 00:53Z 14.180 and accepted by ARRL for
DXCC !!!

After that ????

Good luck and 73

Dany VE2EBK

1247. Re: VP8SDX Dxpedition Observation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-06 16:48:48 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <9d3vgj$g4bid$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17101

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Thu, 3 May 2001 16:27:04 -0400, <thompson@mindspring.com> wrote:

[VP8SDX]

> > He also said that they will not answer the LU calls
>
> Why am I not surprised ....

Guess what: I am surprised. An expedition with an attitude like that should have stayed at home.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

1248. Net Meeting Listings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-06 17:46:19 UTC
From: Gary Boyer <gboyer@computech-online.net>
Message-ID: <v3gJ6.294$lz4.2969@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 17102

Does anyone know of a site that lists all the various net meetings you hear on HF...I did not have much luck finding a site...please advise...Thanks..Gary..K8BY

1249. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-06 18:22:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.510.2001@ampr.org>
Source record: 17103
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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ZP6CW for the following DX information.

TIP OF THE MONTH: When sending regular messages, turn OFF your "HTML" format
in your mail programs and use plain text. This will save
a lot of bandwidth. Using "HTML" usually makes the message
twice as big and copies itself twice in one message!

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the
week of Sunday, 29/April, through Sunday, 6/May there were 234 countries
active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3D2/r, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L,
4S, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A,
9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A9, AP, BV, BY,
C3, C6, C9, CE, CE0A, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU,
EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ,
FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH,
HI, HK, HK0/a, HK0/m, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA,
JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU,
LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7,
PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T5, T7, T9, TA, TF, TG,
TI, TI9, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TX0, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5,
V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9C, VK9N, VK9X, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP6, VP8, VP8/o,
VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XX9, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3,
ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS
There were 39 CQ Zones available during the past week.
CQ Zones that were not active are: 2
There were 55 ITU Zones available during the past week.
ITU Zones that were not active are: 3,4,15,21,22,23,24,25,26,

31,34,35,43,58,59,69,70,71,72,74,90

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).
OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an additional bulletin (due to its size) with a complete breakdown and "DXCC/Entities Chart of Activity".

ARE WE HAVING A GREAT YEAR FOR DXING? Joe, W1JR, thinks so. Joe wrote to OPDX and states, "Just a note to tell you DX this year is doing well and possibly ahead of all years. Each year I try to see how many DXCC entities I can work. In a good year I can make about 280-290. Hence, on January 1, 2001 I started anew AGAIN. I guess I never learn! Yesterday (May 3rd) I worked XU7 for DXCC #270, all in just over 4 months. This is the earliest in the year that I have ever worked 270 entities. I figure I have missed about 10 others. I do keep a normal sleep pattern and don't catch them all! The DX is there. You just have to listen and work them!"

3B6RF THE AGALEGA DXPEDITION (Update/Change). It has been reported that the 3B6RF team is now on the island as this bulletin was being prepared, but not after a change in traveling plans. The team flew to Seychelles as planned but ended up taking a boat to Agalega instead of flying. It was reported that it took the team 34 hours by boat, with rough seas and waves 3 meters high, to reach the island. They are expected to be on the air by 1500z, May 6th. The official news and updates will be posted on the team's Web page at: http://www.agalega2000.ch/

9H, MALTA. To mark the event of the Pope's visit to Malta, the Malta Amateur Radio League is issuing a special Award and QSL Card. For further details, check out the Web page: http://www.9h1mrl.cjb.net

A2, BOTSWANA. Charles, A25/KY4P, has been pleasing the crowd on CW on 17/15/10 meters. Watch 10 and 15 meters after 1530z around 1 to 2 kHz up from band edge. Check around 18089 kHz later in the day (as late as 2100z). QSL via SV0LM.

AP, PAKISTAN. A good friend told me he needed AP on CW. Well, look for AP2ARS on 30 meters (one QSN said "NO TAKERS"). Look around 10103 and 10104 kHz as early as 1600, but generally as late as 1900-2100z. Also, check 17 meters around 18074 kHz between 1200-1500z. QSL via S53R.

DX ACTIVITY (Dayton HamVention).
The Northern Ohio DX Association (along with WVNO Radio) will once again sponsor a Hospitality Suite at this year's Dayton Hamvention. It will be in Suite 1011 on the 10th Club Floor of the Crowne Plaza Hotel (old Stouffers) on Friday and Saturday evenings. All DXers/Contesters are welcome. Munchies and refreshments will be avaialble. Come and meet the members and friends of NODXA.

Visit the NJDXA Hospitality suite on the 12th floor of the Crowne Plaza. The suite should be open around 9 PM on Friday and will start hoping after the DX Dinner.

ET, ETHIOPIA. Claudio, ET3VSC, continues to please many on CW on the 17 and 12 meter bands. Look for him on either band after 2200z, sometimes as early as 1030z. QSL via K3IRV.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-089. By the time you read this, UA1PBP should have started a two week operation as UA1PBP/9 from the Kara Sea Coast West Group. QSL to RK1PWA.

EU-038. Joel, F5PAC, will be active from Texel Island, as PA/F5PAC for the IOTA Contest at the end of July.

EU-113. (Possibly EU-158) Steve, G4EDG, informs OPDX that he intend to operate from Kythira Island as SV8/G4EDG and possibly EU-158 as SV3/G4EDG starting appox. May 7th, for 2 weeks. This is a backpacking trip and operation will be 20 meters CW only with 5 watts to a dipole. QSL via home call.

EU-148. Operators F5AUB, F5OSN, F5RVI, F5DBX, F5UOE, F5BJW, F5BKB, F4CLO, F5JBR, F5VV and F5XX will be active as F5XX/P from Fort Brescou, May 24-28th. However, during the CQWPX CW Contest, F5XX, F5VV and F5JBR will be active as TM5B.

NA-041. NODXA member Byron, KF8UN, will sign KF8UN/KL7, and will be active (time permitting) from Sitka City Island, Alaska. The dates are July 7 through 10th, and he will start at 0700z. Operations will be on 40 and 20 meters. QSL via CBA.

J5, GUINEA-BISSAU. Baldur, DJ6SI, and the J5X team continue to be active until May 11th. There has been plenty of active on RTTY and the WARC bands. This should be an easy catch if some one needs it.

JD/M, MINAMI TORISHIMA. Katsumi, JD1BCK, seems to really like 15 meters. Look for him between 21270 and 21290 kHz after 2300z. QSL via JM1TUK.

JD/O, OGASAWARA. You, JD1BIA, was heard this week and weekend on 15 meters around 21280 and 21290 kHz after 0000z and as late as 0830z. QSL via JD1BIA.

JW PHOTOS. Rag, JW5HE, reports photos from Svalbard can be viewed at: http://no.photos.yahoo.com/la5he

KH2, GUAM. Members of Mitsubishi Electric, JA1RTG, JF1CPE, JI1EOP, JK1EBA, JR3OET, JA5AGW and JI0PFJ will be active as KH2/JM1YGG between 0800z on May 10th through 0100z on May 13th. Activity will be on 40, 20, 17, 15, 10 and 6 meters CW/SSB. QSL via JM1YGG for the bureau or direct to JA1RTG.

KH2, GUAM. A group from the JA2 area will be active from here between June 9-12th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters. The callsigns and the QSL information are as follows:
K1HP/KH2 (Yoshi) via JE2EHP KH2/JH2QFY (Aki) via JH2QFY
N3WW/KH2 (Ban) via JF2WXS KH2/JJ2CYO (Yasu) via JJ2CYO
KH2/JH2CYU (Michy) via JH2CYU KH2/JS2ITP (Yasu) via JS2ITP

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY.....
Operators G0KJW and G0OWE will be active as homecall/P on May 13th from Longstone Lighthouse (LH 0234 - WLH Award). QSL via their home callsigns.

Look for SK0QO to be active between August 18th to 20th from Soderarm Lighthouse (LH 0175 - WLH Award). QSL via SK0QO.

LU1ZA, SOUTH ORKNEY ISLAND (Update). The station LU1ZA has not been heard since April 21st. However, OPDX has received some info about this station. The operator's name is Claudio, and he is in the Argentina Army. He is a Ham but not a DXer. He does not speak English, but thanks to Raymundo, YS1RR, on April 21st a few people were able to work this station. His QSL route is as follows: Serv. Auxil. de Radioafic., de la Armada, Av. Del Libertador 8209, Capital Federal, CC 1429, Argentina.

OJ0, MARKET REEF. Operators Arne/LA3IKA, Bjorn/LA5UKA, Paul/LA6YEA and Trond/LA9VDA will be active from Market Reef's Lighthouse (LH 0542 - WLH Award) between August 5-8th. They will sign OJ0/LA3IKA, OJ0/LA5UKA, OJ0/LA6YEA and OJ0/LA9VDA. Lars, OH0RJ, has also been invited to join them. They plan to be active on 160-2 meters, SSB/CW/RTTY. LA5UKA (ex-LC3NAT) will be active in the 2m NAC contest. QSL to homecalls except for LA6YEA (QSL via LA9VDA). Look for more info later by checking the following Web page: http://www.qsl.net/la9vda

OY, FAROE ISLAND. Max/ON5UR and Wim/ON4CJI of the United Radio team will operate from Faroe Island (Stremoy Island - EU-018) with the callsign OY9UR, from May 28th through June 7th. They will be operating on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 and 6 meters. Wim is expected to be on PSK31. Also, look for them on May 26-27th and June 8-9th as a /MM. They will be active during the 6 meter contest on June 2-3rd. There will be a special full color QSL cards for both callsigns. QSL direct via OY9UR: United Radio, P.O.Box 33, Zichem 3271, Belgium. Remember: The QSO is short, the QSL is forever.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.......
Fran, EA7FTR, reports that he has the logs for BA1RB, and any station who needs a QSL can send via EA7FTR: Francisco Lianez Suero, Asturias 23, 21110 Aljaraque, Huelva, Spain. He is also the QSL Manager for Jack, HC3RJ.

QSL MANAGER CHANGE. Steve, DJ7AO, informs OPDX that he is no longer the QSL Manager for Ray, DL2GG/YV5. The new QSL Manager is Sigi, DL3AMA. Send direct via the CBA or via bureau.

Allan, VK2CA, reports that Norried, H44NC, will be leaving New Georgia Island (OC-149) shortly to return to the USA for approx. 12 months. He will be carrying the H44NC logs from July 2000 onwards with him. The new address for H44NC, as of the 1st of May 2001, DIRECT ONLY will be as follows: Norried F. Chaisson, P.O. Box 2262, Springfield, MO 65801, USA. QSLs before July 2000 will still be answered, but only after returning to H4.

QSL INFORMATION FROM THE DESK OF OH2BN: "Effective May 15th, late QSLing of E44DX, H40AA, 4W/N5KO and 4W/W3UR will be done by Steve, KU9C. The procedure we use is to keep answering all direct requests for 18 to 24 months from the time of the actual DXpedition. At the end of that period, all remaining QSOs will be QSLed through the bureau network. Because we do not print extra QSLs for another round, a "combo late request QSL-card" has been designed to confirm these late requests at KU9C.
In the case of TX0DX, we will keep answering all direct requests up to September 2001, when the bureau release will take place. All TX0DX direct requests have been answered as of today and we hold no backlog." de Jarmo Jaakola, OH2BN

Update on PW0S QSL Status by Steve, KU9C: "It appears that I will have the QSL cards for PW0S, barring unforeseen shipping problems, the weekend BEFORE Dayton. I expect them to arrive at my QTH on May 11th. If this happens on schedule, I plan to issue ALL direct QSL cards that are clean in the log by Tuesday, May 15th (it will be a busy weekend, but most of the preparation is done). Thus, many of you should have a shot at having your card in advance of the Dayton Hamvention. If the schedule slips, my plans are to do what I can do before leaving for Dayton, and finishing the process upon my return. Some of the PW0S members will be at Dayton, and will be hand carrying the paper logs, which will allow me to research any of the 'not in log' QSOs. Thus, if your card does not appear in your box immediately, please give me a few weeks to research the logs, as you may well be not in the log. I'll post a note when the QSL process is 'up to date'. Thanks to all of you that included donations with your QSL requests. The donations will be forwarded to the PW0S team to help pay down the expenses of this operation. If you would like further details, PY7ZZ's web site has a very detailed accounting of the DXpedition expenses, which you may find of interest. Go to the log search page at:
http://www.soutomaior.eti.br/mario
Click on the 'Costs' shortcut. Donations are still being accepted by myself and W9VA, Bill, as we are still trying to close the gap on expenses..... 73 es DX IS! Steve KU9C"

OPDX has been asked "What is the QSL status of the VK9XY cards?" Last we heard was cards were coming out (for the U.S.) the first past of the year. Does anyone have a more current update to report?

Doug, ZP6CW, informs OPDX that he has had a houseguest for the last thirty-some days, Ian, G4DIE. He obtained permission to operate and was active on CW and PSK. He has made over 400 PSK contacts to date. Ian was scheduled to leave May 1st. His QSL MANAGER is Doug's wife, Dani, ZP6CU. Doug states that, ZP6CU continues to be his manager, and manager for another North American there ZP6GG. She still has logs for S07UN and CN2UN, and they still have the cards on hand for those operations which are now QRT.

Raul, LU6EF, GACW Coordinator and QSL Manager, announced this week that "The GACW Group will accept eQSL cards to achieve the awards that they are currently using. Also, they will accept eQSL cards for any

special certificate of merit issued to relevant individuals and/or organizations. In other words, the GACW coordinators will spread the benefits of this system to more than 500 members in Argentina and some other countries to encourage and enforce the use of this very safe, quick and cheap method of confirming amateur radio contacts.

R1, FRANZ JOSEF LAND. R1FJL has been active on 12 meters lately. Check 24910 kHz around 1200z and after 0800z. QSL via UA3AGS.

SPECIAL EVENT. Peter McDonald, VK3DI, Secretary, EMDRC Inc., informs OPDX that the special event callsign AX3ITU will be operated by members of the Eastern and Mountain Districts Radio Club (EMDRC) to celebrate the International Telecommunications Day for 24 hours commencing 0000z on May 17th, on behalf of the Wireless Institute of Australia (Vic Div). This is a relatively rare prefix for those prefix hunters. All HF bands will be activated at some time during the period of operation. QSL via VK3ER: P.O. Box 87, Mitcham, Victoria, Australia 3132. All logged callsigns will receive a QSL via the Bureau unless a direct request with sufficient return postage is received within 90 days of event.

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for special event station EO56JM to be on by the Crimea Contest Club now through May 13th. QSL via KG6AR (Direct or Bureau).

SPECIAL EVENT. The club station PI4TIL will use the special callsign PA6T during the period May 27th through June 3rd. During the field day weekend they will enter the CW contest and the 6 meter contest. During the weekend of June 2nd and 3rd, they will be active on 80-6 meters, 2 meters, 70 cm, 23 cm and 13 cm. Operations will be on CW, Phone, SSTV, RTTY, PSK31, ATV and satellites. On Wednesday, May 30th, they will be active on SSTV from 1800-2200z around the usual SSTV frequencies on 10, 15 and 20 meters.

SPECIAL EVENT. The Old Barney A.R.C. announces a Special Event operation for the "International Lighthouse Activity Weekend". Station W2T will be operating from the "Tucker's Island Lighthouse" in the "Tuckerton Seaport", Tuckerton, New Jersey, at 1300z, August 18th, through 2300z, August 19th. Suggested frequencies are: 7280, 14280, 21380 and 28480 kHz (146.835/rpt). QSL via N2OO, PO Box 345, Tuckerton, NJ 08087 USA. Send a 9"x12" SASE with 55 cents postage for QSL and Certificate... or SASE/SAE+IRC for just a QSL.

TI, COSTA RICA. Philip, N0KE, will operate in the CQ WPX CW Contest as TI5X from TI5KD's station as QRP/All Band entry. N0KE will handle all contest QSLs for TI5X and TI5/N0KE outside the contest. ADDED NOTE: Over the previous two years contest operations were TI5N, and TI5KD handled the QSLs for this and other contest operations of TI5N.

USI ACTIVITY.....
The Roane County Amateur Radio Club (KW4JS) will be active beginning 1300z on May 19th, from Thief Neck Island, Tennessee. Thief Neck Island is in the Tennessee River in Roane County. Operation will be on all bands 20 through 10 meters. QSL via KW4JS. The USI reference number was not provided.

VO2, LABRADOR, CANADA (Update). Fred, K2FRD, want to make one last plug for his Labrador DXpdition before he leaves for the north country on June 1st. He expects to commence operations about June 6th and will operate daily until he QRTs on August 31st. This will give the worldwide hams an opportunity to contact CQ Zone 2 and ITU Zone 9 (which are usually not active/listed every week). In brief, Fred will be operating mostly SSB (with occasional CW) on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20, and 40 meters and CW on 30 meters per the schedule on his Web site. Normally, look for him near the MUF, which given the state of 10 meters recently, could be 17 or 20 meters. For more on his frequencies, bands, and schedule details, check his Web page at: http://sites.netscape.net/thefred3/labr1
Fred, K2FRD, states in his last press release: "I'd like to thank you (KB8NW) and the Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin, and the many hams worldwide who have provided encouragement and moral support for this trip. I will do my best to live up to everyone's (and my own) expectations. See you on the air......73, Fred K2FRD"

VP8, FALKLAND ISLANDS. Only a few more days to work VP8SDX. They will go QRT on May 9th. QSL via GM4FDM.

XU, CAMBODIA. The station signing XU7ABC has been active over the past week on 20/17/15/12/10 meters CW. Check around 18072 kHz, 24903 kHz and 11 kHz from band edge. QSL via G3XAQ. Meanwhile, XU7ABN, has been playing on RTTY on 20 and 15 meters between 1330 and 1400z, also after 1800z.

YO, ROMANIA. Jean Michel, F6AJA, will again be active as YO/F6AJA for the 8th year from Suceava (450km north of Bucarest). He will operate from the YO8FZ's QTH during his free time. Jean will be there from May 14-20th.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND. Jim, N6TJ, will once again be active from here during May 7-17th. QSL via VE3HO.

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111").
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have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP"
leave your voice message or FAX.

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1250. Re: Net Meeting Listings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-06 18:47:54 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AF59C59.9C4CC4C6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 17104

Yep -- See URL:
http://ac6v.com/nets.htm
Lots of nets and links to hundreds of nets
But not ALL of them -- hi hi

Gary Boyer wrote:

> Does anyone know of a site that lists all the various net meetings you hear
> on HF...I did not have much luck finding a site...please
> advise...Thanks..Gary..K8BY

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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!

1251. Hi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-06 20:11:12 UTC
From: Siddhartha <jrm7287@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <9d4b8cspq2@node17.cwnet.roc.gblx.net>
Source record: 17105

I have a Kenwood TS-570 and an Ameritron AL-811H. I am looking for a connection cable (shielded audio type cable with standard male phono plugs for the 811H) to interconnect with the 570 (7 pin male DIN connector). Hopefully this is a manufactured item as my old eyes are to weak to work with a DIN connector, and the hands are unsteady to attempt the fine solder. Thanks for your time and input. W2JRM Jim 73's

1252. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-07 01:02:47 UTC
From: billsohl@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3af5f3db.2766643@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 17106
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

On Fri, 04 May 2001 19:52:27 GMT, sparky@cet.com (Sparky) wrote:

>On Fri, 04 May 2001 08:30:25 -0500, W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
>wrote:
>
>>"Rob St.Denis" wrote:
>>> It's a simple law that you choose to disobey, you obviously think yourself
>>> grandiose enough to decide which law should be followed and which shouldn't.
>>
>>You are implying that you have never driven above the speed limit, Rob.
>>Will you swear that you have never broken a traffic law? Have you never
>>gotten a traffic ticket or a parking ticket?
>
>The vast majority of speeders don't purchase and install special
>equipment (linear amps) and modify their rigs (frequency mods) with
>the sole intention of breaking the law.

Additionally, speed limits in many places are arbitrarily set
low. The USA population routinely exceeds highway speed
limits and the police don't care one bit.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

1253. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-07 01:05:50 UTC
From: billsohl@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3af5f463.2902852@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 17107
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

On Fri, 04 May 2001 21:38:48 GMT, sparky@cet.com (Sparky) wrote:

>On Fri, 04 May 2001 21:05:45 GMT, "Rob St.Denis"
><tstdenis3160@home.com> wrote:
>
>>> My point exactly. 'Freebanding' is a deliberate act, carefully planned
>>
>>so is speeding, I'm not talking touching the accelerator a little too much
>>off a light or anything I'm talking hitting the highway at 120kmh ... people
>>do it and say well its not that much ... when that can land a hefty fine and
>>2 points on your licence ...
>
>The difference is that when you run a kilowatt amp, you do it with the
>sole intent of breaking the law -- you purchased the amp in order to
>break the law and nothing else. Not true with a car, unless your car
>can only operate above the speed limit.

And for most people, they are speeding just staying with
the flow of traffic on American highways. Interstae 80 in NJ
is 55 for 30 miles before NYC. The AVERAGE flow of traffic
is usually 65/70 or higher. Anyone doing 55 is (or should
be) in the extreme right lane.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

1254. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-07 09:08:44 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <wCtJ6.36147$2_.12329513@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 17108
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

> Additionally, speed limits in many places are arbitrarily set
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> limits and the police don't care one bit.

SO speeding tickets are given out just to be mean?

1255. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-07 09:11:42 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <iFtJ6.36148$2_.12331098@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 17109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

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See thats what people don't understand a speed limit is a maximum not a minimum.

It should go like this

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not

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People hitting 70+ should be the ones getting off teh road and having their heads checked.

1256. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-07 09:16:27 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <LJtJ6.36152$2_.12334679@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 17110
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Just because there are a lot of idiots out there that do it doesn't make it
right!

--
Rob St.Denis

"Walt Davidson" <walt@f1racing.co.uk> wrote in message
news:ktjcft8ni9nqv9252pdggfjdkq2k6sn4hr@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 07 May 2001 01:05:50 GMT, billsohl@mindspring.com (Bill Sohl)
> wrote:
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> The speed limit on most UK motorways is 70 mph. If you drive at 70
> mph even in the center lane, you have people tailgating you, flashing
> their headlights and sounding their horn. Eventually they will
> overtake you on the wrong side. The average speed on motorways is
> probably 85 mph.
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> 73 de G3NYY
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> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1257. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-07 10:41:03 UTC
From: helmsman <>
Message-ID: <ejucftc884a82olkuf5vaqpnggklgq54po@4ax.com>
Source record: 17112
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

On Mon, 07 May 2001 09:08:44 GMT, "Rob St.Denis"
<tstdenis3160@home.com> wrote:

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>> low. The USA population routinely exceeds highway speed
>> limits and the police don't care one bit.
>
>SO speeding tickets are given out just to be mean?
>

No it's for revenue enhansment. The cities need the money and most
cities use "traffic" for generating money as a lot of it isn't paid
for by residents. GOD help you if you violate in Royal Oak,Mi as they
have a brand new court bldg that is NOT paid for! Royal Oak police
allowed a video to be made once and it was broadcast, the sargent is
giving the beat cops hell so they will PRODUCE more. $$$

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http://www.ud.com/home.htm
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http://www.mindspring.com/~helmsman

1258. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-07 10:42:49 UTC
From: billsohl@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3af67bf5.671565@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 17111
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

On Mon, 07 May 2001 09:16:27 GMT, "Rob St.Denis"
<tstdenis3160@home.com> wrote:

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>right!

Not idiots...just common evryday people that recognize BAD
law when they see it and act accordingly.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

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>
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>> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com
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1259. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-07 10:45:27 UTC
From: billsohl@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3af67c43.749653@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 17113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

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>heads checked.

WHY? Do you believe for one second that the speed
limits on American highways are realistic? Do they have
any resemblemce to reality. Is 70 mph across Kansas
logical when there is visibility to the horizon, light traffic
and not a bend in the load for miles ahead?

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

1260. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-07 10:46:21 UTC
From: billsohl@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3af67cd1.891932@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 17114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

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More to just make $$$$ for the gov't entity involved.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

1261. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-07 10:58:11 UTC
From: helmsman <>
Message-ID: <7mvcft8pffd6i5hb7sjulbftjlt0d3nv5i@4ax.com>
Source record: 17115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

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>and not a bend in the load for miles ahead?
>
>Cheers,
>Bill K2UNK

The intrastate highways were engineered for 70 mph even in the city,
and I do miss the days of "no speed limit zone". Problem is with fuel
economy, doing away with frames, lawyers and millions of idiots who
can't control there machine at speed.

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1262. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-07 12:26:29 UTC
From: Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not>
Message-ID: <3AF69475.4904E2B1@spam.me.not>
Source record: 17116
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

I hope the load doesn't bend... That would make it useless to the
receiver, and the shipper might get a little peeved.

::Grin::

-SSB

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>
> Cheers,
> Bill K2UNK

1263. Re: VP8SDX Dxpedition Observation (OT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-07 13:48:09 UTC
From: wfeidt@his.com
Message-ID: <Xns909A63C782D6Dwfeidthiscom@216.200.68.12>
Source record: 17117

Walt Davidson <walt@f1racing.co.uk> wrote in
<ftibft80l9p0bf3amjm6odujv2jv08lfn8@4ax.com>:

>"Whatever you do, don't mention the War!" [John Cleese, Monty
>Python's Flying Circus, 1973]

Walt, wasn't this actually "Fawlty Towers"? The one in
which Basil was clobbered by the moosehead? One of
the funniest episodes of the lot. Right up there with
the episode in which Fawlty's budget carpenter removes
the supporting wall. Truly classic stuff.

Bill/NG3K

1264. Re: VP8SDX Dxpedition Observation (OT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-07 14:03:50 UTC
From: ON4CLN <on4cln@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <aXxJ6.57402$ii.7581445@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 17118

Yes, it was in Fawlty Towers, definately...
Pure cult! Every true fan knows this one by heart!

73! Franki / ON4CLN

1265. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-07 15:08:25 UTC
From: Ron in NC <kc4yoy@pop.trellis.net>
Message-ID: <01c0d707$57798ae0$a54c96d0@ron>
Source record: 17120
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

WOULD SOMEONE PLEASE TELL ME WHAT ALL
THIS HAS TO DO WITH AMATEUR RADIO
BOATANCHORS?

PLEASE STOP THIS CRAP......

Ron, KC4YOY

1266. PLEASE CHANGE THE HEADER WHEN CHANGING TOPICS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-07 15:09:56 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AF6BAC4.5DAFB471@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 17119

PLEASE CHANGE THE HEADER WHEN CHANGING TOPICS
I opened up several posts today and the topic dicussed had nothing to do
with the header.
AND neither the header or the topic had anything to do with DXl.

Come on folks - lets respect the Use Group Guide Lines at URL:
http://faqs.jmas.co.jp/FAQs/radio/personal-intro

AND FOR CRIPES SAKES __ CHANGE THE HEADER WHEN YOU CHANGE TOPICS.
I just read one with a header of "freebander" nonsense and it was
discussing FM Quieting!!!

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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!

1267. Visit at - www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-07 17:22:36 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <wRAJ6.3$Qx.302@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 17121
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Lots of STUFF to do at www.ab7sl.com such as...

All - NEW - W9INN antenna page!!

1. Ham Radio Links (some unusual)
2. Several Ham Radio Web Rings !
3.AB7SL Biography
4.Personal Photos
5.Station Description
6.Software Downloads
7.The DX Page (w / Telnet links)
8.Downloadable IOTA List
9.W7NH - Elmer Tribute
8.Prescott Arizona Page
9.Online DX Logbook
10.3D Art Gallery (downloads)
11.Music Page (downloads)
12.Frequently Asked Questions
13.Free-For-All Links Page
14.Guestbook
15.Equipment Photos
16.Downloadable DXCC Countries List
17.Downloadable ITU Prefixes List
18.W9INN Antennas Page
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Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

1268. need reg.key for Radioraft 3.2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-07 17:38:31 UTC
From: Patrick <nl12292@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3af6dd27$0$14742@reader3>
Source record: 17122
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

does somebody have this confidential-code???
radioraft 3.2

1269. Re: need reg.key for Radioraft 3.2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-07 18:23:11 UTC
From: shayne109 <shayne.j@blueyonder.co.uk>
Message-ID: <jKBJ6.17437$Cf.2507449@news1.cableinet.net>
Source record: 17123
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Patrick" <nl12292@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3af6dd27$0$14742@reader3...
> does somebody have this confidential-code???
> radioraft 3.2
>
>
>
Buy it you tight git.....

1270. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-07 21:56:56 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <ianjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <sSP7ZFAoox96Ews4@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 17124
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

In article <ktjcft8ni9nqv9252pdggfjdkq2k6sn4hr@4ax.com>, Walt Davidson <walt@f1racing.co.uk> writes
>On Mon, 07 May 2001 01:05:50 GMT, billsohl@mindspring.com (Bill Sohl) >wrote:
>
>>And for most people, they are speeding just staying with
>>the flow of traffic on American highways. Interstae 80 in NJ
>>is 55 for 30 miles before NYC. The AVERAGE flow of traffic
>>is usually 65/70 or higher. Anyone doing 55 is (or should
>>be) in the extreme right lane.
>
>The speed limit on most UK motorways is 70 mph. If you drive at 70
>mph even in the center lane, you have people tailgating you, flashing
>their headlights and sounding their horn. Eventually they will
>overtake you on the wrong side. The average speed on motorways is
>probably 85 mph.
>
>73 de G3NYY
>

If they can overtake you on the wrong side, then you have NO business sitting in the middle lane. There are no 'slow' and 'fast' lanes on British motorways. The Rule of the Road applies - you 'drive on the left and overtake on the right'. If lane #1 is clear, you should use it, no matter how fast you are going (provided that you are not constantly having to move into lane #2 or #3 to overtake). It is not your job to try and be a policeman, and create an obstruction by driving at the legal limit in the middle of the road.

Anyway, Walt, you used to ride a motorcycle. We car drivers KNOW that motoring laws don't apply to motorcyclists. When did YOU ever stick to the speed limits???
Ian. ;*)

PS
I think that the UK motorway limit should generally be 80mph (but rigourously enforced) but, in built-up areas, as low as 10mph where conditions call for it. Unfortunately, in the UK it is very difficult to put in place a limit of less than 30mph (I think it takes an Act of Parliament, or even an Act of God).

1271. Re: need reg.key for Radioraft 3.2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-07 22:21:26 UTC
From: Robert Watson <rwatson@westsound.com>
Message-ID: <3AF71FE6.DA1FD12C@westsound.com>
Source record: 17125
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Yes, probably the fellow who spent the time programming it. An easy way
to get it is register it....., hmmmmm, what a concept.

Robert Watson/WA7SON

Patrick wrote:

> does somebody have this confidential-code???
> radioraft 3.2

1272. Re: need reg.key for Radioraft 3.2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-07 22:35:06 UTC
From: shortwave <radpics@raota1365.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9d77umgvr1@news5.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 17126
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Yes i do and i paid for it so you know what to do quite aesy really PAY FOR
IT
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>
>
>

1273. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-07 23:04:56 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <sSFJ6.38780$2_.13560363@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 17127
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

> No it's for revenue enhansment. The cities need the money and most
> cities use "traffic" for generating money as a lot of it isn't paid
> for by residents. GOD help you if you violate in Royal Oak,Mi as they
> have a brand new court bldg that is NOT paid for! Royal Oak police
> allowed a video to be made once and it was broadcast, the sargent is
> giving the beat cops hell so they will PRODUCE more. $$$

Well think of the logistics. The average officer gives out what 10 tickets a day around 75$ a pop. 750$. Now his salary is 240$ a day. He will probably pay 50$ in gas for the touring he does. Administration as well is probably another 100$. So figure after all that he clears 350$. That is being very generous. In bumwad idaho (not an insult just my way of saying nowhere) they proably have 2 cops out per day and chances are they will split those 10 tickets between the two since population is small. Now the police pay 800$ a day for that 750$ income from tickets ... tell me where that makes sense that they do it for the profit ?

1274. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-07 23:07:34 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <WUFJ6.38791$2_.13566909@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 17128
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

> Not idiots...just common evryday people that recognize BAD
> law when they see it and act accordingly.

Tell me how its a bad law ? People speed, simple physics will tell you that that increases kinetic energy and momentum thus increasing stopping distances. People already don't leave enough room at the slower speeds and keep the same distances at the faster ones. So not only were they doomed from the start before they started speeding since every accident that could happen with buddy in front would result in them being involved, but, now their stopping distances are even greater and they will impact with a higher velocity.

1275. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-07 23:11:13 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <IYFJ6.38806$2_.13576566@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 17129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

> WHY? Do you believe for one second that the speed
> limits on American highways are realistic? Do they have
> any resemblemce to reality. Is 70 mph across Kansas
> logical when there is visibility to the horizon, light traffic
> and not a bend in the load for miles ahead?

First off its law. You hams don't like those cb'ers breaking the law because of some little arbitrary thing like needing a licence to operate (having the sheet of paper does not make you a better op) but yet you find the "arbitrary" speed laws rediculous? They are there to lower the risk of accidents. Car's do not handle as well at the higher velocities, reaction times are required to be far faster etc etc etc ... They do have engineers and such who do determine hte maximum velocity that is safe on a particular road given its conditions or give it the max of 55 (its 65 now isnt it ?) since that is about what the average driver can safely handle.

1276. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-07 23:28:19 UTC
From: sparky@cet.com
Message-ID: <3af72f09.1543502@news.cet.com>
Source record: 17130
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

On Mon, 07 May 2001 10:42:49 GMT, billsohl@mindspring.com (Bill Sohl)
wrote:

>On Mon, 07 May 2001 09:16:27 GMT, "Rob St.Denis"
><tstdenis3160@home.com> wrote:
>
>>Just because there are a lot of idiots out there that do it doesn't make it
>>right!
>
>Not idiots...just common evryday people that recognize BAD
>law when they see it and act accordingly.
>
>Cheers,
>Bill K2UNK

Probably the same common, everyday people that recognized a BAD
presidential candidate and voted him into office - twice.

1277. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-08 03:25:13 UTC
From: billsohl@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3af7666c.2467862@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 17131
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

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>that increases kinetic energy and momentum thus increasing stopping
>distances.

It is bad law because people do not want the government
telling them how to live their lives and to what degree of
risk they can/should afford themselves. No one is mandated
to drive 70 MPH. If you don't want to drive a that speed,
then don't.

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>from the start before they started speeding since every accident that could
>happen with buddy in front would result in them being involved, but, now
>their stopping distances are even greater and they will impact with a higher
>velocity.

Sign up with the Naderites then and push for a rollback
of highway speeds if you feel so strongly about it.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

1278. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-08 03:26:40 UTC
From: billsohl@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3af7672b.2658424@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 17132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

On Mon, 07 May 2001 23:28:19 GMT, sparky@cet.com (Sparky) wrote:

>On Mon, 07 May 2001 10:42:49 GMT, billsohl@mindspring.com (Bill Sohl)
>wrote:
>
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>><tstdenis3160@home.com> wrote:
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If you mean Clinton, you sure have that wrong. The safety nazis
love Cintonites because they all want to tell you and me how
we should live our lives.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

1279. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-08 03:31:50 UTC
From: billsohl@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3af767ab.2786570@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 17133
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

On Mon, 07 May 2001 06:58:11 -0400, helmsman <> wrote:

>On Mon, 07 May 2001 10:45:27 GMT, billsohl@mindspring.com (Bill Sohl)
>wrote:
>>
>>WHY? Do you believe for one second that the speed
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>>logical when there is visibility to the horizon, light traffic
>>and not a bend in the load for miles ahead?
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>>Cheers,
>>Bill K2UNK
>
>The intrastate highways were engineered for 70 mph even in the city,
>and I do miss the days of "no speed limit zone".

They were engineered for 70 when cars of far less technological
ability as to road handling were the norm. I-70 across Kansas
could easily sustain speeds well over 70 today even though the
road itself was engineered years ago.

>Problem is with fuel
>economy,

Fuel economy is an issue that impacts only ME. It is
none of the gov'ts business if I drive in a manner that
costs me fuel economy.

>doing away with frames,

Actually, todays "frameless" cars are better than those with frames in
the same accident.

>lawyers and millions of idiots who
>can't control there machine at speed.

Few speeding accidents ever involve other cars. Most
accidents are caused by non-speeding factors (alcohol,
reckless driving, etc.).

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

1280. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-08 03:36:29 UTC
From: billsohl@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3af768d4.3083405@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 17134
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

On Mon, 07 May 2001 23:11:13 GMT, "Rob St.Denis"
<tstdenis3160@home.com> wrote:

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>because of some little arbitrary thing like needing a licence to operate
>(having the sheet of paper does not make you a better op) but yet you find
>the "arbitrary" speed laws rediculous? They are there to lower the risk of
>accidents.

More that they are there to garner revenue.

>Car's do not handle as well at the higher velocities, reaction
>times are required to be far faster etc etc etc ...

If YOU can't handle it, then don't. No one is forcing anyone to
drive 70.

>They do have engineers
>and such who do determine hte maximum velocity that is safe on a particular
>road given its conditions or give it the max of 55

Nope, the national 55 in effect for some 15 years had NOTHING to do
with safety when imposed. Since it has been lifted, highway detaths
per year are STILL dropping.

>(its 65 now isnt it ?)
>since that is about what the average driver can safely handle.

Many states it is now 70 or even 75. In NJ people routinely
drive 70-75 everywhere on the highway...totally ignoring
the posted 55 or 65 limits.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

1281. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-08 04:56:17 UTC
From: sparky@cet.com
Message-ID: <3af77b97.372885@news.cet.com>
Source record: 17135
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

On Tue, 08 May 2001 03:26:40 GMT, billsohl@mindspring.com (Bill Sohl)
wrote:

>If you mean Clinton, you sure have that wrong. The safety nazis
>love Cintonites because they all want to tell you and me how
>we should live our lives.
>
>Cheers,
>Bill K2UNK

Attack the example or address the issue: ad populum is still a logical
fallacy.

1282. Slow Scan TV question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-08 07:02:14 UTC
From: n7rmu@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010508030214.14554.00002021@ng-mf1.aol.com>
Source record: 17136

I was reading through an old (1979) Popular Mechanics magazine tonight and
saw an article on slow scan tv. I'm familiar with ATV and have messed around
some with it, but being able to DX on Slow Scan looks like fun.
Does anyone still do this? What type of equipment (the cheaper the better)
would I need to go slowscan with my hf rig?
Thanks in advance
73's
Tom
N7RMU

1283. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-08 10:07:28 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <AzPJ6.43771$2_.15204332@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 17138
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

> It is bad law because people do not want the government
> telling them how to live their lives and to what degree of
> risk they can/should afford themselves. No one is mandated
> to drive 70 MPH. If you don't want to drive a that speed,
> then don't.

Still doesn't stop that idiot who is going to end up losing control of his car because he feels he should drive whatever speed he wants (since there wouldn't be any limit for him to abide by) and then crashing into my car. See believe it or not, MOST laws are there for the protection of OTHER people, not the offender.

Ya can't drive drunk under law because you are a danger to others, not yourself.

1284. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-08 10:09:43 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <HBPJ6.43783$2_.15205767@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 17139
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

> If you mean Clinton, you sure have that wrong. The safety nazis
> love Cintonites because they all want to tell you and me how
> we should live our lives.

The amusing thing is ... the laws you do enjoy are exactly that. You know
like: murder, rape, robbery, assault, stalking, etc etc etc ....

The laws are there because the average person is too stupid to realise just
what is good and what isnt

1285. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-08 10:13:26 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <aFPJ6.43802$2_.15208823@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 17140
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

> If YOU can't handle it, then don't. No one is forcing anyone to
> drive 70.

My ability to handle the road is irreevant. Fact is there will be 10 idiots out there that will take full advantage of a no speed limit idea that can't handle the road well at 65 let alone 70+ and end up killing off a great deal of the population ...

> Nope, the national 55 in effect for some 15 years had NOTHING to do
> with safety when imposed. Since it has been lifted, highway detaths
> per year are STILL dropping.

What source did you get that info from?

> Many states it is now 70 or even 75. In NJ people routinely
> drive 70-75 everywhere on the highway...totally ignoring
> the posted 55 or 65 limits.

And New Jersey (Joisey I should say) is a state to model after?

1286. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-08 10:15:46 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <mHPJ6.43814$2_.15210556@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 17141
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

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every right to tell people just how they can post

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> You are referring to "top-posting", I assume?

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1287. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-08 11:23:12 UTC
From: hamish@cloud.net.au
Message-ID: <AGQJ6.119$25.1308@news1.eburwd1.vic.optushome.com.au>
Source record: 17142
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Sparky <sparky@cet.com> wrote:
> Probably the same common, everyday people that recognized a BAD
> presidential candidate and voted him into office - twice.

Unlike George Dubya, who didn't actually get voted in at all?

Hamish
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Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

1288. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-08 12:05:02 UTC
From: sparky@cet.com
Message-ID: <3af7df69.8840343@news.cet.com>
Source record: 17143
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

On Tue, 08 May 2001 11:23:12 GMT, hamish@cloud.net.au wrote:

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>> presidential candidate and voted him into office - twice.
>
>Unlike George Dubya, who didn't actually get voted in at all?
>
>
>Hamish
>--
>Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

Very true. Few people are aware that he was actually appointed to the
office by a committee of Elvis impersonators. GW was the second
choice, but since Barney declined the offer ....

1289. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-08 13:52:21 UTC
From: 2w8ji@akorn.net
Message-ID: <3af7f71a.417187879@news.accessunited.com>
Source record: 17144
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

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Face it, George looks like a monkey and is dumb as snot. As bad as Clinton was, and as slug-like as Gore was, the republicans are so bad they can't honestly win against them. Think about that!!!!

A top republican in Atlanta that was heading the impeach Clinton movement resigned recently because he was caught (a second time) exposing himself in a public park...and soliciting sex from an undercover policeMAN (not police WOman).

Republicans are more likely to have sex with Yasser Araofat and his male camel than women. Like they did with congressional pages.

1290. VK5CCT - Where abouts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-08 14:10:36 UTC
From: "R. Scott" <kf7qz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3AF7FE5C.92F0004D@yahoo.com>
Source record: 17147

In 1980 I was privilaged to meet with VK5CCT when we both were at Deigo Garcia. He recieved the then only 2X3 callsign ever issued there of VQ9CCT. At the time I operated as VQ9RS. I was wondering if anyone knew him and what happend to him. He was a P-3 NFO and I was an EP-3E crewman.

thanks

Rick KF7QZ

1291. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-08 14:17:04 UTC
From: K0HB <K0HB@QWEST.NET>
Message-ID: <AdTJ6.6020$vg1.469364@www.newsranger.com>
Source record: 17145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

In article <3af7f71a.417187879@news.accessunited.com>, Tom W8JI says...

>Face it, George looks like a monkey and is dumb as snot.

Tom,

Duh-bya Shrub is not as dumb as he acts. He couldn't be!

73, Hans, K0HB

1292. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-08 14:32:26 UTC
From: JerryL <jlockett@onemain.com>
Message-ID: <9d8vvv$h0j2k$1@ID-55752.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17146
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

How about some technical data proving your claim about republicans not liking to have sex with women? Statements like this cast a 'lot of doubt' about your abilities in other areas, such as electronics etc. I mean this is such obvious bullshit, it makes me wonder if your learned comments on other things might also be bullshit!

And yea, I'm a new republican, got so disgusted with Clinton and company, I changed parties, and I still like women!

I presume you still support Clinton and hold him in high regard. He was such a outstanding example of a President of the United States, wasn't he, ugh! puke! I don't know about you, but I was totally embarassed and ashamed to have him represent us/me to the entire world...!

de Jerry -n6jp-

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1293. Re: Last accepted DX operation from VU7 Lakshadweep Islands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-08 15:18:18 UTC
From: Jim Reisert <Jim_Reisert@terago.com>
Message-ID: <3AF80E3A.8AFCF423@terago.com>
Source record: 17148

VU7CVP either 1989 or 1990 was the last accredited operation.

"Louis Sica, Jr." wrote:
>
> When was/Who was the last DXCC-accepted DX operation from VU7 Lakshadweep
> Islands?

73 - Jim AD1C

1294. TI9DHR Bill Cocos Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-08 16:10:16 UTC
From: "R. Makul K1XV" <k1xv@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <vb6gft85n3kjnfeq19i22q2jpo2fvjufbs@4ax.com>
Source record: 17149

Anyone know anything about this operation? Just worked it on 10
meters RTTY

Ray K1XV

1295. Re: Slow Scan TV question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-08 17:16:48 UTC
From: KA9CAR <nospam@nospam.usa>
Message-ID: <9d99l4$am2$1@news.tribune.com>
Source record: 17150

Your computer sound card, a few wires and resistors for the interface, or $75 for a pre built interface, and software. Lots of SSTV programs, and all have a "free" evaluation mode.

I use SSTV32
http://users.cyberzone.net/jamie/

KA9CAR

N7RMU <n7rmu@aol.com> wrote in message news:20010508030214.14554.00002021@ng-mf1.aol.com...
> I was reading through an old (1979) Popular Mechanics magazine tonight and
> saw an article on slow scan tv. I'm familiar with ATV and have messed around
> some with it, but being able to DX on Slow Scan looks like fun.
> Does anyone still do this? What type of equipment (the cheaper the better)
> would I need to go slowscan with my hf rig?
> Thanks in advance
> 73's
> Tom
> N7RMU

1296. computer-friendly callsign database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-08 17:58:29 UTC
From: cammeres@spam_be_gone.uiuc.edu
Message-ID: <9tWJ6.4541$ki5.58371@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 17201

i'm writing my own logging software, and would like to have it query an online callsign database of some sort. are there any networked callsign databases that are designed to be queried by machine? something like www.buck.com does not count, as i don't want to pull apart html.

if all else fails, i will put down $50 for a hamcall cd. is the format of the data on that cd documented, and if so, where is the documentation? if the format of the data is undocumented or if the data are in some stupid format, then the cd is not of any use to me either. (i use linux, so i have no use for any windows query program that comes with the cd; all i want is the data.)

73 de ab9bh

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Sidney CAMMERESI http://www.cheesecake.org/sac
Emperor, Nukernel Software, Unl.
AB9BH, grid EN50vc

1297. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-08 18:02:57 UTC
From: twistedhed@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1404-3AF834D1-10@storefull-125.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 17202

Technical Data:

"JerryL" <jlockett@onemain.com> Group:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec
.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb
Subject: Re: Respect For Freebanders Date: Tue, May 8,
2001, 7:32am (EDT-3) X-Trace: fu-berlin.de 989332288 17845332
209.165.2.21 (16 [55752])

And since we are on the subject of headers:

It is time for my monthly disclaimer, in case any newbies have arrived
since Leland's last folly with my nic and email.

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KC8LDO Leland C. Scott forged the original post, it wasn't me. His
number of aliases and forged posts and emails are staggering, but he
especially likes forging me. Please check the headers. Leland C. Scott,
KC8LDO, and Doug Adair, N8wwm, and their many, MANY aliases are
responsible for ninety five point nine percent of the strife on the
rec.radio.cb ng, and probably on many of your amateur forums as well,
especially lately. A good number of posts appearing with no call signs
have been easily identified as the same forgers in the cb ng.

Thank you all for the replies via email, as most were polite and well
written, as were the many offers to assist me in attaining a ham
license, however, I believe in returning things to their rightful
owners, so any additional correspondence should be directed at the
author of the forged post and troll.

After exposing Leland for forging me over a month ago with the
assistance of another licensed amateur, he has waged a personal vendetta
against me.

He searched the web and found an article I wrote on freebanding for a
hobby magazine over a year ago and has posted it numerous times in an
effort to justify his own behavior towards myself and other cbers. He
draws his own inferences and hurls unfounded accusations and insults.
Leland's main line of defense has always been attack his accuser, no
matter who it may be. If anyone would dare suggest Leland may be wrong,
he has no defense other than to attack about "What you did" and it is
usually a lie (from questioning one's sexual preference to threatening
them).

He has repeatedly accused me and others of pirating on amateur
frequencies, and nothing could be further from the truth. I understand
how an amateur could feel so strongly as to defend his allocated

frequencies, but attacking countless individuals behind phony names, forging people, forging email headers in his posts, throwing accusations left and right and refusal to remove anything personal and not on subject off the ng exemplifies what this particular individual and his two cronies are about. He also reported me to my ISP for "forging" (the gall) and was so certain it was me that he made many posts threatening that I was about to lose my internet service. When he received word it wasn't me from my ISP, this sent him into a rage, as it did when I first exposed him. He has accused me of forging for so long (pot, kettle, black) he now accuses my ISP of "lying" to him. I guess the more Leland decides to forge me in your amateur forums, the more frequent I must point out the error of his ways.

I asked Leland and "Sparky" to take whatever personal problem they may have with me to email and I will be glad to debate whatever merit they see fit, but as all will see, these two are more interested in calling names, perpetuating problems between operators and will not cease their childish games....hence the crossposts They don't WANT the strife to go away. I apologize that they feel the need to make you all a part of it, and I was going to ignore most of the emails and what was forged of me, but then the email I received from amateurs was so far from what I expected. Leland forged me and posted that article in a manner to which I would be flamed, and instead, I received email from a great number of amateurs who didn't flame at all.

Quite the opposite, many offered to assist in getting my ticket, and for that I thank you. Turning the tables, if it had been me that were a licensed operator and someone posted an article about freebanding in an amateur format I frequented, I may have been one of the flamers, but as I said, the reaction from amateurs across the land was quite different than what the original author intended. If a post appears to be from me in anything other than the cb ng, please check the headers....if it has any other path than this one, it is a forge. All emails answered. Have a good day.

1298. K5K, D68C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-08 18:37:17 UTC
From: W5GT <dave.routzon@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <x1XJ6.44975$2U.19407143@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 17203

Does anyone know when the QSLs will be forthcoming from these DXprditions?
Mine were sent with $ and sase's right away, but nothing back yet!

W5GT

1299. Re: computer-friendly callsign database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-08 18:52:16 UTC
From: Wayne Faris <wfaris@inebraska.com>
Message-ID: <3AF84060.BF166074@inebraska.com>
Source record: 17204

Rather than shell out the $50 or so for a cd, try downloading the U.S.
callsign database from the FCC. This is updated every couple of days, but
for your purposes, an update every month or so should be sufficient. The one
problem with this file is that it runs about 40 meg in size. The url is:
http://www.fcc.gov/fcc-bin/wtbdatadump.pl#amat
The format will be in the public domain. I am told it is a straight ascii
file, but I haven't checked.

Hope this helps.

Wayne L. Faris, KEï¿½BZ

Sidney Cammeresi wrote:

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> online callsign database of some sort. are there any networked callsign
> databases that are designed to be queried by machine? something like
> www.buck.com does not count, as i don't want to pull apart html.
>

1300. Re: need reg.key for Radioraft 3.2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-08 19:03:19 UTC
From: jim@foot_and_mouth.com
Message-ID: <3af82bbd.12590718@news.freeserve.net>
Source record: 17205
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 7 May 2001 19:38:31 +0200, "Patrick" <nl12292@hotmail.com> wrote:

>does somebody have this confidential-code???
>radioraft 3.2

Yes thanks. But it'll do you no good. RR is much better
protected than that.

You need the key for the actual floppy you put it on, and
you can only get that by registering it.

Tough!

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Posted by Jim D.

Nole me vocari, ego te vocabo.

jim @sideband.fsnet.co.uk
dynastic @cwcom.net

1301. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-08 19:21:02 UTC
From: 2w8ji@contesting.com
Message-ID: <3af83f94.435744935@news.accessunited.com>
Source record: 17206
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Hi Jerry,

You have poor reading skills OM.

On Tue, 8 May 2001 07:32:26 -0700, "JerryL" <jlockett@onemain.com>
wrote:

>How about some technical data proving your claim about republicans not
>liking to have sex with women?

Never said that. One example is Newt. He had an affair with a female
member of his staff before he resigned..

Here is what I said:

>Republicans are more likely to have sex with Yasser Araofat and his
>male camel than women. Like they did with congressional pages.

>Statements like this cast a 'lot of doubt'
>about your abilities in other areas, such as electronics etc. I mean this
>is such obvious bullshit, it makes me wonder if your learned comments on
>other things might also be bullshit!

What is BS about it?

1.) Bush looks like a monkey

2.) We had a problem in the House and Senate with congressmen and
senators having sex with pages

3.) The Republican heading the "let's get Clinton" group was arrested
TWICE for exposing himself in a park and for soliciting sex with a
male undercover decoy in an Atlanta park

>And yea, I'm a new republican, got so disgusted with Clinton and company, I
>changed parties, and I still like women!

Good for you. We really ought to throw all the bums out.

Before someone whines about Clinton, we should insist he not have an
extramarital affair himself. Before someone heads a crusade to
prosecute someone else for banging a 21 year-old-female and lying
about it, we should make sure he isn't "hanging out" in public parks
trolling for young males.

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>a outstanding example of a President of the United States, wasn't he, ugh!

>puke! I don't know about you, but I was totally embarassed and ashamed to
>have him represent us/me to the entire world...!

Frankly, both parties embarass me. I'm ashamed of many of them, and
embarassed that people think either party does not have more than its
fair share of dishonest members and even the occasional pervert.

Why on earth would anyone think that a certain party affiliation means
the people are honest or moral?

We let them all get away with far too much.

Now think about this...it is important. As bad as Gore was...and as
disliked as Clinton was....the best the Republicans could do was Bush.
They fielded a candidate that actually LOST the popular vote to
someone like Gore!!!! Phew!

Embarassing, isn't it?

1302. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-08 20:02:38 UTC
From: JerryL <jlockett@onemain.com>
Message-ID: <9d9jb3$gi7e2$1@ID-55752.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17207
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Well I may have 'poor reading skills' but I take issue with you painting all people of a certain grouping with the same paint brush about their sexual perferences...There are wierdo's in any group, but not the whole group, and there is a hellva difference between Joe Blow congressman or anyone else and the President of the United States..No matter what, the President should keep him or herself above reproach in all matters, or at least be decrete about it for crying out loud and then lying about it on the national media, sheesh! To much!!!

As for ....the best the Republicans could do was Bush. They fielded a candidate that actually LOST the popular vote to someone like Gore!!!! Phew!...the last I heard on the evening news was that 'all the big time newspapers' that paid to finish the recount down in Florida, much to their chagrin, finally admitted that Bush won anyhow no matter how Gore and company tried to slant it!! As a note of interest, I didn't vote for either Bush or Gore, my candidate lost out early on....!

de jerry -n6jp-

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> >have him represent us/me to the entire world...!
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> Frankly, both parties embarass me. I'm ashamed of many of them, and
> embarassed that people think either party does not have more than its
> fair share of dishonest members and even the occasional pervert.
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> Why on earth would anyone think that a certain party affiliation means
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> disliked as Clinton was....the best the Republicans could do was Bush.
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> someone like Gore!!!! Phew!
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> Embarassing, isn't it?

1303. Re: computer-friendly callsign database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-08 20:32:59 UTC
From: cammeres@spam_be_gone.uiuc.edu
Message-ID: <%JYJ6.4627$ki5.59893@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 17208

On Tue, 08 May 2001 13:52:16 -0500, Wayne Faris <wfaris@inebraska.com> wrote:
>Rather than shell out the $50 or so for a cd, try downloading the U.S.
>callsign database from the FCC. This is updated every couple of days, but
>for your purposes, an update every month or so should be sufficient. The one
>problem with this file is that it runs about 40 meg in size. The url is:
> http://www.fcc.gov/fcc-bin/wtbdatadump.pl#amat
>The format will be in the public domain. I am told it is a straight ascii
>file, but I haven't checked.

this is a good idea, but people who live outside the united states will
not have licences granted by the fcc.

sc

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Sidney CAMMERESI http://www.cheesecake.org/sac
Emperor, Nukernel Software, Unl.
AB9BH, grid EN50vc

1304. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-08 21:37:33 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AF86719.37E410C6@home.com>
Source record: 17209
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Take a hard look at what Dubya is doing/not doing with the oil companies right now, think back to what he had to say about the oil business during his campaign, and then take a look at the the modern Bush oil pricing structure. Now, aren't you proud to have voted for such a guy? I didn't think he could sell out in such a short order, but I underestimated the fool.

K0HB wrote:

> In article <3af7f71a.417187879@news.accessunited.com>, Tom W8JI says...
>
> >Face it, George looks like a monkey and is dumb as snot.
>
> Tom,
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> Duh-bya Shrub is not as dumb as he acts. He couldn't be!
>
> 73, Hans, K0HB

1305. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-08 22:42:27 UTC
From: Rough Rider <roughrider@home.com>
Message-ID: <nD_J6.55922$B22.14196297@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 17210
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

You are correct there Jerry as much as they cried and whined Bush still came out on top after the Newspapers finished counting. Tom by what percentage did Bush lose the popular vote? Pretty miniscual wouldnt you say. Last time I looked this country elects presidents on electroal votes. Since the democrats had dead people voting and convicts perhaps we should have a recount .

"JerryL" <jlockett@onemain.com> wrote in message
news:9d9jb3$gi7e2$1@ID-55752.news.dfncis.de...
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> company tried to slant it!! As a note of

1306. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-08 22:45:41 UTC
From: Rough Rider <roughrider@home.com>
Message-ID: <pG_J6.55923$B22.14197800@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 17211
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Bill I travel the NJ turnpike in excess of 80 mph daily. And cars still pass me. Then you have the idiot who rides the left lane doing 55-65, and not passing anyone.

"Bill Sohl" <billsohl@mindspring.com> wrote in message news:3af768d4.3083405@news.mindspring.com...
> On Mon, 07 May 2001 23:11:13 GMT, "Rob St.Denis"
> <tstdenis3160@home.com> wrote:
>
> >> WHY? Do you believe for one second that the speed
> >> limits on American highways are realistic? Do they have
> >> any resemblemce to reality. Is 70 mph across Kansas
> >> logical when there is visibility to the horizon, light traffic
> >> and not a bend in the load for miles ahead?
> >
> >First off its law. You hams don't like those cb'ers breaking the law
> >because of some little arbitrary thing like needing a licence to operate
> >(having the sheet of paper does not make you a better op) but yet you find
> >the "arbitrary" speed laws rediculous? They are there to lower the risk of
> >accidents.
>
> More that they are there to garner revenue.
>
> >Car's do not handle as well at the higher velocities, reaction
> >times are required to be far faster etc etc etc ...
>
> If YOU can't handle it, then don't. No one is forcing anyone to
> drive 70.
>
> >They do have engineers
> >and such who do determine hte maximum velocity that is safe on a particular
> >road given its conditions or give it the max of 55
>
> Nope, the national 55 in effect for some 15 years had NOTHING to do
> with safety when imposed. Since it has been lifted, highway detaths
> per year are STILL dropping.
>
> >(its 65 now isnt it ?)
> >since that is about what the average driver can safely handle.
>

> Many states it is now 70 or even 75. In NJ people routinely
> drive 70-75 everywhere on the highway...totally ignoring
> the posted 55 or 65 limits.
>
> Cheers,
> Bill K2UNK
>

1307. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-08 22:49:48 UTC
From: Rough Rider <roughrider@home.com>
Message-ID: <gK_J6.55926$B22.14199866@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 17212
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

No you shouldn't say that, it is New Jersey(Jerzee), perhaps if you knew how to speak correctly you would be able to say the name of the state correctly. Which state do you think we should model? Oh that's right you aren't from the USA, what the hell would you know.
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"Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com> wrote in message news:aFPJ6.43802$2_.15208823@news3.rdc1.on.home.com...

> And New Jersey (Joisey I should say) is a state to model after?
>
>

1308. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-08 23:15:31 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <n6%J6.47509$2_.16364374@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 17213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

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correctly.
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> the USA, what the hell would you know.

Don't need to live there ... spend enough time in the hamptons and driving
to and fro in the upper east states ... And from my experience inahbitants
in NJ do pronounce it Joisey rather than Jersey

1309. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-08 23:33:42 UTC
From: Rough Rider <roughrider@home.com>
Message-ID: <qn%J6.55965$B22.14224558@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 17214
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Thats funny as a lifetime inhabitant I have never heard anyone who lived
here call it that. The only "people" I have heard say it are outsiders such
as yourself who have no clue
and mimic what others say.

"Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com> wrote in message
news:n6%J6.47509$2_.16364374@news3.rdc1.on.home.com...
> "Rough Rider" <roughrider@home.com> wrote in message
> news:gK_J6.55926$B22.14199866@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com...
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> in NJ do pronounce it Joisey rather than Jersey
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1310. The QRMer on top of 3B6RF on 30m.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-08 23:47:18 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <aA%J6.519$qg6.46193@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 17215

This is the guy who was intentionally QRMing 3B6RF around 7:30PM today, Tuesday, on 10.103. Give him a call and tell him how much you appreciated it.

AB4CG
Arthur J Walsh
7472 Adams Park Ct
Annandale, VA 22003
703-941-8051

K8AC

1311. Re: need reg.key for Radioraft 3.2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-09 00:53:38 UTC
From: Tony Lacy <tonylacy@LineOne.net>
Message-ID: <9da4ka$gvg77$1@ID-40408.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17216
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

As a shareware developer (NuMorse Professional) it makes me sad to see
people asking for free reg codes. They are quite happy to rip off the author
but would get mad if somebody ripped off their credit card, or broke into
their house and stole some cash. They just don't get it.

I know that some people pass around keycodes for NuMorse but enough people
are honest enough to pay the small reg fee and that encourages me to
continue to develop more software. Thank you all for your support.

73 Tony Lacy, G4AUD

TonyLacy@Nu-Ware.com
http://www.Nu-Ware.com

Association of Shareware Professionals author member
http://www.asp-shareware.org/

"Jim D" <jim@foot_and_mouth.com> wrote in message
news:3af82bbd.12590718@news.freeserve.net...
> On Mon, 7 May 2001 19:38:31 +0200, "Patrick" <nl12292@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> >does somebody have this confidential-code???
> >radioraft 3.2
>
> Yes thanks. But it'll do you no good. RR is much better
> protected than that.
>
> You need the key for the actual floppy you put it on, and
> you can only get that by registering it.
>
> Tough!
>
> --
> ____
>
> Posted by Jim D.
>
> Nole me vocari, ego te vocabo.
>
> jim @sideband.fsnet.co.uk
> dynastic @cwcom.net
> ____

1312. NuMorse Professional

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-09 01:02:05 UTC
From: Tony Lacy <tonylacy@LineOne.net>
Message-ID: <9da50o$h59v2$1@ID-40408.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17217

Hello folks,

Don't get much chance to get on these newsgroups, too busy writing
software:-)

Just to say that you can download a trial of NuMorse Professional from my
website. This program is a completely rewritten 32 bit Windows Morse code
trainer program based on user feedback and suggestions from the tried and
tested 16 bit NuMorse Program.

There are plenty of bells&whistles and loads of new features. Currently
two complete code training courses are included with the program with the
possibility of more to come.

Hope you like it.

73 Tony Lacy, G4AUD

TonyLacy@Nu-Ware.com
http://www.Nu-Ware.com

Association of Shareware Professionals author member
http://www.asp-shareware.org/

1313. Re: The QRMer on top of 3B6RF on 30m.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-09 01:12:41 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3af89958.14958525@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 17218

Odds are this isn't the guy. Would some one who caused that QRM use
his own call?
Barry W2UP

On Tue, 08 May 2001 23:47:18 GMT, "Floyd Sense"
<sentek@sprintmail.com> wrote:

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>Tuesday, on 10.103. Give him a call and tell him how much you appreciated
>it.
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>AB4CG
>Arthur J Walsh
>7472 Adams Park Ct
>Annandale, VA 22003
>703-941-8051
>
>K8AC
>
>

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

1314. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-09 01:31:23 UTC
From: Chas <wg2a@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <9da6iu$j5k$1@node17.cwnet.roc.gblx.net>
Source record: 17219
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Not to mention that most states didn't count their absentee ballots
because they wouldn't change the outcome. Most of those were from our armed
forces that voted almost 3 to 1 in favor of Bush, that could have made up
most of the "popular vote".

"Rough Rider" <roughrider@home.com> wrote in message
news:nD_J6.55922$B22.14196297@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com...
> You are correct there Jerry as much as they cried and whined Bush still
came
> out on top after the Newspapers finished counting. Tom by what percentage
> did Bush lose the popular vote? Pretty miniscual wouldnt you say. Last
time
> I looked this country elects presidents on electroal votes. Since the
> democrats had dead people voting and convicts perhaps we should have a
> recount .
>
>
> "JerryL" <jlockett@onemain.com> wrote in message
> news:9d9jb3$gi7e2$1@ID-55752.news.dfncis.de...
> > Phew!...the last I heard on the evening news was that 'all the big time
> > newspapers' that paid to finish the recount down in Florida, much to
their
> > chagrin, finally admitted that Bush won anyhow no matter how Gore and
> > company tried to slant it!! As a note of
>
>

1315. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-09 02:12:18 UTC
From: 2w8ji@contesting.com
Message-ID: <3af8a59e.461871406@news.accessunited.com>
Source record: 17220
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

On Tue, 08 May 2001 22:42:27 GMT, "Rough Rider" <roughrider@home.com>
wrote:

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>out on top after the Newspapers finished counting. Tom by what percentage
>did Bush lose the popular vote? Pretty miniscual wouldnt you say. Last time
>I looked this country elects presidents on electroal votes. Since the
>democrats had dead people voting and convicts perhaps we should have a
>recount .

Some of us may not like hearing it, but that's how it is. I guess it
will take a tie with Jessie Jackson before people wise up and field
better choices.

1316. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-09 02:18:18 UTC
From: "Joe S." <joe@schlatter.org>
Message-ID: <9da96201kla@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 17222

Respect for freebanders? What an oxymoron. How about respect for all lawbreakers? It's one thing to screw up the 11-meter band -- it was a wasteland 30 years ago. It's another thing to move into the "open spectrum" between 11 meters and 10 meters, then creep up into 10.

How about I move a couple of my "antique" cars into the free space you call your front yard?

Of course, a fool will always justify his actions to himself.

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Regards,
Joe Schlatter
W4HH
http://www.schlatter.org
http://www.miafacts.org
joeNOSPAM@schlatter.org

Twistedhed <twistedhed@webtv.net> wrote in message news:1404-3AF834D1-10@storefull-125.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
Technical Data:

"JerryL" <jlockett@onemain.com> Group: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb
Subject: Re: Respect For Freebanders Date: Tue, May 8, 2001, 7:32am (EDT-3) X-Trace: fu-berlin.de 989332288 17845332 209.165.2.21 (16 [55752])

And since we are on the subject of headers:

It is time for my monthly disclaimer, in case any newbies have arrived since Leland's last folly with my nic and email.

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KC8LDO Leland C. Scott forged the original post, it wasn't me. His number of aliases and forged posts and emails are staggering, but he especially likes forging me. Please check the headers. Leland C. Scott, KC8LDO, and Doug Adair, N8wwm, and their many, MANY aliases are responsible for ninety five point nine percent of the strife on the rec.radio.cb ng, and probably on many of your amateur forums as well, especially lately. A good number of posts appearing with no call signs have been easily identified as the same forgers in the cb ng.

Thank you all for the replies via email, as most were polite and well written, as were the many offers to assist me in attaining a ham license, however, I believe in returning things to their rightful owners, so any additional correspondence should be directed at the author of the forged post and troll.

After exposing Leland for forging me over a month ago with the assistance of another licensed amateur, he has waged a personal vendetta against me.

He searched the web and found an article I wrote on freebanding for a hobby magazine over a year ago and has posted it numerous times in an effort to justify his own behavior towards myself and other cbers. He draws his own inferences and hurls unfounded accusations and insults. Leland's main line of defense has always been attack his accuser, no matter who it may be. If anyone would dare suggest Leland may be wrong, he has no defense other than to attack about "What you did" and it is usually a lie (from questioning one's sexual preference to threatening them).

He has repeatedly accused me and others of pirating on amateur frequencies, and nothing could be further from the truth. I understand how an amateur could feel so strongly as to defend his allocated frequencies, but attacking countless individuals behind phony names, forging people, forging email headers in his posts, throwing accusations left and right and refusal to remove anything personal and not on subject off the ng exemplifies what this particular individual and his two cronies are about. He also reported me to my ISP for "forging" (the gall) and was so certain it was me that he made many posts threatening that I was about to lose my internet service. When he received word it wasn't me from my ISP, this sent him into a rage, as it did when I first exposed him. He has accused me of forging for so long (pot, kettle, black) he now accuses my ISP of "lying" to him. I guess the more Leland decides to forge me in your amateur forums, the more frequent I must point out the error of his ways.

I asked Leland and "Sparky" to take whatever personal problem they may have with me to email and I will be glad to debate whatever merit they see fit, but as all will see, these two are more interested in calling names, perpetuating problems between operators and will not cease their childish games....hence the crossposts They don't WANT the strife to go away. I apologize that they feel the need to make you all a part of it, and I was going to ignore most of the emails and what was forged of me, but then the email I received from amateurs was so far from what I expected. Leland forged me and posted that article in a manner to which I would be flamed, and instead, I received email from a great number of amateurs who didn't flame at all.

Quite the opposite, many offered to assist in getting my ticket, and for that I thank you. Turning the tables, if it had been me that were a licensed operator and someone posted an article about freebanding in an amateur format I frequented, I may have been one of the flamers, but as I said, the reaction from amateurs across the land was quite different

than what the original author intended. If a post appears to be from me in anything other than the cb ng, please check the headers....if it has any other path than this one, it is a forge. All emails answered. Have a good day.

1317. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-09 02:27:14 UTC
From: 2w8ji@contesting.com
Message-ID: <3af8a755.462310443@news.accessunited.com>
Source record: 17221
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

On Tue, 8 May 2001 21:31:23 -0400, "Chas" <wg2a@frontiernet.net>
wrote:

> Not to mention that most states didn't count their absentee ballots
>because they wouldn't change the outcome. Most of those were from our armed
>forces that voted almost 3 to 1 in favor of Bush, that could have made up
>most of the "popular vote".

I'm embarassed at the quality of candidates we get with this system. I
can't understand why some people feel good about barely squeeking past
Gore, like that is a major accomplishment!

We are lucky Jesse Jackson didn't run, he would have probably won.

1318. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-09 02:54:36 UTC
From: J Frank Fields <Frank.Fields@boeing.com>
Message-ID: <Mj2K6.48046$2U.20551467@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 17223
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

I don't want to see this point go unchallenged. The vote
in each state is completely tabulated. To say otherwise is
supreme ignorance. Every vote was counted, and was
submitted. It is a fact that Gore won the popular vote, but
it is also true that this is immaterial to winning the Presidency.

Americans do not vote directly for President. They vote for
Electors. The candidate with the most Electors wins. The
popular vote is an interesting count, but has no bearing on
the Presidential election. It is equal in importance, to the
count of voters complaining of constipation, in relation to
those who have syphilis.

Finally, Bush won the Republican party because he had the
most money. There were other good candidates, but Americans
froze them out of the process by not contributing to their
campaign. Both parties received a fraction of the total votes
possible. More than 50% of voting age Americans never went
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"Tom W8JI" <2w8ji@contesting.com> wrote
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1319. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-09 02:59:11 UTC
From: JerryL <jlockett@onemain.com>
Message-ID: <9dabo4$ha7ga$1@ID-55752.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17224
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Yawn....this whole line is a bore... you win Tom, have a nice life with old blow-job BillC!!! I'm gone...!!!

de Jerry -n6jp-

>Your sense of humor sucks as bad as you sense of perspective.
You need to get a life away from thinking Republicans are better
than anyone else..or more moral.

Although it was intended as sarcastic humor, you must be aware
the Republican in Atlanta heading the "crusade" to get Clinton
disbarred for having sex (or whatever) has resigned because he
was caught a second time exposing himself in a public park and
soliciting a young male undercover cop for sex.

Where is Newt? Gone, because he was poking a woman on his
staff.

Frankly, Republicans and Democrats are both very poor examples
of what out public servants should be like. Now go away and stop
bothering me with this silly "Republicans are moral" crap. You can
pretend whatever you like, but don't fault me if you don't like the
>facts.

>73, Tom W8JI
>W8JI@contesting.com

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> >I looked this country elects presidents on electroal votes. Since the
> >democrats had dead people voting and convicts perhaps we should have a
> >recount .
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> Some of us may not like hearing it, but that's how it is. I guess it
> will take a tie with Jessie Jackson before people wise up and field
> better choices.

1320. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-09 03:17:37 UTC
From: Clif Holland <radio.service@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <lF2K6.4138$tv4.527141@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 17225
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Check the states final tallies. Bush won the Popular vote but did not get a majority (over 50%)

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Clif

"J Frank Fields" <Frank.Fields@boeing.com> wrote in message news:Mj2K6.48046$2U.20551467@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com...
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> > Gore, like that is a major accomplishment!
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1321. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-09 03:26:15 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <9dadcnirm0@208.207.71.137>
Source record: 17226
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Gary Danaher wrote:
>
> Take a hard look at what Dubya is doing/not doing with the oil companies
> right now, think back to what he had to say about the oil business during
> his campaign, and then take a look at the the modern Bush oil pricing
> structure. Now, aren't you proud to have voted for such a guy? I didn't
> think he could sell out in such a short order, but I underestimated the
> fool.
>

Oh, it wasn't up to him. It's just that his "friends" in the oil business know that he'll never use price caps nor controls. They couldn't care less that the extortionary oil price increases will be cause of Bush being evicted in four years. No matter- their additional billions will already be banked and Bush will be fully expendible and ousted at the polls, the economy trashed by universal inflation caused by the fuel price increases which impact *everything*.
So in the midst of record high profits by oil companies, and no sign of anything approaching a REAL shortage of petroleum products, just that allegation by those making the profits, prices rise to record levels (by collusion, no doubt). Nary an 'Out of gas" nor "limited to 10 gallon" sign to be seen (as in '73 when there was a REAL shortage).
Just today, radio news sources "within the oil industry" say that now the pipelines are again full, the 'shortage' is abating, so prices should start to come down, "Except on the West Coast and Midwest where there are special circumstances".(?) Of course, "down" will be somewhere around $1.50-1.75, which was exactly the objective of the entire exercise- get the prices up without just raising them "arbitrarily". (gotta have a 'valid' reason.) Fools that the pubic are, they'll never know what happened.

Sure wish we had a real political party in this good ol' USA. The Demoncrats turned out to be fools and the other side, crooks. Oh, the Clintoon admin. was able to work it both ways.

1322. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-09 03:54:26 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <9daf1iojs0@208.207.71.137>
Source record: 17227
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

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> in each state is completely tabulated. To say otherwise is
> supreme ignorance.

Or maybe the reverse. News reports (not generally reported by the liberal part of the media who almost universally supported Gore) say that millions of absentee ballots were NOT counted, ever, some 3 million in California alone, simply because they could not affect the outcome in the state in which they were cast. Absentees historically favor conservative candidates. So it could easily be that the popular vote is never going to be known accurately.

And you may ignore another fact, if you wish, but I live in a state where the Democratic machine routinely steals elections in metropolitian areas, and gets away with it. So it happened this time, too, with plenty pf press coverage that wss unavoidable under the circumstances, and do you *really* believe that the Democratic administration installed by that fact will proceed to do a proper job of investigating?

1323. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-09 04:33:07 UTC
From: k9uwa@arrl.net
Message-ID: <9daha3$phl@freepress.concentric.net>
Source record: 17228
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

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>where the Democratic machine routinely steals elections in metropolitian
>areas, and gets away with it.

Direct Quote from "Mayor Daley" ...Vote Early and Vote Often!
John k9uwa

1324. IC-706 FM Broadcast Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-09 05:12:14 UTC
From: Victor Vanderberg <victor1@vt.edu>
Message-ID: <9dakll$q4i$1@solaris.cc.vt.edu>
Source record: 17229
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello,
I have been hearing about a newer mod for the IC-706 opening up the TX
to 200 MHz. Does anyone have any info on this? I'm not really interested
in using the radio for broadcast but I would love to take a look at the mod
and consider it. Anyone using his radio/mod? Thanks in advance.

Victor
radios@vt.edu

1325. Re: computer-friendly callsign database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-09 06:38:54 UTC
From: jan-martin.hertzsch@rz.hu-berlin.de
Message-ID: <9daoluuc1@lnews.rz.hu-berlin.de>
Source record: 17230

Sidney Cammeresi <cammeres@spam_be_gone.uiuc.edu> wrote:

> On Tue, 08 May 2001 13:52:16 -0500, Wayne Faris <wfaris@inebraska.com> wrote:
>>... try downloading the U.S.
>>callsign database from the FCC. ...

> this is a good idea, but people who live outside the united states will
> not have licences granted by the fcc.

Well, there are not many countries which have published their callsign
databases in a machine-readable form; if you don't find them on
http://www.qsl.net/kt4or/links/qslinfo.html ,
http://www.navkee.tmfweb.nl/Callbooks.htm or
http://www.dl6zfg.de/rr-call.htm, they probably don't exist.
Maybe you'll find something at http://www.dk0tui.de/ham/hamqsl.html -
but they had to move to a new server not long ago, and not all links
may work again.
There are data for OK at http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/okcb.html
and for OE at http://home.att.net/~dxer/oelist.pdf ... but that's about
all I can tell you. Germany will issue a CD-ROM with the callsign list
next year, but I'm afraid they will use some odd format, too.

And there is always good old Murphy at work ...

vy 73 de DL2LFH, Jan-Martin

1326. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-09 12:55:03 UTC
From: billsohl@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3af93d7d.2720046@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 17231
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

On Tue, 08 May 2001 10:07:28 GMT, "Rob St.Denis"
<tstdenis3160@home.com> wrote:

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>> telling them how to live their lives and to what degree of
>> risk they can/should afford themselves. No one is mandated
>> to drive 70 MPH. If you don't want to drive a that speed,
>> then don't.
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>Still doesn't stop that idiot who is going to end up losing control of his
>car because he feels he should drive whatever speed he wants (since there
>wouldn't be any limit for him to abide by) and then crashing into my car.
>See believe it or not, MOST laws are there for the protection of OTHER
>people, not the offender.
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>Ya can't drive drunk under law because you are a danger to others, not
>yourself.

I have no problem with DWI laws. I do have problems where
speed limits are set lower than anyone rationally drives. I have
never suggested allowing unlimited speeds...although there
are certainly highways in the west that can and have had
only "reasonable and proper" as the limit.

The problem is that the safety nazis want everyone to abide by
their version of what is or should be safe. None of that
crowd trusts anyone as an individual.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

1327. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-09 12:56:59 UTC
From: billsohl@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3af93e4c.2927339@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 17232
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

On Tue, 08 May 2001 10:09:43 GMT, "Rob St.Denis"
<tstdenis3160@home.com> wrote:

>> If you mean Clinton, you sure have that wrong. The safety nazis
>> love Cintonites because they all want to tell you and me how
>> we should live our lives.
>
>The amusing thing is ... the laws you do enjoy are exactly that. You know
>like: murder, rape, robbery, assault, stalking, etc etc etc ....
>
>The laws are there because the average person is too stupid to realise just
>what is good and what isnt

That statement alone tells me you are very pro-government and
have little or no respect for individual responsibility unless it is
"enforced" by government. Pretty sad.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

1328. Re: K5K, D68C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-09 13:47:13 UTC
From: "Massimo Tegner, i3tgw" <i3tgw@libero.it>
Message-ID: <BTbK6.9741$B87.619462@news.infostrada.it>
Source record: 17233

Be quite ... relax ... and wait !

--
Massimo Tegner

"W5GT" <dave.routzon@mindspring.com> ha scritto nel messaggio
news:x1XJ6.44975$2U.19407143@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com...
> Does anyone know when the QSLs will be forthcoming from these DXprditions?
> Mine were sent with $ and sase's right away, but nothing back yet!
>
> W5GT
>
>
>

1329. FYI: 30 DX Newsletters On-Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-09 14:11:58 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AF9502D.C116001@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 17234

30 DX Newsletters On-Line At URL:
http://ac6v.com/newsletters.htm#DXN

Hundreds of QSL Lookups at URL:
http://ac6v.com/callbooks.htm
Including 54 Callbooks On-Line

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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/dx.htm
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!

1330. Re: K5K, D68C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-09 15:18:55 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn9fikq3.scg.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 17235

On Tue, 08 May 2001 18:37:17 GMT, W5GT <dave.routzon@mindspring.com> wrote:
>Does anyone know when the QSLs will be forthcoming from these DXprditions?
>Mine were sent with $ and sase's right away, but nothing back yet!

I've had my K5K card for awhile. (don't remember how long)

--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1331. Re: K5K, D68C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-09 15:27:02 UTC
From: "R. Makul K1XV" <k1xv@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <89oift0imc475glitbja1k36g3v0rouf8u@4ax.com>
Source record: 17236

I recently QSOed the QSL manager for K5K, who was in Portugal for a DX convention of some kind. He says that they are working on it steadily, but are far from the bottom of the pile.

K1XV

1332. Re: The QRMer on top of 3B6RF on 30m.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-09 15:36:13 UTC
From: "R. Makul K1XV" <k1xv@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <2hoift4pdp92o0o5ig8vgdcjco3d3bo631@4ax.com>
Source record: 17237

On Wed, 09 May 2001 01:12:41 GMT, w2upX@mindspring.com (Barry) wrote:

>Odds are this isn't the guy. Would some one who caused that QRM use
>his own call?
>Barry W2UP
>
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Yes, very possible, particularly with a split operation where he could not hear the pile up. While I now have an antenna array that works well, not that long ago I was using a low "cloudwarmer" multiband dipole, and I could not hear weak DX that others were working. The original poster did not say whether the QRM was intentional, or whether the operator simply was unaware of any other activity on the frequency. It is possible that this was not intentional. As a matter of good operating practice, wouldn't it be nice if casual QSOs were conducted at least 5 khz outside DX windows? I am not a 30M operator, so I don't even know if that band has a DX window.

K1XV

1333. Re: The QRMer on top of 3B6RF on 30m.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-09 15:41:24 UTC
From: "R. Makul K1XV" <k1xv@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <b2pifts9j3kl4opoiqblfn2gsb7onsr1hr@4ax.com>
Source record: 17238

Oops, the original poster did say it is intentional! As Emily Latela used to say, "never mind". Yes, if it was truly intentional, then it may have not been the actual call. To me, the lowest of the low are the DX police on the DX frequency, and the most pathetic are those who then feed their ego by coming on the DX frequency to complain to them about their DX police activity, thereby causing more QRM than ever.

Also bad are those who feel compelled to come on the DX frequency to ask "who is the DX", and even worse are those who give them the answer!

K1XV

1334. Re: The QRMer on top of 3B6RF on 30m.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-09 16:36:09 UTC
From: ON4CLN <on4cln@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <ZleK6.65654$ii.8291019@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 17239

It's not only on 30m...

Today on 17m and 20m, there was someone making QRM exactly on the CW - QRG of 3B6RF.
When the op qsy'ed half a kc up or down, the QRM'er followed, so he knew exactly what he was doing.

I asked on the cluster if someone else heard it, to determine wether it was deliberate QRM or accidental local noise, and a German op answered:
"no sri is real qrm abt 115 deg fr jo40kl 5/5"

Right now, 16.24utc, the same is happening on 17m. I don't know how the situation is in SSB, but I didn't had the chance of working 3B6 as a new one for me (I want 'm in CW).

The day before yesterday, the same thing on 30m with ZC4DW, not a DX for me, but still a new entity. He came in very strong, so I would have worked him I guess, if it weren't for some QRM'er who jammed ZC4DW full key down up to S9+10dB. Everytime ZC4 moved up or down SEVERAL kc, the QRM'er followed. This lasted for over an hour!

Who de h*ll finds such great amusement and satisfaction in spoiling the fun of others?
Similar facts (tuning of PA's, shouting callsigns when not addressed to...) drove me to abandon SSB and start using CW, but if whe have similar problems in te CW windows, what mode should I turn to then? CB? Collecting stamps?

Maybe I should let it go, but I just discoverd the greatest hobby in the world, and I don't want to go back to my stamp collection!

Just to release my anger and frustration...

73 es gud dx tu!
Franki / ON4CLN

1335. Re: need reg.key for Radioraft 3.2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-09 17:38:48 UTC
From: Syd <sa1@ukonline.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9dbva2kg1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 17240
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I would of thought the guy who wrote the program would be pleased to give it you, contact him.
Sam

Patrick <nl12292@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:3af6dd27$0$14742@reader3...
> does somebody have this confidential-code???
> radioraft 3.2
>
>
>

1336. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-09 22:27:28 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <kvjK6.53382$2_.18867936@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 17241
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

> The problem is that the safety nazis want everyone to abide by
> their version of what is or should be safe. None of that
> crowd trusts anyone as an individual.

That is because the rules are made for the masses not the individual. I doubtr any law says Mike Smith of Nowheresville can drive this speed And Betty Sue Timmins of Godknowswhere can drive this speed.

1337. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-09 22:29:52 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <AxjK6.53387$2_.18872602@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 17242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

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> have little or no respect for individual responsibility unless it is
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First thing ... we elect the gov't so why not trust them to some extent?

Next, when you consider people still do stupid things regardless of there being laws there, what do you think would happen if they are not?

1338. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-09 23:02:56 UTC
From: W4NTI <w4nti@nospammindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9dci9s$ri2$1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 17243
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Well....there is one thing about it.....Ya just cain't fisk stupid.

Dan/W4NTI
"Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com> wrote in message
news:AxjK6.53387$2_.18872602@news3.rdc1.on.home.com...
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1339. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-10 02:51:19 UTC
From: "David G. Nagel" <nagel@core.com>
Message-ID: <3afa0252$0$42883$1dc6e903@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 17244
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

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> John k9uwa
And stop by the cemetery on your way to the poles...

Dave WD9BDZ

1340. Re: The QRMer on top of 3B6RF on 30m.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-10 09:07:57 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <9ddm0q$him03$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17245

ON4CLN wrote:
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> of others?
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What do you expect?

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Compare this to the most recent VK9C expedition or J5X. I can't remember
any QRM on *their* frequency.

Before you start throwing stones at me: By no means am I defending
jammers or advocating any behaviour like that of any QRM-producer.
However, I find it too shortsighted to just look into this backyard: The
DXpedition, at least in this case, is to blame to quite a high extent.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Und der Iffland-Ring ist kein Intimkï¿½rperschmuck.

1341. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-10 11:21:21 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <3AFA79B1.5D5C@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 17246
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

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> > The problem is that the safety nazis want everyone to abide by
> > their version of what is or should be safe. None of that
> > crowd trusts anyone as an individual.

You have to remember that most "safety" related laws and rules are written for the lowest common denominator in society. Just because YOU can safely drive a car on a particular road at 70 MPH, does not mean that everyone else can. And since personal responsibility and prudent judgement seems to be at an all time low in this country, we have been more or less forced to have the rules dictated to us. It's a shame for those of us that feel that we're "better" than that, but the law is the law, and you do not have the right to arbitrarily disregard them. Organize a lobby, study and document your evidence as to why a particular law should be changed, and present it to the proper governing body, and let the process do its thing.

Dave
"Sandbagger"

1342. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-10 11:26:37 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <3AFA7AED.1ABB@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 17247
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

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I am very much in favor of personal responsibility, and despise the government meddling in my life. But you have to realize that there are a great many peope in this country that are NOT responsible, and do NOT exercise good judgement. It is THESE people that the laws were written for. As long as people demonstrate that they could not behave themselves if left to their own desires, then the government will have to regulate them. This news group is a perfect example of why we need rules and regs. Too many people operate potentially dangerous equipment with little or no regard for other people's rights, yet they are the first to piss and moan when the law bites them. It's hard to make a case in favor of that type of mentality.

Dave
"Sandbagger"

1343. Re: The QRMer on top of 3B6RF on 30m.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-10 12:35:03 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <XVvK6.5028$Ak7.489300@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 17248

Peter, I agree with you. But, I think their poor operating extends to SSB as well. It's inexcusable for an expedition to tie up a significant portion of every band by saying they're listening "up", and then answering calls anywhere from 5 to 50 KHz up the band. Many times, I heard them calling CQ repeatedly, while dozens of stations could be heard calling them all over the band. Where exactly were they listening? Who knows! Seems to me that they could easily say "QSX up 1 to 5".

However, there can be no excuse for the kind of intentional and childish behavior exhibited by the Virginia station I mentioned in the original post. He knew exactly what he was doing and continued after he was politely informed of the problem. This is the same type of behavior we see in cases of interference to nets and repeaters here in the States. The same people cause the interference for months or years before the government gets to them. They're often fined by the courts, but there's no penalty for ignoring the fine.

Unfortunately, too few people will speak up about the operating practices of 3B6RF for fear of not getting a QSL card.

K8AC

"Peter Lemken" <plemken@gmx.de> wrote in message
news:9ddm0q$him03$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de...
> What do you expect?
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1344. Re: The QRMer on top of 3B6RF on 30m.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-10 13:35:45 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <9de5mv$hl7dl$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17249

Floyd Sense wrote:
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> as well.

Can't speak about SSB, since I do CW only.

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> of every band by saying they're listening "up", and then answering calls
> anywhere from 5 to 50 KHz up the band. Many times, I heard them calling CQ
> repeatedly, while dozens of stations could be heard calling them all over
> the band.

I observed the same on CW. First of all, it took them way too long to
copy and confirm a call and second they did just the same, i.e. calling
CQ, when gazillions of stations were still calling. Clear case of being
completely stressed out with the pile up. Also, it seemed to me that
their CT-configuration was completely out of sync with the necessities
of handling the pile up up in a decent manner. Calling CQ in order to
make one's callsign known to the pile up is hardly the way to do it.

> Where exactly were they listening? Who knows! Seems to me that
> they could easily say "QSX up 1 to 5".

In CW it was wild jumping abound without any chance of findinga pattern.
Totally unsatisfactory in comparison to experienced Expeditions.

> However, there can be no excuse for the kind of intentional and childish
> behavior exhibited by the Virginia station I mentioned in the original post.

I hope that I have made it clear enough to everyone that I certainly do
not defend or advocate any kind of jamming.

>
> Unfortunately, too few people will speak up about the operating practices of
> 3B6RF for fear of not getting a QSL card.

The logic behind that escapes me. Interestingly enough, I have found the
opposite true in some instances. I had a rather harsh "exchange of
ideas" with VK0MM *before* I had the QSO; yet the day conditions were
right he heard me allright ;-) Haven't asked for a QSL yet, yet I doubt
he would refuse confirming the QSO.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Und der Iffland-Ring ist kein Intimkï¿½rperschmuck.

1345. Re: IC-706 FM Broadcast Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-10 13:40:40 UTC
From: peterongc@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <9de5oo$8t8$1@news.netmar.com>
Source record: 16955
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello Victor,
Please visit the site www.mods.dk . The very best as far as
radio modifications are concerned.If you cannot find it here you cannot find
it anywhere !

have a nice time...
peter
peterongc@yahoo.com

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http://newsone.net/ -- Free reading and anonymous posting to 60,000+ groups
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made through NewsOne.Net violate posting guidelines, email abuse@newsone.net

1346. Re: IC-706 FM Broadcast Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-10 16:28:50 UTC
From: George <geonbc@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <6lzK6.79889$4X4.10491983@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 17250
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You might want to try http://www.mods.dk/
George-NY

"Victor Vanderberg" <victor1@vt.edu> wrote in message
news:9dakll$q4i$1@solaris.cc.vt.edu...
> Hello,
> I have been hearing about a newer mod for the IC-706 opening up the TX
> to 200 MHz. Does anyone have any info on this? I'm not really interested
> in using the radio for broadcast but I would love to take a look at the
mod
> and consider it. Anyone using his radio/mod? Thanks in advance.
>
> Victor
> radios@vt.edu
>
>
>

1347. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-10 23:21:44 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <coFK6.59496$2_.21446736@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 16952
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

> Well....there is one thing about it.....Ya just cain't fisk stupid.

No but we can certainly have guidelines to punish the stupid by

1348. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-10 23:21:45 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <doFK6.59497$2_.21445966@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 16951
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

> You have to remember that most "safety" related laws and rules are
> written for the lowest common denominator in society. Just because YOU
> can safely drive a car on a particular road at 70 MPH, does not mean
> that everyone else can. And since personal responsibility and prudent
> judgement seems to be at an all time low in this country, we have been
> more or less forced to have the rules dictated to us. It's a shame for
> those of us that feel that we're "better" than that, but the law is the
> law, and you do not have the right to arbitrarily disregard them.
> Organize a lobby, study and document your evidence as to why a
> particular law should be changed, and present it to the proper governing
> body, and let the process do its thing.

Not to mention not inconvenient either

1349. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-10 23:21:46 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <eoFK6.59498$2_.21446119@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 16953
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

> Really??
>
> It didn't look that way from where I'm sitting!

I remember the floridians complaining about a ballot for quite a long time there ...

1350. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-11 00:37:10 UTC
From: billsohl@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3afb33b5.1274108@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 16962
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

FYI on lower speed limits...

The NMA recently received a special report from the Montana Department of Transportation on highway accidents and fatalities. Chad Dornsife, NMA
Nevada Activist, has created a web page that compares Montana's last 12 months WITHOUT a speed limit to their first full year of experience WITH a speed limit.

The new information shows that fatalities have more than doubled on rural
interstates and has also increased on rural primary highways. This information contradicts the state officials who claimed speed limits, higher fines, and more enforcement would lower traffic deaths.

You can find the full story at
http://www.hwysafety.com/hwy_montana_2001.htm
If you have any
questions, you can contact:

Chad Dornsife
NMA Nevada Activist
chad@hwysafety.com
775.721.2423 cell
800.708.5723 voice mail/fax

National Motorists Association 608/849-6000
nma@motorists.org www.motorists.org
Advocating, Protecting, and Representing the Rights of North American Motorists

1351. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-11 02:50:39 UTC
From: Jerry France <grf@ctaz.com>
Message-ID: <3AFB533E.A8EAE425@ctaz.com>
Source record: 16954
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Hey Rob...Why are you and your freeband idiots crossbanding your petty junk into an amateur antenna newsgroup? Can't you keep this crap in some "who cares" newsgroup?

"Rob St.Denis" wrote:
>
> > Well....there is one thing about it.....Ya just cain't fisk stupid.
>
> No but we can certainly have guidelines to punish the stupid by

1352. XW3QBR QSL card...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-11 08:11:13 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <9dg6qq$9d9$1@ss204.hinet.hr>
Source record: 16956

Anybody received that one (December 2000. DX-pedition)???

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Zlatko Feric
zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr

1353. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-11 10:27:04 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <Y7PK6.64086$2_.22804559@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 16957
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Hey joe ... Why do you believe I give a damn about making sure the posts are in the correct forum? This is where it started and this is where it will end. And trust me I do not condone freebanding whatsoever.

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Rob St.Denis

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> junk into an amateur antenna newsgroup? Can't you keep this crap in
> some "who cares" newsgroup?
>
> "Rob St.Denis" wrote:
> >
> > > Well....there is one thing about it.....Ya just cain't fisk stupid.
> >
> > No but we can certainly have guidelines to punish the stupid by

1354. QSL routes for UE stations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-11 11:16:46 UTC
From: jan-martin.hertzsch@rz.hu-berlin.de
Message-ID: <9dghmu$2fk$1@lnews.rz.hu-berlin.de>
Source record: 16958

Is there perhaps a list of QSL routes for Russian special event callsigns, in particular the UE series? At the moment, I am only interested in the route for UE3AWM (the information was lost in deep QSB), but every now and then, one encounters such a callsign ...

73 de DL2LFH, Jan-Martin

1355. 4 Sale Bensat atv Rec'er/Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-11 12:59:51 UTC
From: Bill N0MNB <N0MNB@MINN.NET>
Message-ID: <AmRK6.79$SM.3281@news.corpcomm.net>
Source record: 16959
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a Bensat FM ATV rev'er for 900mhz and 1.2ghz. Less than a month old.
I just rec'ed
a wyman unit so I don't need it any more. this
cost brand new 150$ I will trade for a video ELK board or 220 mobile. or
125/bo$.you can see this sat rev'er on PC electronics web page.

n0mnb@sprintpcs.com

1356. Re: Respect For Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-11 13:17:40 UTC
From: hamish@cloud.net.au
Message-ID: <UDRK6.817$25.3382@news1.eburwd1.vic.optushome.com.au>
Source record: 16960
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

In rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net> wrote:
> You have to remember that most "safety" related laws and rules are
> written for the lowest common denominator in society. Just because YOU
> can safely drive a car on a particular road at 70 MPH, does not mean
> that everyone else can.

And although you may think you can safely drive on a particular road
at a particular speed, you may be over-judging your abilities.

I heard of a survey once that found that something like 90% of people
though they were above average drivers. Now if they were correct, it
means the distribution is very skewed; there must be some REALLY REALLY
awful drivers somewhere. It's more likely that they are just too
confident and can't properly judge their abilities.

The fastest speed limit in most states of Australia is 110km/hour,
which is about 69 MPH. It's fast enough for a legal limit.

Hamish
--
Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

1357. Re: Last accepted DX operation from YA Afghanistan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-11 14:05:42 UTC
From: RB <K9RB@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <XkSK6.312$h74.606463@news1.mco>
Source record: 16961

YA5MM from March,'92 was accepted and good. 73, Rog-K9RB=-

Louis Sica, Jr.
<lsicaihatedamspam@sodontsenmenodamspammediaone.net> wrote in
message
news:3af2a64f$0$39597$7f8943f3@authen.newsreader.visi.com...
> When was/Who was the last DXCC-accepted DX operation from YA
Afghanistan?
>
>

1358. FYI: Prefixes A Bunch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-11 16:00:06 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AFC0C85.B00FBF2A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 16964

Just updated at URL:
http://ac6v.com/prefixes.htm

Includes primary and secondary useges, zones, maps, districts,
old/changed/deleted prefixes, and much more

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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!

1359. Re: TI9DHR Bill Cocos Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-11 17:26:51 UTC
From: jerry@no.node.net
Message-ID: <3afc20be.2743036@mdnews.btv.ibm.com>
Source record: 16963

On the DX reflector they say it's bogus. I fell in same trap. JR AA2T

On Tue, 08 May 2001 16:10:16 GMT, R. Makul K1XV <k1xv@arrl.net> wrote:

>Anyone know anything about this operation? Just worked it on 10
>meters RTTY
>
>Ray K1XV

1360. Re: XW3QBR QSL card...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-11 21:31:51 UTC
From: "Louis Sica, Jr." <lsicaihatedamspam@sodontsenmenodamspammediaone.net>
Message-ID: <3afc5983$0$39603$7f8943f3@authen.newsreader.visi.com>
Source record: 16965

Just got mine a couple weeks ago.

Log search at http://www.qsl.net/xw3qbr/menu/log/logqbr.html

"Zlatko Feric" <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr> wrote in message
news:9dg6qq$9d9$1@ss204.hinet.hr...
> Anybody received that one (December 2000. DX-pedition)???
>
> --
> ----------------------
> Zlatko Feric
> zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr
>
>

1361. PW0S QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-12 13:00:43 UTC
From: Steven Wheatley <ku9c@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <9djc66$d61$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 16966

QSL cards for the March 2001 PW0S cards are starting to hit the mailbox...my goal is to have most out before Dayton...plenty of late nights...HI.

If you didn't work them, or if you can't wait, take a look at the card at

www.ku9c.com

it's not a SUPER scan, but it gives you a feeling for what it takes to land on PW0S. I hear the guys took a video that makes you seasick just watching them offload equipment!

73
Steve KU9C

1362. Dayton Room Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-12 13:36:36 UTC
From: pmalvasi@aol.comnorgnon
Message-ID: <20010512093636.27818.00000012@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 16967

Have to cancel out of Dayton but have room for 3 nites at Dayton Marriott starting Thurs. $469.13 includes all taxes. Pete, W2PM 201 819 1065
Collector - Wireless and Landline Telegraph

1363. Re: Using satellites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-12 15:07:03 UTC
From: Bernard Poskus and Cheryl Blehm-Poskus <hamdan@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AFD5197.CF8A71D8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 16968

Ken: Sorry, I forgot to mention that RS-12 and RS-13 are actually different packages on the same satellite, so they are essentially identical except for different uplink and downlink frequencies.

Good luck and 73 de Bernie, KF0QS

nospam@hotmail.com wrote:

> Thanks for all the info, thats exactly what I was looking for. I can see that
> there will be a bit of ramp up time to get going with QSOs.
> I could only find RS-13 on heavens-above.com, but another source seemed to
> indicate that RS-12 and RS-13 have the same orbit. In any case I'll give it a
> listen when it comes into view.
>
> Thanks es 73
>
> Bernard Poskus and Cheryl Blehm-Poskus wrote:
>
> > Dear Ken:
> >
> > You could work RS-12 given your current setup. It is considered the
> > entry level satellite. You would key your 2m FM rig to send a CW type
> > signal on the uplink. You would listen on 10 meters on the downlink (a
> > dipole is good enough for an antenna). I have worked setups like that.
> > I suggest that you check out the AMSAT website for more information.
> > You can find it at www.amsat.org. It will have all kinds of information
> > on RS-12 and all the other amateur satellites.
> > I would suggest that you get good tracking information first. You
> > need to know when they are coming over, so you can listen for them. There
> > is a website which I believe is called "Heavens Above" or something like
> > that. If you get to it, you only need to plug in your lattitude and
> > longitude, and it will tell you the passes for a whole host of
> > satellites. Once you get that down for RS-12 (or RS-13, I forget which
> > one is turned on right now), you should listen on the downlink so you can
> > get a feel for operation. The RS 12 downlink passband is from 29.410 to
> > 29.450mhz, and you should first listen for its beacon at 29.408mhz
> > (remember, due to doppler effect, the beacon and all frequencies will
> > actually appear higher than listed and will slowly change throughout the
> > course of the pass to the point that the signals will actually appear
> > lower than listed near the end of the pass - you'll hear the effect of
> > doppler on actual signals from other hams because their signals will
> > appear to drift). For RS-13, the downlink passband is from 29.460 to 29.5
> > mhz, with the beacon at 29.458mhz. The beacon will just be an automated
> > cw signal.
> > One thing about satellites, they are not dependent on sunspots or

> > propagation conditions. I love to chase dx, but the satellites are a hoot
> > as well.
> >
> > Let me know if I can help further
> >
> > 73 de Bernie, KF0QS
> >
> > nospam@hotmail.com wrote:
> >
> > > I would like more information on working the satellites. My rigs here
> > > are an HF rig, but no FM on 10M, and a handheld 2M rig. My view of the
> > > sky is towards the northwest through the northeast. Which "birds" are
> > > the best for me to try and work with my equipment and location?
> > >
> > > Thanks,
> > > Ken

1364. Sked for AntArctic Stations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-12 23:05:32 UTC
From: helmsman <>
Message-ID: <c9grft07msma10drt0tb18oo7p3afamn7q@4ax.com>
Source record: 16969

Anyone have a sked for the AntArctic stations on the amateur bands?
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Help cure Cancer via Distributed Computing.
It costs you nothing.
http://www.ud.com/home.htm
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http://www.mindspring.com/~helmsman

1365. 3B6RF To QRT Early!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-13 00:40:33 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3AFDE611.36FAABE7@erols.com>
Source record: 16970

Due to a hurricane warning for Agalega, the 3B6RF operation will QRT Monday, May 14. (Source: 425 DX News Message dtd 13 May 2001, 0201Z signed by HB9DLE, Head Pilot,)

Murray, K3BEQ

1366. Can't get SWR on tuner to work at home; works in shop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-13 01:42:38 UTC
From: Ken Jacobs <tekwrite@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <iEIL6.150$vp6.21132@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 16971

Hi all,
I recently put up a G5RV dipole hooked to an MFJ-949C tuner. The rig is a Kenwood TS-520S.

The rig seems to be working okay; I can pick up Europe and S. America on 20 meters today. But I want to check my SWR before I transmit anything. I tuned the rig per the oper manual. I cannot make the SWR meter budge on either the dummy load or live coax. Maybe I am missing something simple? I took it to the local ham store and it worked fine there. The ALC meter on the rig seems to work okay.

Appreciate any help.

Ken

1367. Re: Find your sole mate here!! Post your FREE personal ADs here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-13 05:11:21 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010513011121.20949.00002730@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 16972

Idiot. If you're gonna spam, at least spell your spam correctly. Unless you want me to find a mate that is some how related to my shoes... (sole mate instead of soul mate)...

1368. Experience magnetic loop antenna (MFJ)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-13 06:37:19 UTC
From: Pluijgers <pluijgers@zeelandnet.nl>
Message-ID: <3afe2b51$0$50720@news2.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 16973
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hello OM ,

Can anyone tell me how the magnetic loop of MFJ (the MFJ 1786) works on
the HF bands ? How is the contruction ?
Is there possebility to build a magnetic loop (for working between 20 and 10
mtrs) for yourself ?

73 , Hans , PA3HGT

1369. Re: Experience magnetic loop antenna (MFJ)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-13 11:40:27 UTC
From: helmsman <>
Message-ID: <o3ssftcck38j0qbj8mb5f9plms0b22dd6l@4ax.com>
Source record: 16974
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Sun, 13 May 2001 08:37:19 +0200, "Pluijgers"
<pluijgers@zeelandnet.nl> wrote:
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>Is there possebility to build a magnetic loop (for working between 20 and 10
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>73 , Hans , PA3HGT
>
Had one and didn't like it "personal preference".
Ended up using a SPIDER with GREAT results from a 2nd floor apartment.
2 of these hooked together makes a solid dipole and if you
put a pipe in the middle it's directional. 8 years later I still use
them for outdoor stuff and as a mobile a single is great.
Check it out you have nothing to loose and it's just a click away :')
http://www.spiderantenna.com/index.html

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http://www.ud.com/home.htm
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http://www.mindspring.com/~helmsman

1370. Re: Can't get SWR on tuner to work at home; works in shop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-13 13:50:10 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AFE90F7.BAB3844B@home.com>
Source record: 16975

Either your radio is not putting out any signal at all or the antenna is flat and resonant. I gather this radio is new to you. Make sure the heater is turned on and tuning into a dummy load, peak the power out. Reset the knobs and talk into the mic to the dummy load and verify that the mic itself is working. Check the cw circuit to verify that it is working as well. Just a plug and a couple wires to open and close a circuit will do if you don't have a key.

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>
> Appreciate any help.
>
> Ken

1371. Re: Experience magnetic loop antenna (MFJ)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-13 13:56:41 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AFE927E.37AA722@home.com>
Source record: 16976
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

a) It's not a magnet.
b) It uses capacitive tuning which for the most part is pretty useless. A loop is better than nothing at all, but barely better than a dummy load.

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> .
> Help cure Cancer via Distributed Computing.
> It costs you nothing.
> http://www.ud.com/home.htm
> ==========
> http://www.mindspring.com/~helmsman

1372. FYI: 30+ DX Newsletters (Updated)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-13 13:59:12 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AFE9330.56980EEE@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 16977

Some you may not have seen at URL:
http://ac6v.com/newsletters.htm#DXN

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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!

1373. Re: Experience magnetic loop antenna (MFJ)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-13 14:23:25 UTC
From: 2w8ji@contesting.com
Message-ID: <3afe96df.851370339@news.accessunited.com>
Source record: 16978
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Sun, 13 May 2001 13:56:41 GMT, Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
wrote:

>a) It's not a magnet.

That's true, it's a small antenna that radiates an electromagnetic
field just like any other antenna.

>b) It uses capacitive tuning which for the most part is pretty useless. A loop is
>better than nothing at all, but barely better than a dummy load.

That isn't true.

The capacitive tuning is the big advantage of using a small loop over
other small antennas....as a matter of fact it is the only advantage.

You have one single component that is very low loss that allows the
antenna to be tuned over a very wide frequency range.

The efficiency of the MFJ loop is from about 20% or so on the lowest
frequency to nearly 90% on the highest band, so loss is from about 6
dB on the lowest band to unnoticable on the highest frequency.

That's hardly a dummy load. It actually is better than some full sized
antennas.

73 Tom

1374. 3B6RF log error?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-13 15:11:58 UTC
From: on4bam@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3afea399.21514751@news.easynet.be>
Source record: 16979

Hi,

I just checked the 3B6RF log on their webpage and found that I worked
them on 10 RTTY... good for me except I don't do RTTY :-((
My QSO on 15SSB however is not in the log. My guess is that 15SSB was
logged as 10RTTY (since they show the same date) Has anyone else
noticed this? My QSO was on May 11th around 17.00 UTC.

Bye Maurice

Hamradio: ON4BAM / M0CIL http://www.qsl.net/on4bam
Pix and travelstories from Alaska, Schotland
South Africa and IOTA activations
*** remove 'nobrol' to reply ***
Fight Spam! Join CAUCE (Coalition Against Unsolicited Commercial Email)
at http://www.cauce.org/

1375. Re: 3B6RF log error?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-13 16:42:34 UTC
From: Chris <chris@kreso.com>
Message-ID: <9dmdip$k7c$1@sunce.iskon.hr>
Source record: 16980

My QSO's are OK...Didn't notice any error...

73,
9A5K,K5CRO

"Maurice ON4BAM" <on4bam@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:3afea399.21514751@news.easynet.be...
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> logged as 10RTTY (since they show the same date) Has anyone else
> noticed this? My QSO was on May 11th around 17.00 UTC.
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>
> Bye Maurice
>

1376. Re: Hi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-13 16:47:16 UTC
From: Tom Provost <wa2yjf@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <eietftg7ltmq31k7cupotjcrkbfrhqhat9@4ax.com>
Source record: 16981

I have the same setup and bouht the corrrectcable from
Ameritron,give the a call they'll have it(hook up for alc is
there also)
n Sun, 6 May 2001 16:11:12 -0400, "Siddhartha"
<jrm7287@frontiernet.net> wrote:

>I have a Kenwood TS-570 and an Ameritron AL-811H. I am looking for a
>connection cable (shielded audio type cable with standard male phono plugs
>for the 811H) to interconnect with the 570 (7 pin male DIN connector).
>Hopefully this is a manufactured item as my old eyes are to weak to work
>with a DIN connector, and the hands are unsteady to attempt the fine solder.
>Thanks for your time and input. W2JRM Jim 73's
>

1377. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #511

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-13 21:12:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.511.2001@ampr.org>
Source record: 16982
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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FEW NOTES FROM EDITOR, TEDD, KB8NW: Because I will be attending the Dayton HamVention, I cannot guarantee that there will be a bulletin next week. If it does happen, it will probably be late Monday. Please, continue to send your information (you never know!).
The Northern Ohio DX Association (along with WVNO Radio) will once again sponsor a Hospitality Suite at this year's Dayton Hamvention. It will be in Suite 1011 on the 10th Club Floor of the Crowne Plaza Hotel (old Stouffers) on Friday and Saturday evenings. All DXers/Contesters are welcome. Munchies and refreshments will be avaialble. Come and meet the members and friends of NODXA.

TIP OF THE YEAR (Get the hint!): When sending regular messages, turn OFF your "HTML" format in your mail programs and use plain text. This will save a lot of bandwidth. Using "HTML" usually makes the message twice as big and copies itself twice in one message!

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 6/May, through Sunday, 13/May there were 224 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B6, 3B8, 3B9, 3C, 3D2, 3D2/r, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU, E3, E4, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JT, JW, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY,

LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZK1/n, ZK1/s, ZL, ZL7, ZP, ZS
There were 39 CQ Zones available during the past week.
CQ Zones that were not active are: 2
There were 51 ITU Zones available during the past week.
ITU Zones that were not active are: 3,4,9,15,21,22,23,24,25,26,31, 34,35,43,58,59,68,69,70,71,72,73,74,75,90

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).
OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an additional bulletin (due to its size) with a complete breakdown and "DXCC/Entities Chart of Activity".

3B6RF THE AGALEGA DXPEDITION (Update). It seems this DXpedition is now going QRT early. According to Sigi, HB9DLE, Headpilot Station for the 3B6RF operation, a "Huriccan Warning for Agalega" will make the 3B6RF Agalega DXpedition go QRT on Monday, May 14th. Check for official news and updates on the team's Web page at: http://www.agalega2000.ch/

5U, NIGER. Jim, 5U7JK, has been active recently on 10 meters. He was heard this past Wednesday, May 9th, on 28495 kHz around 1630z where he has been heard sporadically over the past few weeks. QSL Manager is Silvano, I2YSB.

5V, TOGO. YL Elvira, 5V7SE, has been active over the past week on 12 meters as well as 10 and 15 meters SSB. Check the following frequencies after 1600z for activity: 21275, 24965 and 28495 kHz. She has also been on a 40 meters net with Daniel, 5V7TD, on 7045 kHz around after 2130z. Daniel has been active mainly on 20 meters but has also been heard on 17/12/10 meters. QSL both via IV3TDM.

6Y, JAMAICA. Look for 6Y6L to be active October 23-30th from IOTA NA-097. Operation will be on all bands 160-6 meters, CW, SSB and PSK-31. QSL via WA8LOW.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE. Joe, G3MRC, is now active as C91MR/3 from Beira. You can usually find him on 24901 kHz (sometimes on 21052 kHz) between 1600 and 1830z (sometimes as late as 0700z). QSL via home call.

E4, PALESTINE. Guenter, E4/OE1GZA, was expected to operate from Ramallah over the past week with a linear amp. He is mainly looking for stateside contacts.

EN, UKRAINE (Island Operations). Operators UX7MA, US5MPO, UR0ML and others will be active as EN1MKN from islands on the river "Severskyi Donets" (the Ukrainian Island Award references numbers are: SD-06 and SD-07). Their activity will be on all HF bands CW/SSB, from June 13-30th. QSL via UX7MA, by the bureau or direct to: P.O.Box 22, Stakhanov 94000 Ukraine.

HK3JJH/HK0M WRAP-UP. Pedro, HK3JJH, wrote to OPDX and informed us that he returned from Malpelo late Saturday evening (May 5th). He states that it was a little hard, but he is glad to be home. Pedro made approx. 15000 QSOs on SSB on all the bands, except 6 and 160 meter, which had bad propagation. He now has to translate the hand written log to the computer and send all the information to Carl, N4AA. He plans to write about his trip/activity and send it to Carl for the "DX Magazine".

HOSPITALITY SUITE IN THE SUN. The Mad River Radio Club is pleased to announce that it will again be hosting the "Suite in the Sun" at the Dayton Hamvention Friday and Saturday May 18th and 19th. Located in spaces 3858-3860, they will be there with chairs, cold soda, munchies, and a roof overhead (think protection from sun, not rain!). Stop by to take a break, talk contesting, or even look over their fine selection of radio junk for sale.

HS, THAILAND. Champ, E21EIC, will activate the RAST club station HS0AC in the CQ WPX CW Contest (possibly as a Single Op). He will be active on 80 and 160 meters. Suggested frequencies are 3.524 MHz and 1.834 MHz. QSL via G3NOM.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-016. Look for the following operators/callsigns Alfred/9A5KV/p, Matija/9A3VM/p and Tom/9A2AA/p to be active from Sveti Andrija Island May 18-20th. This DXpedition will be active, weather permitting. QSL Manager for all callsigns is: Alfred Raguz, 9A5KV, P.O.BOX : 286, 20000 Dubrovnik , CROATIA. Other reference numbers good for this operation are:
World lighthouse Award : LH-388
Croatian lighthouse award : CLH-143
The "Lighthouse Sveti Andrija" is valid for the Croatian Light House Award. Hams interested in the Croatian Light House Award can get all the details on the following Web page at:
http://www.qsl.net/9a7k

EU-038. Maurice, ON4BAM, will be traveling to Holland on a holiday. While there, he will activate the "Island of Terschelling" from May 24-27th. He will be active from his car while signing PA/ON4BAM/mobile, using his TS-50S and Outbacker Perth. He mentions that if there's enough free space, he will put up his DK8SQ tower and some wire antenna(s). His activity will be on 15, 12, 10, 18, 20 meters in that order depending on propagation. QSL via CBA.

NA-073. Jay, V31MX, will be operating from Caye Caulker, Belize, starting the evening of May 15th through May 17th. He will be operating on 15 and 20 meters SSB. QSL Manager is K0BCN.

SA-052. A group of enthusiastc Peruvian hams are planning to activate San Lorenzo Island. They are currently trying to solve/finalize all the paperwork to operate from the island, including the use of the special 4T prefix callsign. They inform OPDX that the island is under Peruvian Navy control. The operators are expected

to be Manuel/OA4AHW, Sergio/OA4DKC and Pablo/OA4DJW. They planned to have 2 stations active on 80-10 meters. The prearranged date is June 29th through July 1st, but these dates can suffer changes depending of the paperwork. The QSLs will be via OA4DJW.

LIGHTHOUSE OPERATION (Lights Out!). The information OPDX received and reported on in last week's bulletin about Eric/G0KJW and Terry/G0OWE going to Longstone Lighthouse (LH 0234) is not true. Eric contacted OPDX and confirmed this. We are not sure who started the rumor, but we are sorry for reporting it.

PJ2, CURACAO. Nine members of the Bristol Contest Group will be here and active from July 19-31st. Operators G6YB, G3RFX, G3TKF, G3XSV, G4FKA, G4HFX, G0WKW, M0AXF and M0WLF will provide plenty of activity as PJ2/homecall on all bands CW/SSB. They will also be active during the IOTA Contest on July 28-29th, using the special callsign PJ2Y. A special QSL for PJ2Y will be issued with G3SWH as QSL Manager. QSL all other activity to the home callsigns.

PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA (Update). Dennis, K7BV, will begin operation on May 24th as scheduled. After an All-Band/Single Op effort in the CQ WPX CW Contest, he will operate through June 1st on all bands 160-6 meters, primarily on CW. A special callsign PV0F will be used throughout the operation. Rod, WC7N, < E-mail: wc7n@gb.wave.net > is building up a 9BDXCC chasers "work list" for Dennis including long path 160 skeds for Asia. Carl, N4AA (editor of QRZ DX), has joined the team assisting Rod keeping in touch with Dennis frequently to insure that every effort is made to fill the needs of the deserving. Carl, K9LA, is brewing propagtion guru magic to predict the best path/time for those QSOs. QSL via Steve, KU9C. Check the following Web site which will be updated frequently with Dennis's current status: http://www.qth.com/py0f

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Alex, PA1AW, reports that he now has all of the 5A24PA logs. Cards will be printed during the next month. Cards will start going out mid June 2001. QSLs for 5A24PA go to: Alex van Hengel, PA1AW, Schoener 85, 2991JK Barendrecht, The Netherlands.

QSLs for all valid callsigns in the A52UD log not previously answered direct have been prepared and sent through the bureau system. Work is now proceeding on outstanding requests for QSLs from K4VUD's activity as HS0ZCW, XW1UD, 9N1UD and 9N7UD. Questions should be directed to K4VUD.

Don, G3XTT, (D68C Publicity Manager), reports: "Phil, G3SWH, is receiving a lot of phone calls and e-mails asking about the availability of QSLs for our February Dxpedition as D68C. As most folk will realise, with the biggest DXpedition of all time (168k QSOs!), getting the cards printed has been a major task, especially as we have gone for a high quality 4-sided card, which will look good in everyone's QSL collection. The cards are being printed in Germany, and should arrive with Phil late May. However, Phil and his xyl have a week's trip to 8Q7 scheduled for early

June, and doesn't expect to get into the QSL activity until after his return (even QSL managers deserve a break occasionally!). Please be patient. The cards will be well worth the wait. And remember that SWL cards do not go to Phil, but to Bob Treacher (see previous bulletins for his and Phil's address)."

Jose, EA5KB, informs OPDX that he is the QSL Manager for following stations: CO2FN, CO8EJ, CO8OT, CO3JR, CO8CY, CM6QN, CM6YD, CE2LZR, YV6AZC, TG9AMD, TG9AAK, CX2AQ, CX5AO, CX2SA, CX3VB, HP1AC, CX1CCC and CW0Z (SA-030). QSL is OK via the Bureau or CBA.

FR/F6KDF/T QSL STATUS. Gil, F5NOD, one of the FR/F6KDF/Tromelin CW operators, reports that around 1500 QSLs were supposed to be mailed last week (The major part of it are QSLs received last year). A second QSL package (around 800) will be sent at the end of this month (The last package of QSL received last year). Gil states again, "Do not resend QSL requests yet ... Save your green stamps .. I will inform you when all QSLs were mailed! Please do not send me E-mail 'Did you receive my QSL?': Because I really don't know! Don't worry about your QSL! All QSLs received will be returned!"

Cam, HP1AC, informs OPDX that he now has a QSL Manager handling his cards after May 1, 2001. QSL HP1AC via his QSL Manager EA5KB:
Jose Ardid, P.O.Box 5013, 46080 VALENCIA, SPAIN.

Members of the United Amateur Radio Club (URAC), operated using the callsign N6UB from Catalina Island (IOTA NA-066) during last weekend (May 11-14th). Please QSL using a SASE or enclose an envelope with green stamps or an IRC to cover postage, direct to N6UB (good in the callbooks). URAC operates a Club Station at the Los Angeles Maritime Museum in San Pedro, CA (part of Los Angeles). Operators from the club will include Martin/N6UB, Dale/W7IXL, Neal/N7NW and Doug/WB6ROH.

Steve, KU9C, states that the PW0S QSLs have began to hit the mail. He is working hard to get as many out as he can before the Dayton HamVention. Some of the PW0S team will be there, and if you want to see them, look for them at the DX forum on Saturday morning or at the QRZ DX booth on Saturday 2-3 pm (booth #313). The PW0S QSL can be viewed at the following Web site: http://www.ku9c.com

Thanks to Vladimir, UZ8RR, for providing a short list of QSL routes.
SO8ZZ via UY5ZZ EM10UCC via UY5ZZ
EM7Q via UY5ZZ US0Q via UY5ZZ
QSL only direct to UY5ZZ: Box 4850, Zaporozhye, 69118, UKRAINE

The VK9ML QSL Cards have been received back from the printer. The card can now be seen on the VK9ML website (Go to News Bulletin #21) at:
http://www.qsl.net/vk9ml/

VK9XY QSL UPDATE. OPDX was informed of the following: Stefan, DH1SGS, has stated in late April that all VK9XY cards have not been sent out yet. There is some problem with mailing the cards at present, but when this is cleared up, all cards will go out.

RG, RUSSIA. Slava, UA4HTT, will be active as RG4H in the CQ-M, WPX and all major contests. QSL manager for Slava is RW4HB. Bureau cards are OK, for sending direct, send to: Serge Golobokov, P.O.Box 37, Samara, 443099, Russia.

S2, BANGLADESH. RASHID, S21AR, is active almost daily on 15 meters. Check around or inbetween 21260 and 21290 kHz, from 1100 and 1530z or after 0430z. QSL via JA1UT.

SPECIAL EVENT. Gil, JA0DWY, informs OPDX that a special event station for "International Telecommunications Day" will be active from Nagano, Japan (JCG: 09008), now through May 20th. The callsign will be 8J0ITU. Gil told OPDX that he will operate this station May 17-20th. The station will be active on 80-10 meters (WARC bands too) CW/SSB (however, mainly CW). QSL via JARL bureau.

SPECIAL EVENT/IOTA OPERATION. A group of Italian operators will be active May 23-27th from Santo Stefano Island (IOTA EU-045) Pontinian Archipelago with the special callsign IB0S. This special event is to commemorate the century of the first radio contact made by Guglielmo Marconi between Cornwall and Newfoundland through the Atlantic Ocean. A contact will be made with VO1WET on SSB and also on CW Saturday, May 26th at 1300z. QSL Manager for this special callsign IB0S is I0YKN: Carmine Meoli,
Via della stazione snc, 04010 CORI (LT) ITALY.

SP, POLAND (Lighthouse Operation). Peter, SP5PB, will activate the Niechorze Lighthouse as SP5PB/1 from May 18-20th. Activity will be on CW/SSB. This operation is valid for the "SP Lighthouse Award", SPL 13. QSL via the bureau or CBA.

TT, CHAD. Chris, TT8DX, has been very active on 10 meters over the past weekend. Check 28495 kHz starting around 1330z as late as 1800z. QSL via F5OGL.

VP5, TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS. Dick/W3RM and Mike/N3MT will be active from the Providenciales Island (NA-002) from May 31st through June 14th as VP5/W3RM and VP5/N3MT. Operation will be on 80-10 meters, mainly CW, some SSB. QSL via home calls.

XW, LAOS. Charly, K4VUD, who has been active as HS0ZCW over the past week, should be in Laos by the time you read this. He did not mention what his callsign would be, but he did state, " I will be searching for the correct license there to satisfy ARRL DXCC." Charly hopes to be on the air on 20 and 15 meters with 100 watts. Check on CW about 20 kHz up from bottom of band edge (plus or minus Asian pirate QRM) and on SSB, check the usual frequencies.

ZL7, CHATHAM ISLAND. Ed, K8VIR, is active as ZL7IR. His length of stay is unknown, but his activity seems to center around 20/17/12 meters. He reportedly is working on the island and will be active during his free time. Operations seem to start around 0100z and sometimes last as late as 0700z. There have been a few QSNs as early as 1030z on 20 meters. Check the following frequencies: 14260, 14270, 18130 and 24950 kHz. QSL via W8WC.

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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Help: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false
ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111").
(NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not
have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP"
leave your voice message or FAX.

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Additional Bulletin for OPDX InterNet Subscribers.
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AB5K AR-Cluster Network
DXCC/Entities Chart of Activity
For the week of Sunday, 6/May - Saturday, 12/May

Nmbr Nmbr Band of Days of
DXCC Stations Spots Activity the Week Modes
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3A 3 8 .40. .20.17.15. M.T. .T. .S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
3B6 15 2257 160.80.40.30.20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
3B8 5 24 .40.30.20.17.15.12.10. M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
3B9 2 16 .30.20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W. .F. .S CW.SSB.RTTY
3C 2 8 .20. .15. .6 .F.S. CW.SSB.RTTY
3D2 6 5 .20. .15.12.10.6 M.T. .F. .S CW.SSB.RTTY
3D2/r 1 17 .20. .15. .T. .S
3V 3 9 .20. M. .T.F.S.S .SSB.
3W 4 21 .17.15. .6 M.T.W.T. .S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
4J 7 36 .20.17.15.12.10. .T.W. .S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
4L 8 25 .80.40. .20.17.15.12. .T.W.T. .S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
4S 10 20 .30.20.17.15.12.10. M. .W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
4W 2 5 .6 .T. .S.S .SSB.

4X 33 78 160.80.40.30.20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
5A 1 24 .17.15.12. M. .T.F. .S CW.SSB.RTTY
5B 12 22 .40. .17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W. .F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
5H 3 62 160.80. .30.20.17.15.12.10. M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
5N 5 14 .20. .15. .10. .T.W.T. .S. .SSB.
5R 10 39 .20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W. .F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
5U 5 30 .15. .10. .W. .S .SSB.
5V 2 51 .40. .20.17.15.12.10. M. .W.T.F.S.S .SSB.
5X 1 4 .10. .S. .SSB.
5Z 4 16 .40. .20. .15. .10. .T. .S.S .SSB.
6W 3 9 .20.17.15. .10. .T.W. .F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
6Y 1 7 .17. M. .S.S .SSB.
7Q 4 15 .20. .15.12. .6 .T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
7X 6 29 .20. .15. .10. M.T. .T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
8P 3 10 .20.17. .12. .T. .S. CW. .RTTY
8R 4 14 .20. .15. .10. M. .F. .S .SSB.
9A 43 95 160.80.40.30.20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
9G 4 66 .20. .15. .10. M.T. .T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
9H 20 77 160. .40.30.20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
9J 4 42 .40. .20. .15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
9K 8 56 .20.17.15. .10. M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
9M2 9 23 .80. .30. .17.15.12. .6 M.T. .F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
9M6 2 11 .17.15.12. .W. .S.S .SSB.
9N 2 7 .15. .W. .S .SSB.
9Q 4 52 .30.20.17. .12. M. .W.T. .S CW. .RTTY
9V 11 68 160. .40. .20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
9X 1 1 .12. .S CW. .RTTY
9Y 8 18 .20.17.15. .10. M. .W.T.F.S.S .SSB.
A2 1 26 .17.15.12. .T. .T. .S. CW.SSB.RTTY
A3 1 6 .20. .15.12. M. .W. .F. .S CW. .RTTY
A4 3 20 .20.17.15. .10. M.T.W. .F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
A7 2 3 .20. .6 M. .S CW.SSB.RTTY
A9 1 4 .17. M.T. CW. .RTTY
AP 10 103 .40.30.20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W. .F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
BV 19 39 160. .20. .15. .10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
BY 32 66 .80. .30.20. .15.12.10.6 M.T. .T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
C2 2 2 .20. .T. .T. CW.SSB.RTTY
C3 4 6 .30.20. .T. .S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
C6 5 48 160. .40. .20. .15. .10. M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
C9 1 11 .15.12. M. .W. .S CW. .RTTY
CE 17 31 .40.30.20.17.15. .10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
CE9 3 37 .30.20.17.15.12. M.T.W.T.F. .S CW.SSB.RTTY
CM 17 41 .40.30.20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
CN 7 24 .30.20. .15. .10.6 .T. .S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
CP 2 5 .80. .20. .15.12.10. M. .F.S.S .SSB.
CT 36 109 .80.40. .20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
CT3 8 48 .80.40. .20. .15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
CU 8 14 .20.17. .12. M.T. .T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
CX 19 63 160.80.40.30. .17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
D2 4 32 .20. .15.12.10. M.T.W.T.F.S. CW.SSB.RTTY

D4 2 28 .80.40. .20. .15.12.10.6 M.T.W. .F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
D6 1 1 .20. .T. .SSB.
DL 247 539 160.80.40.30.20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
DU 15 36 .40. .20. .15.12.10.6 M. .W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
E3 1 1 .15. M. .SSB.
E4 2 18 .20. .15. .F.S. .SSB.
EA 130 314 160.80.40. .20. .15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
EA6 19 94 .80.40.30.20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
EA8 17 53 .80.40. .20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
EA9 9 50 .20.17.15.12.10.6 .W. .S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
EI 14 50 .80. .20. .15. .10.6 M. .F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
EK 5 35 .30.20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
EL 2 4 .15. .T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
EP 5 6 .20. .15. .T. .T. .S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
ER 8 25 160. .40.30.20.17.15.12. .6 M.T.W. .S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
ES 17 76 .80.40.30.20.17.15.12.10.6 .T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
ET 6 28 .20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W. .F. .S CW.SSB.RTTY
EU 21 46 160. .40. .20.17.15.12. .6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
EX 9 45 .30.20.17.15.12. M.T. .T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
EY 4 15 .40.30.20.17.15.12. .6 .T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
EZ 5 19 .30.20.17.15. M.T.W. .F. .S CW.SSB.RTTY
F 143 378 160.80.40.30.20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
FG 2 6 .20.17.15.12.10. .T.W. .F. CW.SSB.RTTY
FJ 1 13 .20. .12. M. .F. .S .SSB.
FK 14 48 .40.30.20.17.15. .10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
FM 5 6 .40. .20. .T.W. CW.SSB.RTTY
FO 5 15 .30.20.17.15. .10.6 M.T. .S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
FR 12 74 .40.30.20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
FW 2 20 .40. .20. .15. .6 M.T. .T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
FY 5 18 .40.30.20.17.15. .10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
G 134 285 160.80.40. .20.17.15. .10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
GD 5 15 160. .17. M. .F. .S CW.SSB.RTTY
GI 8 9 .40. .17. .12.10.6 M. .W.T. .S CW.SSB.RTTY
GM 24 65 160. .20.17.15. .10.6 M.T.W. .F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
GU 5 9 .15. .6 M. .F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
GW 13 19 .40. .20. .6 M. .F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
HA 32 98 .80.40. .20.17.15.12. M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
HB 18 31 160. .40. .15. .6 M.T.W. .F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
HB0 1 3 .40. .20. .S. CW. .RTTY
HC 5 54 160.80. .30.20.17.15.12. M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
HH 1 1 .20. .W. CW. .RTTY
HI 2 5 .40. .15. .10. M. .S CW.SSB.RTTY
HK 13 27 .80. .30.20.17.15. .10. M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
HK0/a 2 8 .40.30.20.17. M.T.W.T.F. CW. .RTTY
HL 43 97 .40.30.20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T. .F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
HP 7 7 .40. .20.17.15. .W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
HR 7 102 .80.40.30.20.17.15.12.10. .T. .T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
HS 8 39 .20. .15. .10. M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
HZ 4 20 .20. .6 M. .T.F. .SSB.
I 258 585 160.80.40.30.20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY

IS 7 11 .20. .15. .10.6 .T.F. .S CW.SSB.RTTY
J2 6 71 .40. .17.15.12.10. M.T.W.T. .S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
J5 2 267 160.80.40.30.20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T. .S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
J6 2 13 .20.17. .10. .W.T. .S.S .SSB.
J7 3 3 .20. .15. .W.T.F. CW.SSB.RTTY
J8 3 20 .30. .12.10. .S CW.SSB.RTTY
JA 125 220 160.80.40.30.20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
JD/m 3 8 .10.6 .W. .S CW.SSB.RTTY
JT 3 10 .20. .15. .10. M. .S .SSB.
JW 8 71 .40.30.20. .15. .10.6 M. .W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
JY 9 54 .80. .30.20.17.15.12.10.6 M. .W. .F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
K 343 483 160.80.40.30.20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
KG4 4 4 .6 .T. .T. .S. .SSB.
KH0 3 3 .20. .15. M. .T.F. CW.SSB.RTTY
KH2 7 98 .40. .20.17.15.12.10.6 M. .T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
KH6 14 25 .20.17.15. .10.6 M.T. .F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
KH8 2 3 .15. .6 .T.W. .S. CW.SSB.RTTY
KL 7 18 .20.17.15. .6 M. .S .SSB.
KP2 2 4 .20.17. .W. .F.S. .SSB.
KP4 5 11 .20. .15.12. M. .W.T.F.S. CW.SSB.RTTY
LA 29 70 .80. .20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
LU 83 188 .80.40. .20.17.15. .10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
LX 11 22 .30.20.17. .12. .6 M. .W. .F. .S CW.SSB.RTTY
LY 11 22 160. .20. .15. .6 M.T. .F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
LZ 35 78 .40.30.20.17.15. .10.6 M.T. .T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
OA 8 18 .20. .15.12.10. M. .T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
OD 8 33 .20. .15. .6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
OE 31 62 .40. .20.17.15. .6 M.T.W. .F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
OH 24 43 .80. .20.17.15.12. .6 M.T.W. .F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
OH0 3 5 .20.17.15.12. .T. .S CW.SSB.RTTY
OK 67 106 160.80. .30.20.17.15. .10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
OM 15 40 .20.17.15. .6 M.T.W. .S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
ON 36 75 .80.40.30.20. .15. .10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
OX 4 6 .40. .15. .6 .T.F.S. CW.SSB.RTTY
OY 4 14 .20.17. .12. .6 M. .F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
OZ 38 120 160.80. .20.17.15. .6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
P2 7 26 .20. .15. .6 M.T. .T. .S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
P4 2 3 .20. .10. .F. .S CW. .RTTY
PA 68 164 160.80.40.30.20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
PJ2 1 11 .20. .15. M.T.W.T.F.S. CW.SSB.RTTY
PJ7 4 5 .20. .10. M.T. .S. .SSB.
PY 79 211 160.80.40.30.20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
PY0F 2 2 .12. .6 .S.S CW. .RTTY
PZ 2 9 .40.30. .17. .12. M. .T.F. .S CW. .RTTY
S2 2 13 .20. .15. .W. .F.S. .SSB.
S5 26 76 .80.40. .20. .15. .10.6 M.T. .F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
S9 1 1 .80. .F. CW. .RTTY
SM 68 146 160. .40. .20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
SP 37 63 160.80.40.30.20.17.15. .10.6 M.T.W. .F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
ST 2 2 .6 .W. .F. .SSB.

SU 11 68 .20. .15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
SV 45 123 160. .30.20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
SV5 5 32 .30.20.17.15. .6 .T.W. .F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
SV9 9 30 .40. .17.15.12.10.6 M. .W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
T7 4 13 .40.30.20.17. .12. .6 M.T. .S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
T8 4 32 .20.17.15. .10.6 M.T. .F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
T9 13 44 .80.40. .20. .15. .10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
TA 17 77 .80.40.30.20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
TF 8 13 .40. .20.17. .12. .6 M. .T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
TG 2 25 .20.17.15.12. .T. .F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
TI 8 18 .40. .20.17. .6 M.T. .T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
TK 5 15 .40. .20.17. M.T. .T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
TL 1 1 .15. .S. .SSB.
TN 1 1 .20. .T. CW. .RTTY
TR 8 34 .80. .20.17.15. .10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
TT 1 21 .10. .F.S. .SSB.
TU 1 1 .15. .S. CW. .RTTY
UA 127 282 160.80.40.30.20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
UA2 7 28 .30.20. .15.12.10. M.T.W.T. .S CW.SSB.RTTY
UA9 71 147 160.80.40.30.20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W. .F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
UK 8 22 .30.20. .15.12.10. M.T.W. .F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
UN 17 30 .80.40. .20.17.15.12.10. M.T. .T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
UR 61 194 160.80.40.30.20.17.15. .10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
V2 8 38 .40.30.20.17.15.12.10. .T.W.T.F. .S CW.SSB.RTTY
V4 6 71 .20.17. .12. M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
V5 4 49 .80. .30.20. .15.12.10. M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
V7 8 14 .17.15. .10.6 M.T. .F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
V8 2 6 .20. .15. M. .T.F. .SSB.
VE 65 118 160. .40. .20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
VK 84 180 160.80.40.30.20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
VK9N 1 3 .20. .12. .T.F. .SSB.
VP2M 1 8 .20.17.15.12. .T. .S.S .SSB.
VP2V 2 2 .20. .S.S .SSB.
VP5 1 1 .12. .F. .SSB.
VP8 4 138 160.80.40.30.20.17. .12.10. M. .S CW.SSB.RTTY
VP9 5 55 .80. .30.20.17.15.12.10. M.T.W.T. .S CW.SSB.RTTY
VQ9 3 77 .40.30.20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W. .F.S. CW.SSB.RTTY
VR 12 29 .40. .20. .15. .10.6 M. .W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
VU 45 177 .40.30.20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
XE 21 25 .40. .20.17.15. .10.6 M.T.W. .S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
XT 2 2 .15. .10. .S. .SSB.
XU 3 25 .30. .15.12.10.6 M.T. .S CW.SSB.RTTY
YB 41 126 .80.40.30.20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
YI 2 4 .40. .20. M. .W. .F. CW.SSB.RTTY
YJ 0 0
YK 3 12 .40. .20. M.T. .F.S. CW.SSB.RTTY
YL 10 21 .80. .20.17.15. .6 M.T.W. .F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
YN 2 26 .17. .S CW.SSB.RTTY
YO 31 76 160. .40. .20. .15.12. .6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
YS 6 16 .20.17.15. .10. .T. .F.S. CW.SSB.RTTY

YU 17 25 .40. .20.17.15. .6 .W. .F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
YV 13 27 .20.17.15. .10. .T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
Z2 3 19 .20. .15. .10.6 M. .W.T.F.S.S .SSB.
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ZA 1 1 .12. .S CW. .RTTY
ZB 5 11 .17.15. .10.6 M.T. .F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
ZC4 3 77 160.80.40.30.20.17.15. .10. M.T.W.T. .S CW.SSB.RTTY
ZD7 9 40 160.80 .30.20.17.15.12.10. M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
ZK1/n 1 10 .20.17.15.12.10 M.T.W.T.F.S. .SSB.RTTY
ZK1/s 2 151 .20.17. .10. M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
ZL 23 36 .80.40.30.20.17. .12.10. M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
ZL7 9 182 .20.17.15.12.10. M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
ZP 5 16 .20. .15.12.10.6 M. .F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
ZS 43 105 160. .30.20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY

Tot Stations: 4032 Tot Spots: 14012 Spotter of the week: G7UWA (59 spots)

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1378. Re: Can't get SWR on tuner to work at home; works in shop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-13 23:41:07 UTC
From: Ken Jacobs <tekwrite@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <nYEL6.781$gc1.70609@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 16983

Thanks for the help. I think I didn;t have all the tuning done right the first time. Just had my first contact in eight years with Nova Scotia (I'm near ATlanta)

Ken

1379. Who is . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-14 02:24:49 UTC
From: "Joe S." <joe@schlatter.org>
Message-ID: <9dnfdu05m9@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 16984

Who is "HR4 portable TI5KD" heard on 14.260 around 1530 hours, EDST, May 13???

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Regards,
Joe Schlatter
http://www.schlatter.org
http://www.miafacts.org
joeNOSPAM@schlatter.org

1380. Re: K5K, D68C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-14 03:44:31 UTC
From: mike witkowski <mtw@charter.net>
Message-ID: <3okuft8sn8q9jbfd7s4bsove2i00fkjoo1@4ax.com>
Source record: 16985

On Tue, 08 May 2001 18:37:17 GMT, "W5GT" <dave.routzon@mindspring.com>
wrote:

>Does anyone know when the QSLs will be forthcoming from these DXprditions?
>Mine were sent with $ and sase's right away, but nothing back yet!
>
>W5GT
> The D68C cards will be a very nice four sided card. This will take time to print up as there qso total was very high. A german firm is working
on the cards and those involved with the qsl part are going to 807
land for a couple of weeks. So don't look for the cards until June or
July. They ask that everyone please be patient. They said the wait
will be worth it as the qsl card will be a nice collector card for
you. Sorry don't know anything on the K5K cards other than some have
been showing up recently. Hope this helps. 73's Mike

Mike's Amateur Radio Page:
www.qsl.net/swlham

DX Reflector:

hamband-dxer@listbot.com

1381. Re: 3B6RF To QRT Early!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-14 10:15:22 UTC
From: Bill Tippett <btippett@alum.mit.edu>
Message-ID: <3AFFB03A.1EBD8303@alum.mit.edu>
Source record: 16986

Murray Green wrote:

> Due to a hurricane warning for Agalega, the 3B6RF operation will QRT

There has never been any hurricane warning in that area! For whatever reason, the Mauritius government wants them to QRT and I suspect they made up the hurricane story as an excuse. The following site from Reunion Island has consistently said "Il n'y a pas de depression tropicale actuellement en cours sur le Sud-Ouest de l'Oci¿½an Indien." which means "There is no tropical depression heading for the Southwest Indian Ocean."

http://www.meteo.fr/temps/domtom/reunion/cyclone_cart/sous_panneaux.html

It's really too bad when guys go to this trouble and expense only to have the operation curtailed earlier than planned!

73, Bill W4ZV

1382. Re: Who is HR4 portable TI5KD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-14 14:59:27 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AFFF2CE.63944CF4@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 16987

Probably TI5KD operating from Honduras

From QRZ at URL: http://qrz.com/
TI5KD Lookups: 994
CARLOS (KEKO) DIEZ
PO BOX 195 -4005
BELEN,HEREDIA
COSTA RICA

AND from URL: http://ac6v.com/prefixes.htm#H

HQA-HRZ Honduras (Republic of)
..... HQ, HR Honduras (ITU Zone 11 CQ Zone 07)
.... HR1 Comayagua, La Paz, F.Morazan (Tegucigalpa)
.... HR2 Cortez, Yoro
.... HR3 Atlantida, Colon, El Paraiso, Olancho, Gracias a Dios

.... HR4 Choluteca, Valle
.... HR5 Copan, Lempira, Intibuca', Ocotepeque, Santa Barbara
.... HR6 Islas de la Bahia
.... HR0 Foreign Operators
--
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1383. Re: Can't get SWR on tuner to work at home; works in shop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-14 15:46:14 UTC
From: Guy Shields <w4gbu@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3AFFFDC5.59E0FCA6@mindspring.com>
Source record: 16988

Ken,
What's your call? They're several
clubs in the Atlanta area to help you..
Guy - W4GBU
http://www.mindspring.com/~w4gbu

Ken Jacobs wrote:

> Thanks for the help. I think I didn;t have all the tuning done right the
> first time. Just had my first contact in eight years with Nova Scotia (I'm
> near ATlanta)
>
> Ken

1384. Re: 3B6RF log error?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-14 18:05:27 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg5099@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <tg07jbf9a0jo65@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 16989

Maurice,

I also have an error - a RTTY QSO that I <think> worked on 20 is logged on 15. _But_, their web site does not display QSO dates... how were you able to correlate your entries with their log?

-larry
K8UT
"Maurice ON4BAM" <on4bam@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:3afea399.21514751@news.easynet.be...
> Hi,
>
> I just checked the 3B6RF log on their webpage and found that I worked
> them on 10 RTTY... good for me except I don't do RTTY :-((
> My QSO on 15SSB however is not in the log. My guess is that 15SSB was
> logged as 10RTTY (since they show the same date) Has anyone else
> noticed this? My QSO was on May 11th around 17.00 UTC.
>
>
> Bye Maurice
>
> Hamradio: ON4BAM / M0CIL http://www.qsl.net/on4bam
> Pix and travelstories from Alaska, Schotland
> South Africa and IOTA activations
> *** remove 'nobrol' to reply ***
> Fight Spam! Join CAUCE (Coalition Against Unsolicited Commercial Email)
> at http://www.cauce.org/

1385. Re: Who is . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-15 01:02:53 UTC
From: "Joe S." <joe@schlatter.org>
Message-ID: <9dpv08018tv@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 16990

Thanks, Walt. Now I know not to ask a serious question here.

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Regards,
Joe Schlatter
W4HH
http://www.schlatter.org
http://www.miafacts.org
joeNOSPAM@schlatter.org

Walt Davidson <walt@f1racing.co.uk> wrote in message
news:mr6vft81bma9hra2qg5a24uskleu3f8hrq@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 13 May 2001 22:24:49 -0400, "Joe S." <joe@schlatter.org>
> wrote:
>
> >Who is "HR4 portable TI5KD" heard on 14.260 around 1530 hours, EDST, May
> >13???
>
> He is TI5KD, operating portable from HR4.
>
> HTH.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1386. Re: Who is . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-15 08:14:14 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <9dqooh$j3n1b$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 16991

[Atrocious quoting mercifully repaired and trimmed]

"Joe S." wrote:

> Walt Davidson <walt@f1racing.co.uk> wrote:
> > On Sun, 13 May 2001 22:24:49 -0400, "Joe S." <joe@schlatter.org>
> > wrote:
> >
> > >Who is "HR4 portable TI5KD" heard on 14.260 around 1530 hours, EDST, May
> > >13???
> >
> > He is TI5KD, operating portable from HR4.
>
> Thanks, Walt. Now I know not to ask a serious question here.

Are you saying that this was a serious question?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Und der Iffland-Ring ist kein Intimkï¿½rperschmuck.

1387. Wiring D104 to Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-15 10:19:21 UTC
From: n7rmu@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010515061921.03162.00002399@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 16992

Does anyone happen to have to pin/wiring arrangement for wiring a D104 to a
Yaesu FT101Z
Tom

1388. 160 mtr TX-full pwr TS450SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-15 14:42:01 UTC
From: Pluijgers <pluijgers@zeelandnet.nl>
Message-ID: <3b013fe4$0$64659@news2.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 16993
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hello OM ,

Can anyone tell me how to convert a "belgium" TS450SAT that transmits 10 watts on 160 mtrs to a 100 watt version ?

73 , Hans , PA3HGT

1389. Re: 3B6RF log error?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-15 16:24:44 UTC
From: on4bam@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3b01577e.3658287@news.easynet.be>
Source record: 16994

On Mon, 14 May 2001 14:05:27 -0400, "Larry Gauthier"
<larryg5099@chartermi.net> wrote:

>Maurice,
>
>I also have an error - a RTTY QSO that I <think> worked on 20 is logged on
>15. _But_, their web site does not display QSO dates... how were you able to
>correlate your entries with their log?

Easy, I made the QSO's on the same day and checked the log the day
after before making any other QSO with them.
I have worked them again on 15 but can't find that qso in their log
either eventhough my QSOs on 12 and 20 do show... well, I'll just have
to wait and see. I worked them on more bands than anticipated anyway
so I'm happy :-)

Bye Maurice
--
Hamradio: ON4BAM / M0CIL http://www.qsl.net/on4bam
Pix and travelstories from Alaska, Schotland
South Africa and IOTA activations

1390. Re: Who is . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-15 16:59:29 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3B016070.4B75CF52@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 16995

Joe I sent you a serious answer:
Probably TI5KD operating from Honduras

>From QRZ at URL: http://qrz.com/
TI5KD Lookups: 994
CARLOS (KEKO) DIEZ
PO BOX 195 -4005
BELEN,HEREDIA
COSTA RICA

AND from URL: http://ac6v.com/prefixes.htm#H

HQA-HRZ Honduras (Republic of)
..... HQ, HR Honduras (ITU Zone 11 CQ Zone 07)
.... HR1 Comayagua, La Paz, F.Morazan (Tegucigalpa)
.... HR2 Cortez, Yoro
.... HR3 Atlantida, Colon, El Paraiso, Olancho, Gracias a Dios

.... HR4 Choluteca, Valle
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"Joe S." wrote:

> Thanks, Walt. Now I know not to ask a serious question here.
>
> --
>
> Regards,
> Joe Schlatter
> W4HH
> http://www.schlatter.org
> http://www.miafacts.org
> joeNOSPAM@schlatter.org
>
> Walt Davidson <walt@f1racing.co.uk> wrote in message
> news:mr6vft81bma9hra2qg5a24uskleu3f8hrq@4ax.com...
> > On Sun, 13 May 2001 22:24:49 -0400, "Joe S." <joe@schlatter.org>
> > wrote:
> >

> > >Who is "HR4 portable TI5KD" heard on 14.260 around 1530 hours, EDST, May
> > >13???
> >
> > He is TI5KD, operating portable from HR4.
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> > HTH.
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> > 73 de G3NYY
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> > --
> > Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

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1391. Cat Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-15 22:12:13 UTC
From: RJ <rj.m@12move.nl>
Message-ID: <9ds9h7$h41$1@cyan.nl.gxn.net>
Source record: 16996

Hallo wie kan mij helpen?

Wie kan mij helpen aan een schema van een CAT interface voor een Yaesu FRG-8800 ontvanger.

Groeten,
RJ

1392. Re: Who is . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-15 22:23:14 UTC
From: Tony S <megahertz260@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9dsa7m$n76$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 16997

Hi Walt,

He was operating from a Honduran Island for the Islands On the Air (IOTA) Program sponsored by the RSGB. The island reference number was NA-060. There are several islands that qualify for that number, but as I recall the island name was Tigre.

73,
Tony, WF1N

> > >Who is "HR4 portable TI5KD" heard on 14.260 around 1530 hours, EDST, May
> > >13???

1393. Re: Who is . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-15 22:43:25 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3B01B10C.256D6878@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 16998

Then the question should have been "Where was HR4 portable TI5KD operating
from" not who is == geez

Tony S wrote:

> Hi Walt,
>
> He was operating from a Honduran Island for the Islands On the Air (IOTA)
> Program sponsored by the RSGB. The island reference number was NA-060.
> There are several islands that qualify for that number, but as I recall the
> island name was Tigre.
>
> 73,
> Tony, WF1N
>
> > > >Who is "HR4 portable TI5KD" heard on 14.260 around 1530 hours, EDST,
> May
> > > >13???

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1394. Invitation: DX-398/ATS-909 Discussion Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-16 19:43:46 UTC
From: Doug Matulis <doug.matulis@docsense.com>
Message-ID: <3b02d89d$0$14708@wodc7nh1.news.uu.net>
Source record: 16999

A new group is forming that will be focused on
discussions\questions on the DX-398/ATS-909
receivers and SWL in general. Please follow
the link below to sign-up.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/DX398

Thank,
Doug Matulis

1395. Re: Who is . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-16 23:49:47 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.156cb1e15fbd7a299896a9@news>
Source record: 17000

In article <9dqooh$j3n1b$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>, plemken@gmx.de says...
> [Atrocious quoting mercifully repaired and trimmed]
>
> "Joe S." wrote:
>
> > Walt Davidson <walt@f1racing.co.uk> wrote:
> > > On Sun, 13 May 2001 22:24:49 -0400, "Joe S." <joe@schlatter.org>
> > > wrote:
> > >
> > > >Who is "HR4 portable TI5KD" heard on 14.260 around 1530 hours, EDST, May
> > > >13???
> > >
> > > He is TI5KD, operating portable from HR4.
> >
> > Thanks, Walt. Now I know not to ask a serious question here.
>
> Are you saying that this was a serious question?

Is that a serious question?

Oh whoops its super DXer and the know it all Berlon Babbler Peter.

Sorry, I shouldn't feed the trools!

1396. Re: Who is . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-17 00:13:00 UTC
From: Tony S <megahertz260@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9dv517nhb1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 16801

Dear English Professor,

Cut back on the caffeine and relax; the need for such precision in such a small matter will surely shorten your life.

73,
Tony, WF1N

"AC6V" <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message news:3B01B10C.256D6878@ix.netcom.com...
> Then the question should have been "Where was HR4 portable TI5KD operating
> from" not who is == geez

1397. Re: Who is . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-17 01:31:07 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3B0329DB.2D06F044@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 16802

Yeah you are right Tony -- at age 98 one should throttle back a bit.
--
73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
Ist Radio Op on Nï¿½AH's Ark
============
Tony S wrote:

> Dear English Professor,
>
> Cut back on the caffeine and relax; the need for such precision in such a
> small matter will surely shorten your life.
>
> 73,
> Tony, WF1N
>
> "AC6V" <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
> news:3B01B10C.256D6878@ix.netcom.com...
> > Then the question should have been "Where was HR4 portable TI5KD operating
> > from" not who is == geez

1398. Downloadable IOTA List - updated 17-May-01

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-17 18:47:38 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <e1VM6.11710$Az.1089769@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 16803
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

The downloadable IOTA list has been updated as of 17-May-2001 18:46 UTC

Found on The IOTA List page of the site listed below. 15k zip file
(ascii text format readable with Notepad)

* also includes Top 10 Most Wanted IOTA's for each continent.

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Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

1399. 5R8EE QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-17 23:02:41 UTC
From: nospam_n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3b0457bf.60831890@news.aepnet.com>
Source record: 16804

I worked 5R8EE in Sept 1998 and am still trying for a QSL.

I have wasted several $ in postage trying the various versions of addresses in QRZ and other sources.

These all included sending it to Reunion via France. It has been returned every time, once it took several months to come back even though I sent it via air.

Has anyone actually received a QSL from this guy and how?

73,

Wes N7WS

1400. Re: Who is . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-18 00:31:10 UTC
From: Tony S <megahertz260@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9e1qgc$4f9$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 16805

"Walt Davidson" <walt@f1racing.co.uk> wrote in message
news:v584gtspoqne60tt62e7ifon0f665sk7di@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 15 May 2001 18:23:14 -0400, "Tony S"
> <megahertz260@mindspring.com> wrote:
>
> >Hi Walt,
>
> Hi Tony!
>
> >> > >Who is "HR4 portable TI5KD" heard on 14.260 around 1530 hours, EDST,
> >May
> >> > >13???
>
> But it was not I who asked the question ... and you would probably
> have realised that if you hadn't top-posted!
>
> :-)
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

Ah, the subtle intricacies of it all; so much beyond the ken of this simple unschooled bumpkin! Actually, all of you folks need to begin top posting. This bottom stuff makes my scrolling finger so very tired ;-)

73,
Tony, WF1N

1401. Re: 5R8EE QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-18 06:21:19 UTC
From: nielsen@remove_this.oz.net
Message-ID: <9e2f0v$437$0@216.39.171.5>
Source record: 16806

On Thu, 17 May 2001 23:02:41 GMT, Wes Stewart wrote:
> I worked 5R8EE in Sept 1998 and am still trying for a QSL.
>
> I have wasted several $ in postage trying the various versions of addresses in
> QRZ and other sources.
>
> These all included sending it to Reunion via France. It has been returned every
> time, once it took several months to come back even though I sent it via air.
>
> Has anyone actually received a QSL from this guy and how?

Hi Wes,

In addition to the Reunion route (FR5EL), I found one listing which
pointed to F5QT.

73,

Bob Nielsen, N7XY

1402. Re: Who is . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-18 07:32:47 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <9e2jf2$oa3g$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 16807

Tony S wrote:
>
> Ah, the subtle intricacies of it all; so much beyond the ken of this simple
> unschooled bumpkin! Actually, all of you folks need to begin top posting.
> This bottom stuff makes my scrolling finger so very tired ;-)

The good news: A little common courtesy in trimming the previous posts
not only makes scrolling unnecessary, but also makes it possible to
follow a discussion in a logical way.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Und der Iffland-Ring ist kein Intimkï¿½rperschmuck.

1403. Contest rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-20 03:35:06 UTC
From: /sivac <stelex@powerup.com.australia>
Message-ID: <3b073b20@grissom>
Source record: 16808

For upcoming WPX contest rules see VK4DX's contest calendar at www.vk4dx.net

See you on 10m ...

73 de Mike, VK4DX

1404. Re: Using satellites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-20 06:31:01 UTC
From: nospamforme@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3B0764A4.D3B21BE8@hotmail.com>
Source record: 16809

Yep I figured that out when Heavens-above.com only showed the one track. I'm getting a weekly email from NASA with the tracking info. Unfortunatly so far the satellite has only made passes around 4 or 5 am which is a bit earlier than I would like to watch for it. :)

Thanks again for the info and 73!

Bernard Poskus and Cheryl Blehm-Poskus wrote:

> Ken: Sorry, I forgot to mention that RS-12 and RS-13 are actually different
> packages on the same satellite, so they are essentially identical except for
> different uplink and downlink frequencies.
>
> Good luck and 73 de Bernie, KF0QS
>
> nospam@hotmail.com wrote:
>
> > Thanks for all the info, thats exactly what I was looking for. I can see that
> > there will be a bit of ramp up time to get going with QSOs.
> > I could only find RS-13 on heavens-above.com, but another source seemed to
> > indicate that RS-12 and RS-13 have the same orbit. In any case I'll give it a
> > listen when it comes into view.
> >
> > Thanks es 73
> >
> > Bernard Poskus and Cheryl Blehm-Poskus wrote:
> >
> > > Dear Ken:
> > >
> > > You could work RS-12 given your current setup. It is considered the
> > > entry level satellite. You would key your 2m FM rig to send a CW type
> > > signal on the uplink. You would listen on 10 meters on the downlink (a
> > > dipole is good enough for an antenna). I have worked setups like that.
> > > I suggest that you check out the AMSAT website for more information.
> > > You can find it at www.amsat.org. It will have all kinds of information
> > > on RS-12 and all the other amateur satellites.
> > > I would suggest that you get good tracking information first. You
> > > need to know when they are coming over, so you can listen for them. There
> > > is a website which I believe is called "Heavens Above" or something like
> > > that. If you get to it, you only need to plug in your lattitude and
> > > longitude, and it will tell you the passes for a whole host of
> > > satellites. Once you get that down for RS-12 (or RS-13, I forget which
> > > one is turned on right now), you should listen on the downlink so you can
> > > get a feel for operation. The RS 12 downlink passband is from 29.410 to
> > > 29.450mhz, and you should first listen for its beacon at 29.408mhz

> > > (remember, due to doppler effect, the beacon and all frequencies will
> > > actually appear higher than listed and will slowly change throughout the
> > > course of the pass to the point that the signals will actually appear
> > > lower than listed near the end of the pass - you'll hear the effect of
> > > doppler on actual signals from other hams because their signals will
> > > appear to drift). For RS-13, the downlink passband is from 29.460 to 29.5
> > > mhz, with the beacon at 29.458mhz. The beacon will just be an automated
> > > cw signal.
> > > One thing about satellites, they are not dependent on sunspots or
> > > propagation conditions. I love to chase dx, but the satellites are a hoot
> > > as well.
> > >
> > > Let me know if I can help further
> > >
> > > 73 de Bernie, KF0QS
> > >
> > > nospam@hotmail.com wrote:
> > >
> > > > I would like more information on working the satellites. My rigs here
> > > > are an HF rig, but no FM on 10M, and a handheld 2M rig. My view of the
> > > > sky is towards the northwest through the northeast. Which "birds" are
> > > > the best for me to try and work with my equipment and location?
> > > >
> > > > Thanks,
> > > > Ken

1405. Re: 5R8EE QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-20 12:12:34 UTC
From: Lee Olding <algy@bright.net>
Message-ID: <VvON6.452$1A5.54492@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 16810

I've tried all the routes also with out any luck. Been told he is no longer listed as licensed and does not QSL. I gave up and just worked another station and received the card pronto.
"Wes Stewart" <nospam_n7ws@arrl.net> wrote in message news:3b0457bf.60831890@news.aepnet.com...
> I worked 5R8EE in Sept 1998 and am still trying for a QSL.
>
> I have wasted several $ in postage trying the various versions of addresses in
> QRZ and other sources.
>
> These all included sending it to Reunion via France. It has been returned every
> time, once it took several months to come back even though I sent it via air.
>
> Has anyone actually received a QSL from this guy and how?
>
> 73,
>
> Wes N7WS
>

1406. Re: Cat Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-21 00:16:21 UTC
From: mecanoless@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <ecdabe27.0105201616.779a730@posting.google.com>
Source record: 16811

"RJ" <rj.m@12move.nl> wrote in message news:<9ds9h7$h41$1@cyan.nl.gxn.net>...
> Hallo wie kan mij helpen?
>
> Wie kan mij helpen aan een schema van een CAT interface voor een Yaesu
> FRG-8800 ontvanger.
>
>
> Groeten,
> RJ

Hi !

Look at http://belirol.tripod.com/frg

regards

1407. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #512

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-21 01:20:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.512.2001@ampr.org>
Source record: 16812
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EDITOR'S NOTES: I know, just call me cazy! I returned from the Dayton HamVention about 4:45 PM (Sunday, local time) and decided to finish OPDX.512. "Just call me dedicated to my readers". BTW, I had a great time!

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 13/May, through Sunday, 20/May there were 229 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B6, 3B8, 3B9, 3C, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4W, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A9, AP, BV, BY, C6, C9, CE, CE0A, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU, E3, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T30, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK1/s, ZK2, ZK3, ZL, ZL7, ZP, ZS
There were 40 CQ Zones available during the past week.
There were 54 ITU Zones available during the past week. ITU Zones that were not active are: 4,15,21,22,23,24,25,26,31,34,35, 43,58,59,68,69,70,71,72,73,74,90

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).
OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an additional bulletin (due to its size) with a complete breakdown and "DXCC/Entities Chart of Activity".

4W, EAST TIMOR. Thor, 4W6MM, is active again. Check 20 meters around 14002 kHz after 1200z.

6Y, JAMAICA (Change/Update). The DXpedition team activating 6Y1A in the CQ WPX CW Contest has a last minute change of operators. The group now consists of: KE7X, N6XG, K6ST, and K2KW. Activity will be from May 20-29th, on 80-6 meters with an emphasis on 6 meters and the WARC bands outside the contest. QSL 6Y1A and K2KW via WA4WTG, others via CBA.

CONTESTERS/DXERS HONORED. Bob, K3EST, from the CQ Hall of Fame, reported last week that the CQ Contest Hall of Fame Committee is pleased to announce the two inducees for 2001 will be Sig/N3RS and Algis/LY2NK. Both new members were officially inducted into the Contest Hall of Fame at the contest dinner on Saturday, May 19th, in Dayton. The DX Hall of Fame is also proud to announce the two inductees into the DX Hall of Fame for 2001 were Bob/K4UEE and Bob/W4DR. Both were officially inducted into the DX Hall of Fame by Steve, N8BJQ, during the DX dinner May 18th, also in Dayton. You can read their biographies in the June CQ and May/June CQ Contest.

EXTREME DXING (Bert will be one busy guy!). Bert, PA3GIO, has updated his plans for his DXpeditions in 2001. Here is his planned schedule:
1) Bert, PA3GIO, will be signing 5R8GY in Madagascar on Ile Sainte-Marie (Nosy Boraha), IOTA AF-090 (Rare), from May 30th or 31st through June 9th. He will be active on SSB only on 80/40/20/17/15/12/10 meters with 100w using a doublet with open feeder line. QSL (preferable by the Bureau) to PA3GIO. Website: http://www.pa3gio.nl/5R/

2) Bert will be signing FH/PA3GIO/p on Grande Terre, Mayotte Island (AF-027) from June 11-18th. He will be active on SSB only on 80/40/20/17/15/12/10 meters with 100w using a doublet with open feeder line. QSL (preferable by the Bureau) to PA3GIO.
Website: http://www.pa3gio.nl/FH/

3) Bert will be signing FR/PA3GIO/p on Reunion Island (AF-016), June 19-22nd (with LIMITED ACTIVITY). He will be active on SSB only on 80/40/20/17/15/12/10 meters with 100w using a doublet with open feeder line. QSL (preferable by the Bureau) to PA3GIO.
Website: http://www.pa3gio.nl/FR/

4) Bert, PA3GIO, will be active as VK9XV on Christmas Island (OC-002), from September 6-13th. He will be active on SSB only on 80/40/20/17/15/12/10 meters with 100w using a doublet with open feeder line. QSL (preferable by the Bureau) to PA3GIO.
Website: http://www.pa3gio.nl/VK9XV/

5) Bert, PA3GIO, will be active as VK9CQ Cocos-Keeling Island (OC-003) September 14-20th. He will be active on SSB only on 80/40/20/17/15/12/10m with 100w using doublet with open feeder line. QSL (preferable by the Bureau) to PA3GIO. Website: http://www.pa3gio.nl/VK9CQ/

6) Bert, PA3GIO, will be signing VK6GIO from Australia, September 22nd through October 8th (On route and VERY LIMITED ACTIVITY). He mentions that perhaps he may have a short visit to Kangaroo Island (OC-139) as VK6GIO/5.

7) Bert, PA3GIO, will be signing VK9LO on Lord Howe Island (OC-004) from October 9-15th. He will be active on SSB only on 80/40/20/17/15/12/10 meters with 100w using a doublet with open feeder line. QSL (preferable by the Bureau) to PA3GIO. Website: http://www.pa3gio.nl/VK9LO/

FG, GUADELOUPE. The Russian Contest Club is glad to announce that Jack/RW3QC and Igor/RN3OA will be active from here May 21-28th, as FG5BG (CQ WPX CW Conetst) and FG/KC8QKF (before and after contest). It will be their second RCC Contest\DXpedition. RW3QC will participate in the CQ WPX CW Contest as a Single Operator/Multi Bands/HP entry. RN3OA will operate out of the contest on 160-80 meters, including the WARC bands, RTTY and PSK-31. QSL via RN3OA, by the bureau or direct to: Igor Zakharov, P.O.Box 381, Voronezh, 394000, Russia. (They would like to thank Georges/FG5BG for his help.

HAM-COM 2001. The Lone Star DX Association will be sponsoring the DX program at this event in Arlington, Texas. Some of the guest speakers will be Wayne/N7NG (ARRL), Wes/W3WL (D68C) and John/ON4UN (Topband DXing), The featured speaker will be Martti Laine, OH2BH. The LSDXA will also have a Hospitality Suite available June 8th (7-11PM) at the Wyndham Hotel. For more details, check the Web page: http://www.dxer.org/lsdxa
Also, check the Web page: http://hamcom.org

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. A group from Germany will be active for four days from the Principality of Liechtenstein starting Friday, June 1st, ending on Monday, June 4th. They will participate in IARU Region 1 Field Day. In addition, they will be active on 6 meters and on 10 GHz looking for ES and Rainscatter openings. The operators will be DF5UL, DL1GGT, DL5EBT and DL6SAQ and their callsigns will be HB0/homecall. QSL via their homecall.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. Rob, PA0RDY, will be active as HB0/PA0RDY from May 25-29th, especially for the CQ WPX Contest. He will be running 100 watts into a vertical on 10/15/20 meters, plus a dipole on 40 meters. There will be some activity on RTTY and SSB before and after the CW contest. QSL via homecall.

HS0, THAILAND. Charly, K4VUD, is back here again for a few days as HS0ZCW (ed. may be waiting for his XW license -- See XW below). He has announced that he will be active on 40 meters CW (maybe some SSB). Check around 7015 to 7020 kHz between: 2300-2400z, 0900-1000z and 1100-1200z. (ADDED NOTE TO CHARLY: The group from NODXA missed you at their Dayton HamVention hospitality suite this year. Hope you can make it next year.)

IOTA CONTEST 2001. Ric, DL2VFR, informs OPDX that once again you can find this year's summary of activities for the IOTA CONTEST 2001 on the Web page: http://www.iota-post.com
Last year he had 123 announcements - which was very useful for DXers/

Contests looking for a new one in the contest, and a good source for contesters having a look to see if the island they want to go to was already occupied. The list is growing daily.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-048. Members of Clipperton DX Club, Fabrice/F5NBQ (CDXC1050), Pierre/F5RRW (CDXC942 and UFT 978), Eric/F5LOW and Christian/ F1SDQ will activate the Island of Houat in Morbihan, May 31st through June 4th. They will use the callsign TM1H and will be operational from 160-10 meters (including WARC) on SSB and CW on the usual IOTA frequencies. They will use two IC-706MKII and TS-50 (100 watts), a vertical line antenna on 40 meters, a G5RV for the WARC bands, a sloper for the low bands and Yagi TH3MK3 for 10/15/20 meters. QSL via F6ANA (operator of A52FH) to the bureau or direct to Alain Mesnier, Les Grands Bois, Chemin De La Bussiere, 16440 Mouthiers, France.

EU-110. Operators DF9MV, DL1GEO, DL9CHR and DE0MST will be active from the lighthouse on Porer Island (Rock, south of Pula) on August 12-17th. Other reference numbers are: CI-090 and WLHA 0240. QSL via bureau (DARC) to DE0MST. Direct-address is: Fredy Stippschild, P.O.Box 1406, D-83657, Germany

EU-128. Kurt/DF4XX and Holger/DL5XAT will be active from Fehmarn Island for the WPX Contest weekend. They will participate as a Multi-Operator/Mixed Mode entry. The callsign will be DF4XX/p. All incoming QSLs will be answered through the bureau or direct.

EU-177. Thomas/SM5NGK, Stefan/SM5WAF and Jorg/DF6JC, will be operating from Harstena Island between May 24-27th, signing 8S5T. QSL via DF6JC.

SA-026. Paul, PY3DX, informs OPDX that he is going to take part in the upcoming CQ WPX CW Contest as PU3A (special contest callsign), portable on Santa Catarina Island in southern Brazil. Some other DX friends from his area (PY3KK/Koetz, PY3FOX/Xris and PY3YY/Andy) will also be going with him, but as they are not contest enthusiasts, their goal is to activate this island on the WARC bands, mainly on SSB mode. Paul adds, "Thus, while I'm suffering under big CW pile-ups performing my contest, they plan to drink a coconut water, watch the girls hanging around and make some DX from the island, hi hi hi. I think as time goes by I'm becoming less smart than I use to be, hi hi hi." QSL cards for PU3A will be OK either through the bureau or direct via Paul's home call, which is OK on the www.QRZ.com or Buckmaster at www.buck.com .

J49, CRETE. Laci/HA0HW, Tamas/HA4DX and Bandi/HA5NG will be here between May 25th and June 7th. They will use the special callsigns J49HW (HA0HW), J49DX (HA4DX) and J49NG (HA5NG). They will take part in the CQ WPX Contest (just for fun). It was also mentioned that they will try to go to one of the islands of the newly created "Crete Coastal Islands Group" (EU-187),

June 2-3rd. QSL via home calls.

KH2, GUAM. Operators Ban/JF2WXS, Yoshi/JE2EHP, Michy/JH2CYU, Aki/JH2QFY, Yasu/JJ2CYO and JS2ITP will be active June 9-12th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters SSB/CW. QSL N3WW/KH2 via JF2WXS, K1HP/KH2 via JE2EHP, KH2/JH2CYU via CBA, KH2/JH2QFY via CBA, KH2/JJ2CYO via CBA and KH2/JS2ITP via CBA.

KH2/AH2, GUAM. Aki, JI3ERV/NH2C, Chairman of Guam Contest Club, informs OPDX that after being absent in the CQ WPX SSB Conetst, the Guam Contest Club (GCC) has decided to be on the air during CQ WPX CW Contest at the end of this month. This time they plan to set a target as the Oceanic leader in a Multi-Single category and World Top 5. Also, they are trying to build an Oceanic record in Muliti-Single category. Look for operators JG3RPL/N1BJ, JI3ERV/NH2C, JR7OMD/WI3O and JR8VSE/NH2N to sign AH2R in the contest from Guam Island (Zone 27,IOTA OC-26). Their Sunrise/Sunset is 1953/0843z. QSL via JH7QXJ (Direct or JA bureau, NOT KH2 bureau).

NEW LIGHTHOUSE AWARD. The "German Lighthouse Award" is out now and has been approved as an official DARC Club Award. You can find it detailed on the Web page:
http://www.lighthouse-award.de (Deutsches Leuchtturm Diplom)
Rules are available in German, English and Danish (TNX OZ2ZB). The award consists of 57 landbased LHs in Germany at the moment.

PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA (Correction). Dennis, K7BV, reports that he is very sorry for making a mistake in listing the Web site for his PY0F DXpedition. Last week's announcement read " <http://www.qth.com/py0f> ". It should have been < http:.//www.qth.com/k7bv/py0f >. Please accept Dennis' apologies. Remember, he will begin his operation on May 24th. Look for him as an All-Band/Single Op effort in the CQ WPX CW Contest He will operate through June 1st on all bands 160-6 meters, primarily on CW. A special callsign PV0F will be used throughout the operation. QSL via KU9C.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Mario, DJ2MX (aka T94DX, N0MX), QSL Manager for 9A/OE1EMS (Krk Island, IOTA EU-136, IOCA CI-046), reports that he has the logs and QSL cards. QSL will be OK via DARC bureau or direct to him. He is also QSL Manager for his last activity from Bosnia as T94DX in the 2001 ARI Contest. Please Note: If you send your QSL direct, please enclose 2 USD or 1 IRC (outside Europe) for air-mail return postage. Europe is 1 USD or 1 IRC.

Ric, DL2VFR, reports that QSL cards for his and DL2SWW latest DXpedition to EU-037 (SM7) and EU-002 (OH0) will be sponsored by the magazine "Funkamateur". QSLs should be printed within the next 8 weeks. They plan to answer the direct requests first. Logs are available at:
http://www.iota-expedition.com

OPDX received a request to find out, "What is the QSL status of FT5WH?" Can anyone help?

Steve Wheatley, KU9C, reported on the evening of May 13th, that about 70% of the direct QSL card requests for the February PW0S operation, roughly 2000 cards, are in the hands of the U.S. Postal Service.

QSL Manager Glyn, GW0ANA, reports that the final updated logs for ZD7K and ZD8K are on the Web site: http://www.dxpedition.co.uk He also states that they have sorted out the photographs that they are going to use for the QSL card. These will be sent off to their Italian printer as per the sponsors list ASAP. Once he has received them back, the QSL cards will go out.

Fabrizio, IN3ZNR (aka XW3ZNR, XU7AAY etc.), informs OPDX that all direct QSLs for his operations in the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Laos People Democratic Republic have been answered. If you did not receive yours, please contact Fabrizio via E-mail at: xu7aay@qsl.net

Uwe/DL9NDS (ZK1NDS) and Klause/DLNFK (ZK1NFK) have uploaded the logs for both their North and South Cook Islands on the Web. Check the following Web site to see if you are in the log: http://www.dl9nds.de

SPECIAL EVENT. Station SN45KDU will be active now through May 31st and again November 1-18th to celebrate the 45th anniversary of the Radio Club (SP5KDU) in Tarnowskie Gory, Poland. Activity will be on CW/SSB. QSL via bureau via SP9KDU.

VU4, ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS. Nat, VU2NTA, announced again this week that no foreign amateur radio operators are allowed to operate from VU4. He has indicated that just the sheer number of foreigners attempting to put VU4 on the air is making the authorities say NO. There is hope, however. Nat states that, after working two years with the government and asking for suggestions for certain ammendments to the AMATEUR RADIO rules in India, they have just about succeeded. So, maybe something may come through, but he requests to please not press for the VU4 since right now even citizens of India are not allowed to carry radios there. Nat says, "I hope you understand the problems we face."

XW, LAOS (Update). As this bulletin was being prepared, Charly, K4VUD, is staying in the Saylom Yen Guest House in Vientaine and he is currently trying to obtain a license. He reported that he spent a couple of hours at the Lao's equivalent of the PTT office and was told that it may be a month or more before he is assigned a real XW ham license. Charly mentioned that three separate offices must touch/look at his application papers, and he may have to appear in person for an interview for the last step. He is expected to be here until August. (NOTE FROM EDITOR: This was written before I left for Dayton, however, Charly is back in HS0-land for a few days. Please see HS0 above.)

ZONE 2. Nenad, VE3EXY, reports that he has received confirmation authorizing him access to the Indian reserve in ZONE 2. He will be active 4 days (and 5 nights) from Wednesday, May 23rd evening to Monday, May 28th morning, around the CQWW WPX CW Contest weekend. Nenad will be active on the following modes: CW, RTTY, and PSK31 possible, but not guaranteed outside contest. Most of the CW will be during the contest (Not much phone at

all). From ZONE 2 (Loc. FO20), Nenad will sign VE3EXY/2 (Counts as VE2
in the contest). His sunrise will be 0912z and sunset 0035z. Suggested
frequencies will be (he will always work split -2 kHz CW, 5 kHz RTTY or
Phone):
CW - 1827, 3510, 7010, 14025, 18077, 21025, 24897 and 28025.
RTTY - 14090, 21090.
There will be no 6 meters. Reports will be something like "599Z2" which
will indicate Nenad is there. Outside of the contest, he will be active
on the WARC, RTTY and LF. During the CQ WPX CW Contest, look for him on
80/40/10 meters. Check around the greyline times. He will be either on
80 or 160 meters. There are some chances for EU and JA on those two bands.
QSL via VE3EXY (Home call). Nenad's QSL Policies: "For all my DXpedition,
I do not do blanket cover of all QSOs in my log. Instead I answer QSLs
when I receive them. You can send them direct with SASE (SAE +postage),
via the bureau, or direct without postage. QSLs with sufficient return
postage will be answered the same day (if in the log), or via the bureau
otherwise. QSL cards are already printed, and there is no reason to wait.
No special cards waiting for sponsors. E-mail requests are not accepted.
However, elQSL requests will be confirmed electronically, subject to
receiving notification and electronicQSL server address."

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mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111").
(NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not
have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP"
leave your voice message or FAX.

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1408. email for HB9CKR ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-21 02:19:59 UTC
From: Mountain-Ops <mountain-ops@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3B087B48.D31375AD@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 16813

email for HB9CKR ?
Reynold Kueng
I lost his email and need to contact him.
could anybody help?
73, Rich

1409. Re: Experience magnetic loop antenna (MFJ)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-21 13:30:50 UTC
From: ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu
Message-ID: <3b091a31$2$vtanpl$mr2ice@news.uga.edu>
Source record: 16814
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My magnetic loops worked well in places without obstructions (open air, wooden house), but poorly when close to metal structures or bricks.
Ignacy, NO9E

1410. Cost of V51AS card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-21 13:38:55 UTC
From: ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu
Message-ID: <3b091b65$3$vtanpl$mr2ice@news.uga.edu>
Source record: 16815

A few comments in the packet cluster suggested that V51AS does not QSL unless enough green stamps are attached. Is that true? How many green stamps does he expect? Ignacy
no9e@arrl.net

1411. Re: Cost of V51AS card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-21 14:12:57 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn9gi5fm.c5b.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 16816

On Mon, 21 May 2001 08:38:55 -0500, ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu
><ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu> wrote: A few comments in the packet cluster
>suggested that V51AS does not QSL unless enough green stamps are attached.
>Is that true? How many green stamps does he expect? Ignacy

I've received at least two V51AS cards for only an IRC.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1412. PI4CC Dx-cluster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-21 18:15:48 UTC
From: Peter <pb0aiu@pi4cc.nl>
Message-ID: <3B095B54.8F9E96AA@pi4cc.nl>
Source record: 16817

Gents,

Just for the record, but PI4CC has an new IP adress for there internet
DX-cluster.
You can access them via telnet://213.10.48.91 port 23
More info at http://www.pi4cc.nl/dxcluster

Peter
PB0AIU

1413. Stop over at - www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-21 20:10:56 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <kDeO6.13658$BN6.621865@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 16818
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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13.Free-For-All Links Page
14.Guestbook
15.Equipment Photos
16.Downloadable DXCC Countries List
17.Downloadable ITU Prefixes List
18.W9INN Antennas Page
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AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

1414. Re: Sked for AntArctic Stations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-21 20:39:04 UTC
From: helmsman <>
Message-ID: <72vigts916b5jben5dqp9qfdsmhj952lvs@4ax.com>
Source record: 16819

On Sat, 12 May 2001 19:05:32 -0400, helmsman <> wrote:

>Anyone have a sked for the AntArctic stations on the amateur bands?

+++++FROM CASEY+++++
X-Sender: allan_ria@postoffice.casey.aad.gov.au
X-Mailer: QUALCOMM Windows Eudora Version 5.0.2
Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 11:12:51 +0800
To: helmsman@mindspring.com
From: Allan Riach <allan.riach@casey.antdiv.gov.au>
Subject: Re: ham radio request
Cc: Peter Yates <peter.yates@aad.gov.au>,henry.banon@aad.gov.au
==========
Sorry from Casey, but very little of our ops use HF and we have no
Radio Hams on station this year. Most station HF operations are
carried out on 5400 KHz USB. You may here one of the stations on the
odd occasion. Note that Macca does do regular scheds at 0700z or
0800z on 2300 KHz.
Good luck,
Cheers - Al.

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http://www.mindspring.com/~helmsman

1415. Re: Cat Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-21 22:37:15 UTC
From: RJ <rj.m@12move.nl>
Message-ID: <9ec580lbe1@cyan.nl.gxn.net>
Source record: 16820

Bedankt voor de reaktie maar die link werkt helaas niet.

Groeten,
RJ

"Agar Dunor" <mecanoless@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:ecdabe27.0105201616.779a730@posting.google.com...
> "RJ" <rj.m@12move.nl> wrote in message
news:<9ds9h7$h41$1@cyan.nl.gxn.net>...
> > Hallo wie kan mij helpen?
> >
> > Wie kan mij helpen aan een schema van een CAT interface voor een Yaesu
> > FRG-8800 ontvanger.
> >
> >
> > Groeten,
> > RJ
>
> Hi !
>
> Look at http://belirol.tripod.com/frg
>
> regards

1416. FS: IC706/ant./swr/wattmeter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-21 22:50:57 UTC
From: fred-palmer <fred-palmer@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OHkF9hk4AHA.274@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 16832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

FS: by Fred WA5WZD
Reduced price, need the cash! ICOM IC-706 Mk1 in excellent condition
with box and packing. Power cord (about 6 ft) and all written material.
Included is a good working screwdriver antenna with the mounts used on a
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The tuning system uses the inductor shunt at the base that allows tune up
any where within the HF range instead of having to switch caps with relays.
I'm an ex ICOM manager in Dallas so it's been treated with kid gloves.
Most operation has been on 40m and 2m ssb.
Asking $650 for the package and buyer pays a nominal shipping fee of $25
insured. Fred fred-palmer@msn.com 940-321-2029

1417. CQ Zone map

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-21 23:42:42 UTC
From: helmsman <>
Message-ID: <co9jgtku7p5epdr97oie20ud63uhvtp996@4ax.com>
Source record: 16821

Is there a CB Zone map on the WHY? Russia is driving me nutz as it's
130 degrees wide and it's hard to aim the beams on such a large target
if you can't cut down the size of the target.
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1418. QSLs from BQ9P (2000) and 4W6GH??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-22 05:37:53 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <9ecu05$8lp$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 16822

With multiple QSOs with both countries I was hoping to get the cards in hand by March 31 for the DXCC Honor Roll
Update. I sent cards last fall and sent a follow up in late Feb/early march 2001 but to date nothing from either KU9C or CT1EGH.
I was offered the statement that BQ9P card were not back from the printer but this is for the 2001 operation not last years. I worked BQ9P again this year so maybe I will finally get a card for this operation. I see where KU9C is sending out PW0S cards and I worked that so maybe I should send the BQ9P cards along with the ones for PW0S.

There is hope for 4W6GH as a local got his cards a couple of weeks ago and he sent for his right away not in the fall as I did. I always put the main contact info on the front of the envelope (time/date/mode) so the QSL manager does not have to open it to look at my QSOs. I hope everyone has not had the problem with QSLs that I have encountered.

73 Dave K4JRB

1419. Please lets get back to using the QSL Bureaus!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-22 05:42:56 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <9ecu9jlfg1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 16823

Almost no one sends via the bureau and more. The most notable are the former USSR countries...since 1991 I have worked thousands but perhaps received 75 or 100 QSLs. Most of the cards received this way have been for my IOTA operations from NA-058 and they wanted my card. Except for the OH DX gang and a few other exceptions its gotten so the average ham can't afford to work toward band countries...its just to expensive to always send IRC's or greenbacks plus pay the airmail postage. Multiply that by the band countries and you have a sizeable fortune! Lets get back to using the bureaus so we can afford to DX again!

Dave K4JRB

1420. Re: 5R8EE QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-22 06:46:01 UTC
From: "Massimo Tegner, i3tgw" <i3tgw@libero.it>
Message-ID: <JWnO6.4979$h9.712558@news.infostrada.it>
Source record: 16824

Normally Michel reply from his home address in Reunion:
Michel, FR5EL
POBox 87
Le Tampon
F-97832 Reunion Isl.
I received my card from this address few months ago.
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Massimo Tegner
i3tgw@libero.it
DX is a way of life to some
A hobby to others
an obsession to the rest

1421. Re: CQ Zone map

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-22 10:36:09 UTC
From: helmsman <>
Message-ID: <n2gkgt4hftlderf1bpaciakep60sp3boj1@4ax.com>
Source record: 16825

On Tue, 22 May 2001 07:42:45 +0100, Walt Davidson
<walt@f1racing.co.uk> wrote:

>On Mon, 21 May 2001 19:42:42 -0400, helmsman <> wrote:
>>Is there a CB Zone map on the WHY?
>A perfect example of a Freudian Slip - and a clear indication of the
>direction in which amateur radio is heading!
>73 de G3NYY

No doubt.

Problem is also solved. I finally found the center Lon Lat for the
Russian 8,9 and 0 call areas. Russia is so large "130 Degrees"
it's hard to aim the beams.
KG8PM

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1422. Re: QSLs from BQ9P (2000) and 4W6GH??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-22 11:08:13 UTC
From: funguy@hotjuno.com
Message-ID: <MPG.1574137dade58dc69896fa@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 16826

In article <9ecu05$8lp$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>,
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> manager does not have to open it to look at my QSOs. I hope everyone has
> not had the problem with QSLs that I have encountered.
>
> 73 Dave K4JRB
>
>
>
You can contact Steve, Ku9C at KU9C@NJDXA.org. He is very good at
researching these types of things. GL and BTW, after reading the other
response(s)..pay no attention to that man behind the curtain....so say I
the great and powerful Oz
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DX is a way of life to some
A hobby to others
an obsession to the rest
5BDXCC / 5BWAS / 5BWAZ
#1 Honor Roll (still)

1423. Re: CQ Zone map

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-22 14:24:08 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3B0A7687.103C68D2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 16827

Maps (zones) A Multitude at URL:
http://ac6v.com/opaids.htm#MAPS

Beam Headings A Bunch at URL:
http://ac6v.com/opaids.htm#BEAR

Long/Lat A Lot At URL:
http://ac6v.com/opaids.htm#LL

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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!
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> if you can't cut down the size of the target.
> Thanks for your time.
> .
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> http://www.ud.com/home.htm
> ==========
> http://www.mindspring.com/~helmsman

1424. Re: CQ Zone map

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-22 14:24:32 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3B0A769E.BAEC725A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 16828

Maps (zones) A Multitude at URL:
http://ac6v.com/opaids.htm#MAPS

Beam Headings A Bunch at URL:
http://ac6v.com/opaids.htm#BEAR

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1425. Re: Please lets get back to using the QSL Bureaus!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-22 15:09:21 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010522110921.01315.00000769@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 16829

I'm currently working on upgrading, learning a little bit of the code every night. As soon as I've upgraded, I will be joining the ARRL mainly so I can use the bureau... I've already got the information on the local branch of the ARRL bureau and intend on taking full advantage of this service.
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com ICQ#13829227
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1426. Re: Wiring D104 to Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-22 16:10:36 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <0cwO6.9929$9D5.901297@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 16830

Here is what shows up for Yaesu models similar to the FT-101Z on the Astatic site....I just thought I would pass this along as it - may - work for the FT-101Z. As you can see this is based on the newer 6-wire D-104's.

<snip>

FT-101B / FT-101E

white 2
shield 1
yellow n/c
blue 1
red 3
black N/C

<snip>

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73 / DX

Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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1427. Re: Please lets get back to using the QSL Bureaus!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-22 17:29:52 UTC
From: "R. Scott" <kf7qz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3B0AA210.9E357EB8@yahoo.com>
Source record: 16833

> greenbacks plus pay the airmail postage. Multiply that by the band
> countries and you have a sizeable fortune! Lets get back to using

Its my beleif that DX has become a big business. Ive heard more and more stations on saying 1 - 5 greenbacks for cards. Ive become disinterested in collecting QSL's now because of it. I still DX and if people want to see my countries worked I show them my Computer log.

If people send me a card I try my best to send one back. I keep envelopes at the Buro for those that use it. If they have a manager that will accept SASE's I will go that route if I want a card.

Getting harder though as it seems more and more require big bucks for cards.

Rick KF7QZ

thompson@mindspring.com wrote:
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> Almost no one sends via the bureau and more. The most notable are the former
> USSR countries...since 1991 I have worked thousands but perhaps received 75
> or 100 QSLs. Most of the cards received this way have been for my IOTA
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> bureaus so we can afford to DX again!
>
> Dave K4JRB

1428. RICOHET INTERNET MOBLIE FREQ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-22 18:00:38 UTC
From: Bill N0MNB <N0MNB@MINN.NET>
Message-ID: <uOxO6.292$SM.13634@news.corpcomm.net>
Source record: 16831
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap

ANYONE KNOW WHAT FREQ THERE ON.
THANKS BILL

1429. Re: Cost of V51AS card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-22 23:07:55 UTC
From: mikeg4khb@btinternet.com
Message-ID: <3b0af009.1459281@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 16834

On Mon, 21 May 2001 08:38:55 -0500, ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu wrote:

>A few comments in the packet cluster suggested that V51AS does not QSL
>unless enough green stamps are attached. Is that true? How many green
>stamps does he expect? Ignacy
>no9e@arrl.net

I sent him an irc with an sase and he sent a card back via the bureau

73, Mike g4khb

1430. Re: Please lets get back to using the QSL Bureaus!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-23 00:20:05 UTC
From: kd1jt@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3b0b00fb.40335988@news.mybizz.net>
Source record: 16835

On Tue, 22 May 2001 01:42:56 -0400, <thompson@mindspring.com> wrote:

>Almost no one sends via the bureau and more.

Which is why I don't bother with the "paper chase". I ain't payin' anyone $2-5 USD for a stinkin' card ... I KNOW I worked 'em. I work 'em, I log 'em, that's all that matters to me. If someone wants my card, they can ask (but who the hell needs Connecticut? ... grin!) and I'll promptly reply, via the same route I receive their card, or I'll put a post card rate stamp on my card and get it right out if they ask on the air. DX, I don't bother unless something comes in via the bureau.

I have about 250 countries in the log on 100W, and nearly 60 in just 2 months of QRP operating. Just a few hundred cards over the years though, mostly from when I thought I cared, but what does it matter?

TNX es QSL sure (on request!) OM 73 de KD1JT <SK>

1431. Re: Please lets get back to using the QSL Bureaus!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-23 00:59:48 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <8YDO6.11699$9D5.1021322@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 16836

Hello Dennis,
You summed up my feelings to a tee. I collected enough cards to submit for DXCC and then I dropped the ARRL and the paper chase. As you know it can be expensive and a source of stress to qsl via mail either direct or bureau.

Now once I have them worked and in my computer log (DXBase 2002) that is all the confirmation I need.

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73 / DX

Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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http://www.ab7sl.com

1432. Re: QSLs from BQ9P (2000) and 4W6GH??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-23 01:10:47 UTC
From: /sivac <stelex@powerup.com.australia>
Message-ID: <3b0b0dc7@grissom>
Source record: 16837

"Walt Davidson" <walt@f1racing.co.uk> wrote in message
news:ic2kgtcvdbldgf1l15mhd85mlknfho7hau@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 22 May 2001 01:37:53 -0400, <thompson@mindspring.com> wrote:
>
> >With multiple QSOs with both countries I was hoping to get the cards in
hand
> >by March 31 for the DXCC Honor Roll
>
> By making 'x' multiple QSOs, I'm sure you realise that you have
> selfishly deprived the same number of other people of working a new
> one for the *first* time.

I'd rather understand that as multi band and/or multi mode qso's *before*
accusing him of selfishness.

73 Mike, VK4DX

> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1433. Re: Please lets get back to using the QSL Bureaus!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-23 02:34:14 UTC
From: kd1jt@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3b0b21b4.48714518@news.mybizz.net>
Source record: 16838

On Wed, 23 May 2001 00:59:48 GMT, "Charles Johnston"
<ctj92@earthlink.net> wrote:

>Hello Dennis,
> You summed up my feelings to a tee. I collected enough cards to submit
>for DXCC and then I dropped the ARRL and the paper chase. As you know it
>can be expensive and a source of stress to qsl via mail either direct or
>bureau.

Well ... I still belong the ARRL. I AM getting interested in FISTS,
which has its own QSL bureau, and it works well, I'm told. As 99.9%
CW operator, FISTS cards sound like something I might like to collect.

73

1434. Re: Cost of V51AS card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-23 03:04:43 UTC
From: k4ia@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010522230443.03892.00001038@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 16839

I sent him a green stamp or maybe 2 and got a direct reply back immediately.
Now the next question: How many do you have to send to the 3B8's who never
QSL??
Radio K4IA
Buck
Fredericksburg, Virginia USA

REAL CHEAP Long Distance 4.9 cents/min Interstate and REAL CHEAP Intrastate,
International, Toll Free, Callback, Calling Cards, Pagers and more Tune to
http://www.ld.net/?bucksavers

1435. Re: QSLs from BQ9P (2000) and 4W6GH??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-23 03:11:10 UTC
From: Steven Wheatley <ku9c@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <9efaf3$536$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 16840

Dave, not sure what qso you're looking for BQ9P....I have cards and logs
for all operations except the March 2001 operation.
I see you in the 2000 log, but no activity on your call. This means I have
not received your card as of this date.....so that's why you haven't seen
a card in return.

If you want, send me an email (ku9c@arrl.net) with the qso detail and your
address, and I can mail a card. You can catch me on the sase next time u
need a card.

73
Steve KU9C

1436. Re: RICOHET INTERNET MOBLIE FREQ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-23 03:15:20 UTC
From: John Bradley <k5mwe@austin.rr.com>
Message-ID: <cXFO6.18722$y_3.7121855@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 16841
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Bill,

I think they are 902-928 MHz Part 15 spread spectrum devices (FH).

73, John

"Bill N0MNB" <N0MNB@MINN.NET> wrote in message
news:uOxO6.292$SM.13634@news.corpcomm.net...
> ANYONE KNOW WHAT FREQ THERE ON.
> THANKS BILL
>
>

1437. Re: FS: IC706/ant./swr/wattmeter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-23 03:46:16 UTC
From: mf <mavericktcf@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3B0B3288.5A2D27BF@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 16842
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi Fred
sounds good
what brand is the screwdriveer does it has the tuning head and cables. any
pics?
chris ni4l

fred-palmer wrote:

> FS: by Fred WA5WZD
> Reduced price, need the cash! ICOM IC-706 Mk1 in excellent condition
> with box and packing. Power cord (about 6 ft) and all written material.
> Included is a good working screwdriver antenna with the mounts used on a
> pickup tool box and braces. Also included is an MFJ-815B HF peak reading
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1438. F5I call?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-23 04:12:04 UTC
From: Mark Sheffield <sheff@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <3B0B3894.938C56E7@qwest.net>
Source record: 16843

Last night (5/22/01, 0342 Z) I worked an F5I something, op named Mike, on 20M CW. I looked today and I didn't have the call in the log, had everything else. Did anybody in this newsgroup hear that call?

Thanks - Mark Sheffield N0lf

1439. is Mackinac Island an IOTA entity?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-23 04:17:08 UTC
From: Steve Woodruff <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com>
Message-ID: <9efdj5$l5o$1@flood.xnet.com>
Source record: 16844

Where can i find a list of IOTA entities? Just wondering whether
Mackinac Island (Michigan) is an IOTA.......

73, Steve, KT9S

1440. Re: is Mackinac Island an IOTA entity?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-23 04:54:24 UTC
From: Keith <nospamssdf@home.com>
Message-ID: <3b0b41a3$1_1@spamkiller>
Source record: 16845

On Tue, 22 May 2001 23:17:08 -0500, "Steve Woodruff"
<sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com> wrote:

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>
>

http://www.dk0tui.de/ham/hamiota5.html#NA

Here is the list and it is not listed there.

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Best Regards,

Keith
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http://members.home.net/keithew1/nworegon/ NW Oregon Radio topics.
Amateur Radio is a international resource and asset.
Need a daily digest of rec.radio.swap newsgroup? Join
recradioswap at Yahoo! Groups.

1441. Good ham logging program?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-23 05:34:12 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010523013412.23112.00001102@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 16846

Can I get some opinions on good logging programs? I plan on upgrading very soon
and will begin to work DX and want to be able to keep a good computer log.
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com ICQ#13829227
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1442. Re: Please lets get back to using the QSL Bureaus!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-23 08:15:42 UTC
From: Dave <dave@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <9efror$940$1@news5.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 16847

"Charles Johnston" <ctj92@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:8YDO6.11699$9D5.1021322@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...

<Snip>
> Now once I have them worked and in my computer log (DXBase 2002) that
is
> all the confirmation I need.
>

Couldn't agree more! I don't need some bozo sitting at a
desk in the ARRL HQ to agree that I've worked ANYONE,
DX or otherwise, and that I can claim it in public.

Likewise, I KNOW what I've worked...stuff 'em !

And as for the thieves who demand several bucks for a QSL...
.....well, the second word is "off " !!

Dave

1443. Re: Good ham logging program?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-23 09:37:49 UTC
From: ON4CLN <on4cln@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <NxLO6.4698$FL1.659991@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 16848

Do N.O.T. hesitate and do yourself a favor:

DX4WIN

Well woth the money, excellent support (reflector: users help users)

Download demo at http://www.dx4win.com

Read user reviews at http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/28

73 es gud DX TU!
Franki * ON4CLN

1444. 4S7NE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-23 09:55:11 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010523055511.28990.00000910@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 16849

Does anyone know QSL route for this call? Slim?

Thanks.

73, Steve, K4YZ

1445. Re: Please lets get back to using the QSL Bureaus!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-23 11:14:37 UTC
From: hamish@cloud.net.au
Message-ID: <xYMO6.3377$25.12383@news1.eburwd1.vic.optushome.com.au>
Source record: 16850

R. Scott <kf7qz@yahoo.com> wrote:
> Getting harder though as it seems more and more require big bucks for
> cards.

Send it via the bureau, and if you don't get one back, don't worry.
DXCC is fun to have I guess but not worth too much real money IMHO.

Hamish (no DXCC here)
--
Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

1446. Re: is Mackinac Island an IOTA entity?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-23 19:32:55 UTC
From: jimmy john <jj@sandwitch.org>
Message-ID: <4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC808CF5E12@www.premiersi.com>
Source record: 16851

I believe there is a distance rule - separation from other land masses -
that would rule out such a thing.

"Steve Woodruff" <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com> wrote in message
news:9efdj5$l5o$1@flood.xnet.com...
> Where can i find a list of IOTA entities? Just wondering whether
> Mackinac Island (Michigan) is an IOTA.......
>
> 73, Steve, KT9S
>
>

1447. Re: Cat Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-23 22:42:47 UTC
From: mecanoless@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <ecdabe27.0105231442.402fe1e2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 16852

"RJ" <rj.m@12move.nl> wrote in message news:<9ec580lbe1@cyan.nl.gxn.net>...
> Bedankt voor de reaktie maar die link werkt helaas niet.
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> Groeten,
> RJ
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> "Agar Dunor" <mecanoless@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:ecdabe27.0105201616.779a730@posting.google.com...
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> news:<9ds9h7$h41$1@cyan.nl.gxn.net>...
> > > Hallo wie kan mij helpen?
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> > > Wie kan mij helpen aan een schema van een CAT interface voor een Yaesu
> > > FRG-8800 ontvanger.
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> > >
> > > Groeten,
> > > RJ
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> >
> > Look at http://belirol.tripod.com/frg> >
> > regards

Hello!
try this http://belirol.tripod.com/frg/ it work for me :)
AGAR

1448. Re: QSLs from BQ9P (2000) and 4W6GH??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-24 03:33:13 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <9ehveb$n01$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 16853

Steve KU9C sent me an e-mail and the BQ9P cards are on their way. Seems my mailings to his PO BOX never got there.

Apologies to Steve (N4NX says you run a good ship) and bah on the USPS!!!

73 Dave K4JRB

1449. Re: is Mackinac Island an IOTA entity?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-24 06:02:45 UTC
From: nielsen@remove_this.oz.net
Message-ID: <9ei865kek1@216.39.171.5>
Source record: 16854

On Wed, 23 May 2001 14:32:55 -0500, jimmy john wrote:
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> that would rule out such a thing.
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>> Mackinac Island (Michigan) is an IOTA.......

Nope, NO islands within lakes or rives qualify for IOTA (rule B.1.1 and
E.7)

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Bob Nielsen, N7XY nielsen@oz.net
Bainbridge Island, WA http://www.oz.net/~nielsen
IOTA NA-065, USI WA-028S

1450. Bouvet (3Y0C) QSL cards??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-24 11:54:35 UTC
From: carkenord@juno.com
Message-ID: <4346b55e.0105240354.14e6f442@posting.google.com>
Source record: 16855

Has anyone got their 3Y0C QSL cards yet?

Any word on when they will start showing up?

Thank you..... Lee Carkenord KA0FPJ

1451. Re: Good ham logging program?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-24 17:36:44 UTC
From: "Dennis P. Stahr" <irfutures@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <MEbP6.17163$9D5.1514408@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 16856

Am using this... it is magic and has features that I haven't even found yet
after 4 months of use. I love it.

http://www.dxbase.com/

Dennis Stahr - W6NYC

> Can I get some opinions on good logging programs? I plan on upgrading very
soon
> and will begin to work DX and want to be able to keep a good computer log.
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> 73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)

1452. Re: Good ham logging program?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-24 18:37:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <3b0d5495.3926591@news.minn.net>
Source record: 16857

On 23 May 2001 05:34:12 GMT, vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
(VHFRadioBuff) wrote:

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>and will begin to work DX and want to be able to keep a good computer log.
>=-
>73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
>Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
>http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com ICQ#13829227
>http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

Try Log Windows, see <http://www.cssincorp.com> for a demo download.

73

John N&#65533;ISL

1453. Re: Good ham logging program?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-24 19:12:46 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <O2dP6.29366$BN6.1501492@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 16858
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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<snip>

I have used this product since DXBase 2000 and it is a reliable and extremely high-performance logging program
That can do everything the other loggers do plus much more.....

Download the informational demo at http://www.dxbase.com

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73 / DX

Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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http://www.ab7sl.com

1454. Re: 4S7NE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-24 20:13:04 UTC
From: Alex <mr.alex@email.si>
Message-ID: <5YdP6.560$IB1.28053@news.siol.net>
Source record: 16859

found on buck.com
73 de Alex - S57MHA

Nelson E. Ranasinghe, 4S7NE
18, Katana Housing Scheme, Demanhandiya 11270

SRI LANKA

1455. Re: Bouvet (3Y0C) QSL cards??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-24 21:56:35 UTC
From: Jim <n4al@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3B0D8393.1B6EB830@arrl.net>
Source record: 16860

Chuck Brady spoke at the Dayton DX Banquet. He said that he had the logs with him in Dayton, and wanted to turn them over to his manager. His manager was at that time somewhere in Ohio building a house for Habitat for Humanity.

Sounds like we need to be patient. What Chuck went through to give out those contacts and get the logs back was amazing. He got a standing ovation.

Jim N4AL

Lee Carkenord wrote:
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> Any word on when they will start showing up?
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> Thank you..... Lee Carkenord KA0FPJ

1456. Re: Cat Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-24 22:01:14 UTC
From: RJ <rj.m@12move.nl>
Message-ID: <9ek08d$4mb$1@cyan.nl.gxn.net>
Source record: 16861

Nu werkte de link wel.

Bedankt,

Groeten,
RJ

"Agar Dunor" <mecanoless@hotmail.com> wrote in message
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> AGAR

1457. Re: 4S7NE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-25 00:17:57 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010524201757.01428.00001315@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 16862

>Subject: Re: 4S7NE
>From: "Alex" mr.alex@email.si
>Date: 5/24/01 3:13 PM Central Daylight Time

S57MHA de K4YZ,

Thank-you, kind Sir!

73

Steve, K4YZ

1458. Re: K5K, D68C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-25 05:02:32 UTC
From: James Meaney <jamesm@pro-usa.net>
Message-ID: <3b0de76e$1_1@excalibur.gbmtech.net>
Source record: 16863

I received my K5K qsl card two days ago. Very nice QSL card, You'll like it when you receive yours.

KA2MIN

"mike witkowski" <mtw@charter.net> wrote in message news:3okuft8sn8q9jbfd7s4bsove2i00fkjoo1@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 08 May 2001 18:37:17 GMT, "W5GT" <dave.routzon@mindspring.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Does anyone know when the QSLs will be forthcoming from these DXprditions?
> >Mine were sent with $ and sase's right away, but nothing back yet!
> >
> >W5GT
> > The D68C cards will be a very nice four sided card. This will take time to print up as there qso total was very high. A german firm is working
> on the cards and those involved with the qsl part are going to 807
> land for a couple of weeks. So don't look for the cards until June or
> July. They ask that everyone please be patient. They said the wait
> will be worth it as the qsl card will be a nice collector card for
> you. Sorry don't know anything on the K5K cards other than some have
> been showing up recently. Hope this helps. 73's Mike
>
> Mike's Amateur Radio Page:
> www.qsl.net/swlham
>
> DX Reflector:
>
> hamband-dxer@listbot.com
>

1459. Stunning beauty, I must say teen48.jpg 3017 [1/7]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-25 08:48:20 UTC
From: allison@allison19.REMOVE.com
Message-ID: <o%oP6.560$4q2.523107@news2.mia>
Source record: 16864

wvnjzpkrkkbspewbkufopfnozffvofclysxgcejyfdqpbtoshiilgdbiwqfpycovkrhnfwbhfkvwmptbmbybepcqmi
wobbxwdzstsodpjnudhlebyigurkjmrlkgfytpbzlmc

1460. FA: Dual paddle iambic keyer by Ham-Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-25 10:10:38 UTC
From: abuse@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <abuse-2505010010500001@192.168.1.4>
Source record: 16865
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

For auction on eBay, Dual paddle iambic keyer. See URL

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewItem&item=1240022897

1461. Re: Good ham logging program?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-25 11:43:58 UTC
From: "Massimo Tegner, i3tgw" <i3tgw@libero.it>
Message-ID: <2ArP6.1109$WT5.23262@news.infostrada.it>
Source record: 16866

Check EasyLog. It is a nice windows soft.
You can download a demo from:
http://www.easylog.com
73
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Massimo Tegner
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1462. Re: Good ham logging program?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-25 12:28:09 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3B0E4FC0.9D633D39@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 16867
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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1463. Re: Good ham logging program?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-25 20:56:38 UTC
From: Tom Wagner - N1MM <tomwagner@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9emgu9$9e8$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 16868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Sig says it all.

Tom Wagner - N1MM
Check out the N1MM Free Contest Logger at
http://tomwagner.home.mindspring.com/n1mm.htm
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/N1MMLogger
to join: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/N1MMLogger/join
After you join, you'll find the download link in the "Bookmarks" section.

1464. Re: Good ham logging program?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-25 21:57:20 UTC
From: dinod@deltanet.com
Message-ID: <4zAP6.21528$CD5.11186924@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 16869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

DXBASE 2002 demo can be downloaded here...

http://www.dxbase.com/demowin.htm

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1465. CW Contest Speed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-26 13:25:57 UTC
From: Gary Boyer <gboyer@computech-online.net>
Message-ID: <a7OP6.11560$md1.1571@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 16870

I notice there is a cw contest on the bands this weekend.....is there any freq. location the operators slow down a bit..I just don't do 30-35 wpm....just curious....Gary..K8BY

1466. Re: Good ham logging program?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-26 13:30:17 UTC
From: Keith Beebe <keith.beebe@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <JdOP6.7650$xM2.3115588@typhoon2.ba-dsg.net>
Source record: 16871
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Check out DX4WIN at www.dx4win.com

A demo version is available in the downloads section.

Keith Beebe W3KB

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1467. Re: CW Contest Speed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-26 14:23:02 UTC
From: kd1jt@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3b0fbc5e.763263@news.mybizz.net>
Source record: 16872

On Sat, 26 May 2001 09:25:57 -0400, "Gary Boyer"
<gboyer@computech-online.net> wrote:

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>freq. location the operators slow down a bit..I just don't do 30-35
>wpm....just curious....Gary..K8BY

I know what you mean, I had a trouble when I was "new" to CW, too. I
can do it now, but it's tiring.

I always laugh when I hear some station calling CQ at 35 wpm
(evidently to make more and faster contacts) when there's absolutely
NO ONE coming back. What's the hurry then? grin!

73

1468. FS Force12 EF-320x/240s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-26 16:00:23 UTC
From: Jeff kb2wqm <kb2wqm@dandy.net>
Message-ID: <3b0f8c8e_7@news.dandy.net>
Source record: 16873
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale a used Force12 EF-320x/240s. 28' boom, 3 el on 20m, 2 el on 40m, dual feed. Antenna has only been up for about 2 years, has been stored since then. I just re-did
all the hardware, antenna is in excellent shape. Was going to put up but is too big for present tower. Asking $450 plus shipping. I also have a Cushcraft A3S that I retuned to 10/15/17m, can be tuned back to 10/15/20m. I'm asking $200 plus shipping. Both antennas' for $600 plus shipping. I'm in the Atlantic City New Jersey area.

73 Jeff kb2wqm

1469. Re: CW Contest Speed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-26 17:35:32 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3B0FE963.116066C8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 16874

The hurry is called Q-Rate (number of contacts per hour)- gotta have a high
one to win the contest.
Here is what works for me - practice with your computer sending your call at
high speeds. You should
be able to copy your call at any speed -- just from the sound.
Next copy the contest callor as best you can -- one or more characters, then
listen for the rest until you get it.
Now transmit your call only -- by hand or memory keyer.
When you hear your call -- send TU 59(9) and contest info (zone, serial#, etc)
Memory keyers will increment the serial# or remember the zone, etc
If received Ok the contester will send QSL or TU or QRZ for the next caller.
Many contesters will slow down at the end of a contest or when there are no
takers -- to entice the slower copiers.
And guess what -- after a day or two of contesting as the Caller -- your code
speed will increase quite a bit.
And the callor is happy to get the Q, and doesn't care how sloppy or nervous
your code is.

Dennis Collin wrote:

> On Sat, 26 May 2001 09:25:57 -0400, "Gary Boyer"
> <gboyer@computech-online.net> wrote:
>
> >I notice there is a cw contest on the bands this weekend.....is there any
> >freq. location the operators slow down a bit..I just don't do 30-35
> >wpm....just curious....Gary..K8BY
>
> I know what you mean, I had a trouble when I was "new" to CW, too. I
> can do it now, but it's tiring.
>
> I always laugh when I hear some station calling CQ at 35 wpm
> (evidently to make more and faster contacts) when there's absolutely
> NO ONE coming back. What's the hurry then? grin!
>
> 73

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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!

1470. Re: CW Contest Speed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-26 17:43:00 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn9gvnm5.4vq.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 16875

On Sat, 26 May 2001 09:25:57 -0400, Gary Boyer <gboyer@computech-online.net>
>wrote: I notice there is a cw contest on the bands this weekend.....is
>there any freq. location the operators slow down a bit..I just don't do
>30-35 wpm....just curious....Gary..K8BY

Call them at whatever speed you feel comfortable copying. Many will slow
down to match your speed. If they don't, send "QRS PSE". If they don't
respond to *that*, they're a lid & don't deserve your point<g>.

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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1471. Re: CW Contest Speed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-26 19:03:24 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3b0ffd83.23984617@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 16876

On Sat, 26 May 2001 09:25:57 -0400, "Gary Boyer"
<gboyer@computech-online.net> wrote:

>I notice there is a cw contest on the bands this weekend.....is there any
>freq. location the operators slow down a bit..I just don't do 30-35
>wpm....just curious....Gary..K8BY
>
>
Usually the higher up in the band you go, the slower the CW is.
Listening to the stuff that's a little too fast for you is a great way
to increase your speed. And, if you aren't sending in a log, it
doesn't matter that you might miss their serial number :.)
73 Barry W2UP
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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

1472. p5dx?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-27 01:45:26 UTC
From: k7jy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010526214526.23307.00001480@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 16877

A couple of days ago a station signing P5DX was operating on 20 cw between 1400z and 1630z. Gave qsl via JA1BT. Anyone know if this was a legit operation? tnx and 73, de K7JY, John, Seattle.

1473. Re: p5dx?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-27 02:11:22 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <enZP6.24271$9D5.2161571@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 16878

Here is a snip from The Daily DX which in it's May 23 issue had some remarks about P5DX

<snip>

P5DX - PIRATE - Kan, JA1BK, confirms this was someone playing games. Don't even bother to send a QSL for yesterday's activities.

<snip>

As I undewrstood " P5DX " was claiming JA1BK as his qsl mgr thus the remarks from JA1BK mentioned

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73 / DX

Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

1474. Re: p5dx?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-27 02:46:02 UTC
From: funguy@hotjuno.com
Message-ID: <MPG.157a352a16525f9b9896fc@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 16879

In article <20010526214526.23307.00001480@ng-fh1.aol.com>, k7jy@aol.com
says...
> A couple of days ago a station signing P5DX was operating on 20 cw between
> 1400z and 1630z. Gave qsl via JA1BT. Anyone know if this was a legit operation?
> tnx and 73, de K7JY, John, Seattle.
>
Shiver me timbers me hardies..thus just a pirate

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DX is a way of life to some
A hobby to others
an obsession to the rest
5BDXCC / 5BWAS / 5BWAZ
#1 Honor Roll (still)

1475. Re: Good ham logging program?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-27 03:57:58 UTC
From: "..." <w9jcm@reno.quik.com>
Message-ID: <aX_P6.1258$yz6.9197@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 16880
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

logic 5 does everythinggg
"Keith Beebe" <keith.beebe@verizon.net> wrote in message
news:JdOP6.7650$xM2.3115588@typhoon2.ba-dsg.net...
> Check out DX4WIN at www.dx4win.com
>
> A demo version is available in the downloads section.
>
> Keith Beebe W3KB
>
> "Dino" <dinod@deltanet.com> wrote in message
> news:4zAP6.21528$CD5.11186924@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com...
> > DXBASE 2002 demo can be downloaded here...
> >
> > http://www.dxbase.com/demowin.htm
> >
> > Dino
> >
> >
> > >hey charles
> > >that software looking really good on there website
> > >but i am not paying $100 for software with out getting to try it first
> there
> > are
> > >to many variables in computers and radios and such that would render
the
> > thing
> > >usless
> > >i wish they would offer a trail program for 2 weeks to a month like
> everyone
> > >else does to give you a chance to see if it will work on your system
and
> > that if
> > >the software is what your looking for
> > >i am glad you find it useful happy hamming
> > >73
> > >
> > >Charles Johnston wrote:
> > >
> > >> Guess I'll chime in after trying most of the major logging programs
> such
> > as
> > >> LogPlus , Log Windows , DX4WIN , and Logic 5 I have settled on DXBase
> > 2002.

> > >> Here is a snippet about the product....
> > >>
> > >> <snip>
> > >>
> > >> Designed for those who demand the best, DXbase 2002 by Scientific
> > Solutions,
> > >> Inc. is the premiere amateur radio logging software for 32bit
Windows.
> > One
> > >> look and you'll wonder how you ever managed without it. Whether you
> want
> > to
> > >> custom design your own QSL cards and labels, operate PSK mode and log
> > >> directly into DXbase, perfect CW output with the direct interface to
> the
> > >> W5XD external keyer, automatically create award submission forms,
> create
> > >> your own reports, monitor VHF Packet and Internet Packet letting
DXbase
> > tell
> > >> you when you need one, or just log a QSO with the greatest of ease,
> DXbase
> > >> 2002 is the software for you.
> > >>
> > >> <snip>
> > >>
> > >> I have used this product since DXBase 2000 and it is a reliable and
> > >> extremely high-performance logging program
> > >> That can do everything the other loggers do plus much more.....
> > >>
> > >> Download the informational demo at http://www.dxbase.com
> > >>
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> > >>
> > >> 73 / DX
> > >>
> > >> Charles Johnston
> > >> charles@ab7sl.com
> > >>
> > >> AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
> > >> http://www.ab7sl.com
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1476. Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-27 13:28:17 UTC
From: Bart <sp1ek@go2.pl>
Message-ID: <9eqvis$584$1@news.tpi.pl>
Source record: 16881

I`m looking opinion about TS 870S , FT 847 and IC 746
Bart SP1EK

1477. my website at www.on4cay.com has been updated ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-27 16:10:25 UTC
From: Ronny <Ronny.Stobbaerts@pandora.be>
Message-ID: <RF9Q6.11609$X03.1003041@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 16882

Hi dr OMs,

I just moved all content of my website to www.on4cay.com and updated several pages ...
So please visit it, and report me all missing links and/or errors !!

Do not forget to sign the new guestbook please ....

Thanks and 73s de ON4CAY, Ronny

www.on4cay.com

1478. BeaconSee Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-27 20:47:18 UTC
From: Bev M Ewen-Smith <coaa@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <9erpem$2kr$1@venus.telepac.pt>
Source record: 16883

There is a new version of BeaconSee, the real-time hf propagation monitoring program, at

http://sapp.telepac.pt/coaa/beaconsee.htm

It now has a new mode where you can display the signal strength from one NCDXF/IARU beacon on all bands as well as the existing mode of displaying the signal received from all the beacons on selected bands.

Bev
COAA, s&#65533;tio do Poio, Mexilhoeira Grande 8500-149, Portugal
Tel 00 351 282 471180 Fax 00 351 282 471516
><> coaa@mail.telepac.pt www.ip.pt/coaa ><>

1479. Re: Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-27 21:06:02 UTC
From: John Seney <wd1v@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <wd1v-CFF368.17060227052001@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 16885

In article <9eqvis$584$1@news.tpi.pl>, "Bart" <sp1ek@go2.pl> wrote:

> I`m looking opinion about TS 870S , FT 847 and IC 746
> Bart SP1EK
>
>

746 is a great radio - bang for the dollar the best I've
seen in the hundred watt class. Performance on VHF with
6 and 2 meters, full general coverage receiver, keyer,
tuner, DSP, etc. all really work very well and nice clean
user interface. I looked at the manual maybe twice
and the rest is just intuitive. Nice large display
yet radio has relatively small footprint on desk.

But....if you go QRP....spend half the money and
get a K2. Thats my favorite!

73!

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JS
http://www.qsl.net/wd1v

1480. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #513

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-27 21:49:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.513.2001@ampr.org>
Source record: 16884
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 20/May, through Sunday, 27/May there were 228 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3C, 3D2, 3D2/r, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4U1U, 4W, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J6, J7, J8, JA, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH4, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T5, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XX9, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS
All 40 CQ Zones were available during the past week.
There were 55 ITU Zones available during the past week. ITU Zones that were not active are: 21,22,23,24,25, 26,31,34,35,43,58,59, 68,69,70,71,72,73,74,75,90

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).
OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an additional bulletin (due to its size) with a complete breakdown and "DXCC/Entities Chart of Activity".

3C, EQUATORIAL GUINEA. Martin, 3C5J, continues to be very active from the oil platform in Equatorial Guinea, especially on 15 and 20 meters CW/SSB. It is great to see that he is an active operator, but he would please many if he could operate from the mainland for a few days so it wpuld count for DXCC. His main activity seems to be around 1300-1630z and again between 0530 and 0830z. QSL via MW0BRO.

CF2/CG2/VC2, CANADA (Special Prefixes). In celebration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the "Radioamateurs du Quebec, Inc." (RAQI), Canadians have obtained from Industry Canada permission for all VA2/VE2s to use a special commemorative prefix. Effective from June 15, 2001, to July 15, 2001, all holders of callsigns with VE2 prefixes may use the special prefix CG2, and holders of VA2 prefixed callsigns may use the special prefix CF2. Daniel A. Lamoureux, VE2KA, president of the RAQI, also reports that they have obtained from Industry Canada a special callsign which can also be used between June 15th and July 15th. This callsign is VC2A, which can be used by an individual or group. Look for this callsign probably in contests. For more details and the latest RAQI bulletin, check the Web page at: http://www.marc.qc.ca/raqi0105.html

CQ AWARD SPONSORED. Ed, NT4TT (ex-AH2BE/KH9, KB6DAW/KH2/KH9, HL9MM, 8P9GI and HZ1AB), announced at the Dayton HamVention that starting this year in memory of those who loved Ed, W2MIG, he was sponsoring the CQ WPX Mulit Single Asia Plaque. Ed considered "MIG" a friend and appreciated all the help he gave him working the Carribean while he was out on some of Ed's (NT4TT) DXpeditions. Ed also sponsors the CQWW Multi Asia Plaque in memory of his ex-QSL Managers AA6BB and KA6V who have passed on due to cancer.

HS, THAILAND. Charly, W4VUD, continues to be active from here as HS0ZCW. He was heard this past weekend in the CQ WPX Contest. However, he reported this past weekend to "Please tell everyone...NO OPERATION ALLOWED ON THE WARC BANDS IN THAILAND. I am still getting requests for WARC contacts. NOT LEGAL IN THAILAND!!!"

ILLW/2001 WEEKEND (Update). Mike, GM4SUC, reminds everyone that the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend will take place from 0001z on Saturday, August 18th through 2359z on Sunday, August 19th. Already over 100 stations have confirmed their participation from either a lighthouse, lightship or maritime beacon. You can find the list of stations at: http://vk2ce.com/illw/2001.htm
Have a look and see if your station is mentioned and that the details are correct. If you have any questions or if there are any errors, please notify Mike at: gm4suc@compuserve.com

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-147. Takeshi, JI3DST, will be active from Okushiri Island (Okushiri-cho Okushiri-gun Hokkaidou) starting 0700z, June 2nd through 0200z, June 5th. His callsign will be JI3DST/8. Activity will be on 17/15/12/10/6/2 meters SSB. He requests to QSL ONLY via the bureau. Direct QSL will be mailed later.

EU-007. Sean/EI4GK and Declan/EI9HQ hope to operate from the Blasket Islands between June 1st and 3rd using the call signs EJ4GK and EJ9HQ. Operations will be mainly SSB on all bands 80-10 meters. QSL to home calls direct or via the Bureau.

EU-017. Stromboli Island will be activated by a group of Italians from May 31st through June 3rd using the special callsign ID9S. Operations will be on 160/80/40/20/15/10/6 meters in addition to 2 meters and 70 cm. Other reference numbers for this island are: I.I.A. (Italian Island Award) - ME 16, W.A.I.P. (Worked All Italian Provinces) - MESSINA (ME), and WW Locator - JM78. QSL Manager is IZ0EUI.

EU-037. Guenter, DL5CX, will be signing SM7/DL5CX from the Kalmar District, June 9-16th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters CW/SSB/PSK31/RTTY. QSL via home call.

EU-174. Frank, ON4AAC, reports that they will use the special callsign J48T on the Greek island Thassos now through June 3rd.

EA-184. A group of Finnish opeators will be active from Hailuoto Island as OH6AW/8 between June 29th and July 5th. Operations will be on HF, 6m, 2m and 70cm. Operators are Pertti/OH6HJE, Jarno/OH6NJ, Markku/OH6UV and Juha/OH6MTG.

NA-057. Ray, WA9YYY, will be operating as HR6/WA9YYY from Roatan Island, Honduras, from June 16-23rd. His primary bands will be 20 and 12 meters, mostly CW. His rig will be a FT-900 (and a memory keyer) to wire antennas up in the palm trees. QSL to his home callsign; bureau cards are OK.

OC-046. Kaoru, JA3MCA, will be on Tahiti from May 27-29th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters CW/SSB. QSL via JA3MCA.

J49, CRETE. Bob, I2WIJ, reports that he will be active from here July 23rd through August 6th. He will also participate in the 2001 IOTA Contest as J49R as a 24H CW 100w DXpedition entry. Activity outside the contest will be mostly SSB and on WARC bands. He hopes to be able to have a 160m dipole up, even if conditions in July may not be so good for that band. For more info and news, check his web site at: http://www.qsl.net/i2wij/

JW, SVALBARD ISLANDS (Reminder/Rare IOTA). Remember to look for JW0PK next weekend (June 1-9th) to be active from a rare Artic IOTA in the Spitsbergen's Coastal Islands (EU-063). The island is called Prins Karls Forland. Activity will be on all bands and modes. For more details, please refer to OPDX.509. QSL via SP5DRH. QSLs via the bureau are ok. If you prefer direct, QSL via: Mr. Jacek Kubiak, P.O.Box 4, 00-957 Warszawa - Poland.

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY. The Nieuwpoort Lighthouse (BEL-004) will be activated for the very first time during the coming "Lighthouse-Lightship" weekend (August 18-19th), by ON4ADN, ON4CJK, ON5FP, ON6HH, ON1DPX and some other operators. They have been granted the special callsign OS4LHN. Activity will be on all bands (80-10 meters) mainly SSB and CW. QSL goes to ON4ADN, either direct or through the UBA bureau. There will be a multi-color QSL.

All replies to direct QSLs will be posted in Nieuwpoort and will bear the special "Nieuwpoort Lighthouse" postmark wich can be considered as a real collector's item. QSL Manager Geert, ON4ADN, states that he only needs reply postage, no envelope, and of course your address.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. DL5FF/OH0JWL (Peter) and DJ2PJ/OH0JWH (Hadi) will be in their log cabin on the Aland Islands (in JP30TF), from June 10-22nd. Activity will include all bands, CW, PSK31, RTTY, and SSB. Special attention will be given to 50 MHz with 90 watts into a 6 element yagi. QSL only to their German callsigns, NOT via the OH0 Bureau!

OJ0, MARKET REEF. A united team of OH and JA operators are planning an operation from here during the 2001 IARU Contest. Activity will be from July 12-16th. Operators listed are: OH1VR/Seppo, OH1NX/Timo, OH1TX/Jaakko, OH0RJ/Lasse, JH1ARJ/Massy, JP1NWZ/Yo, OE1ZKC/JH4RHF/Jun and JR4PMX/Hiro. The contest callsign will be OJ0U. Outside of the contest operators will use OJ0/homecall (before and after the contest). Three stations will be active with activity on 160-6 meters CW/SSB/RTTY (possibly SSTV). QSL Manager for OJ0U will be JP1NWZ. For all others, QSL via their home callsign for other individual callsign.

P5 PIRATE. A station signing P5DX was having a real fun time this week with many individuals chasing him/her on 40/20/15 meters CW. Save your green stamps on this one!

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Last week OPDX received a request to find out, "What is the QSL status of FT5WH?" According to Gil, F5NOD, a F6KDF Club member and Chairman of the "Lyon DX Gang" Association, states all QSLs that were received direct have been sent (a long time ago...). They received a batch of monthly FT5WH QSL requests, and they answered them. A big batch of bureau QSLs had also been sent some months ago. So, the log is still open and you can resubmit a QSL if you didn't receive yours. QSL via F6KDF.

QSL 4G1A, which was active in the CQ WPX Contest, to VE7DP or DX1CW (the CW Philippines in Manila).

5U7JK's LOG is now available on Silvano's, I2YSB, Web page at: http://digilander.iol.it/i2ysb

Juan, CO8TW, states that his CQ WPX Contest log is available on the Web at: http://www.qsl.net/co8tw/
He was active as a Single Band (20m)/Low Power entry.

Javi, LU5FF, participated in the CQ WPX CW Contest as LQ0F on 10/15/20 meters. QSL via LU5FF.

NOT THE QSL MANAGER. Silvano, I2YSB, reports that he has been receiving QSLs for 3D2AG/p and Z21CS. He is NOT the QSL Manager for these stations. QSL both these stations to their CBA.

OG3M/0 was active on all bands in the CQ WPX CW Contest from Aland Islands. All QSLs will be sent via the bureau, no card needed. If a

direct QSL is wanted, send request via OH1VR's home address:
Ojakatu 3A18, 33100 Tampere, Finland.

OH0B was active from Aland Island in the CQ WPX CW Contest as a Multi-Single category. There were three stations on the air manned by young operators and old-timers. Operators were OH2BH, OH2JTE, OH2MM, OH2PM, OH2TA and OH8SR. QSL OH0B via OH1BV.

OH0V was active on all bands in the CQ WPX CW Contest. QSL via OH6LI: Jukka Klemola, Aarontie 5, 31400 SOMERO, Finland or via bureau.

Igor, RZ9OU (Asiatic Russia - CQ zone 18), was active as RG9O in the CQ WPX CW Contest as an All Band/Low Power category. QSL via home call. Bureau cards are OK, send direct QSL to: Igor Naumov, P.O.Box 69, Novosibirsk-90, 630090, Russia.

Fran, EA7FTR, informs OPDX that he is now the QSL Manager for Ratul, S21RA, in Dhaka Bangladesh, and Andrew, 5Z4FT (he has the previous log for 5Z4FT). Send QSL to the bureau or direct to: Francisco Liyez Suero, Asturias 23, 21110, Aljaraque, Huelva, Spain.

RUSSIAN MOUNTAIN DXPEDITION. Oleg, UA9UAX, reports that operators Vladimir/EY8HB, EY8AV, Nodir/EY8MM and a group of mountaineers are planning to be active/work from one of the anonymous mountains on the Pamirs (near Sarez lake), July 3rd. They will only be active for ONE hour from the peak (5800-5900m above sea level). Operations will be on SSB on 40 or 20 meters using an IC-706MK2G. INTERESTING NOTE: After the expedition, the mountain will be named "Radio Amateur's Peak"!

SILENT KEY. George Vernadakis, SV1AB (ex F9QN), became a "SK" on May 24th, 2001. George was born in Paris in the twenties and stayed in Marseilles, France, as F9QN until the mid-fifties. Then, he settled in Athens, Greece, as SV1AB and became a pionneer and a well known DXman on RF and mainly on VHF/UHF all modes and ways. He was an excellent technician as well and a founder of the "Radio Amateur Association of Greece" (RAAG: a IARU member), which he presided over during several years. OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to his family and friends.

SPECIAL ACTIVITY ON LF. The RSGB LF Group reports: "Listeners may be aware that the UK Royal Navy are celebrating the Centenary of the Royal Navy Submarine service with a gathering of UK and overseas submarines in the Clyde. This year is also the 75th anniversary of operation of the GBR transmitter (Rugby). As part of this celebration 'It is hoped' that a special A1A Morse code transmission from the GBR long wave transmitter will be made. For those with an interest in VLF reception please listen to 16kHz (yes 16 > not 60kHz!) on Tuesday, May 29th, 2001, at 1200 GMT and 1345 GMT."

TX0, CHESTERFIELS ISLAND. It has been reported that an Oceania DX Group is planning a DXpedition to this newest DXCC entity later this year, possibly in September. The plan is to have at least five stations active 24 hours a day on 160-6 meters CW, SSB and RTTY. Apparently, Bill Horner,

VK4FW, is heading up the group and is looking for operators. If interested, contact him at: vk4fw@spiderweb.com.au

UR, UKRAINE (New UIA). Operators Andy/UX2RY, Alex/UY2RO, George/UY2RA, Irina/UY2RY, Witaly/UX2RV, Yuri/UT0RW, George/UY5XE, Eugen/US5UM, Vlad/U5UG, Vlad/UR4UKV and others will operate as UR4RZA/p from Pravednyi Island (not IOTA, UIA DN 051 [newone]) on June 14-17th. Activity is expected to take place on 80-10 meters CW/SSB and also the satellites. QSL via UX2RY either direct (Andy Asriyanz, P.O.Box 14, Slavutich-3, Kiev obl., 07100, Ukraine) or through the bureau.

VIETNAM PIRATE. Tom, 3W7CW, has confirmed that his callsign has been recently used by a PIRATE (i.e. on May 19th, 2001 on 18073 kHz, starting around 2200z). Tom has been QRT for the past several weeks due to a relocation from Hanoi to Saigon. His antennas at the new QTH will be ready in/around September-October. Tom will change his prefix from 3W7 to 3W5, so look out for him as 3W5CW.

ZONE 2 (UPDATE). Nenad, VE3EXY, is now active as VE3EXY/2. He started a day late than expected, however, he will be staying a day later than expected (May 29th, 1200z).

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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1481. Re: p5dx?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-27 23:38:12 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010527193812.09415.00001653@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 16886

I was about to post the same question, is the current P51DX a legit or not.
As always work em now and wonder later.
Craig
N0BSA

1482. How to receive spread specturm transmissions from cordless phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-28 05:12:30 UTC
From: Tim Willson <tim.willson@state.mn.us>
Message-ID: <3B11DE3E.EA5ADEC6@state.mn.us>
Source record: 16887
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Anyone have any success or or suggestions about the method and equipment used to recover spread spectrum cordless telephone transmissions? They are in the 902 to 927 mHz range. Thanks for answering here, so that all may benefit.

1483. Re: p5dx?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-28 08:43:42 UTC
From: Dave <dave@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <9eu10v$fc8$1@newsg2.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 16892

"DXer" <dxer@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010527193812.09415.00001653@ng-fx1.aol.com...
> I was about to post the same question, is the current P51DX a legit or
not.
> As always work em now and wonder later.
> Craig
> N0BSA

Well, I undersand what you say, but you need to appreciate
that by working these people you are condoning and supporting
illegal operations.

As far as P5 is concerned: there would certainly be the most
enormous world-wide publicity for any legal operation from
N Korea. There is just NO way a legit P5 is going to simply
appear out of the blue. So P51DX was an obvious slim.

Amateur Radio has enough problems with the general reduction
in standards and "dumbing-down" of the hobby without actually
encouraging piracy of our limited band-space.

Dave

1484. Re: How to receive spread specturm transmissions from cordless phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-28 12:17:23 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <W1MCE@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3B1241BE.33CA104E@arrl.net>
Source record: 16888
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

You're not supposed to be able to decode spread spectrum. It is a secure mode!

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1485. Re: How to receive spread specturm transmissions from cordless phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-28 14:14:10 UTC
From: TooManyTubes <kb8tl@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <th4nbdqamrggd2@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 16889
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.spac

Educational purposes only, I'm certain.

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> > transmissions? They are in the 902 to 927 mHz range. Thanks
> > for answering here, so that all may benefit.

1486. Re: How to receive spread specturm transmissions from cordless phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-28 15:07:14 UTC
From: Bill Cromwell <bcromwell1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <CQtQ6.42270$9D5.2556394@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 16890
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.spac

I suppose it is illeagal to monitor ypur own phone system?

Bill

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1487. Re: How to receive spread specturm transmissions from cordless phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-28 17:08:35 UTC
From: Macgman <macgyver9@iname.com>
Message-ID: <nCvQ6.2145$_%1.280404@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 16891
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

I worked on RF hardware and software design of spread spectrum phones. The US government would have a serverly hard time decoding a spread spectrum signal phone (its easier to just tap the line...hehehe). The base unit passes the handset a "seed" this seed corresponds to a psuedo-random high speed code on which the multichipped audio stream is EX-OR'ed with. Also there are control signals passed back and forth between base and handset....not to mention channel selection...etc. Sounds complicated yet?.....well there is more.....Your receiver archetecture only takes care of the physical radio demodulation......there is the software layer that is the BIG unknown, that layer takes care of EVERYTHING, if you have no clue how or what it does you will be spinning your wheels for years.

Best Regards,
MacGmaN

1488. HELP oh might DX gods i pray....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-28 17:36:02 UTC
From: Tazanator <tazanator1@NOSPAMhome.com>
Message-ID: <60wQ6.93545$V5.16572858@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 16893

Well I live in South Bend IN, and am putting up a little system (under 50 feet). The neighbor said I could have his old tower if I took it down...well its in my backyard ready to clean. Probably going to wash with 50/50 vinagar water than POR-15 with a white top coat.

My design so far is placing the tower into a 6' deep hole, fill with 2' of gravel (for drainage) than pore 4' of cement. I have 3 - 8' radials buried 4" in the ground and hope to place 8' ground rods on the end going down deep. (debating adding 4 - 20' radials with ground rods to help lighting and grounding). these get hooked up to a box with polyphaser arastors about 18" from the ground on the tower. Going to use RG-8XF cable on the tower thru garage with RG-213 from basement shack to garage (about 70'). .

Antennas will be top to bottom;
a "black bullet" 2 meter 4el quad beem
a "discone" scanner/2 meter and up
a Antron 99 (CB 5/8 wave with ground plane)
I will put the beam on top and the others will be on stand offs with pulleys to add dipoles and others later. (I only have a tech licence, KB9YMX) HF is not a priority for awhile but the pulleys will help.

From the tower it goes into the garage than underground to the basement ham shack. I have very little idea what I am doing....CB never took all this it was strap it to a pipe and run coax!

Please steer me in the right direction... thank you!

1489. - W9INN Antennas Page On-Line -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-28 18:56:28 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <wbxQ6.44652$9D5.2603205@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 16894
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Bill (W9INN) has authorized me to publish a page about his great wire antennas. Contact information for Bill is on the page as well as measured data (from my QTH) on his most popular MPD-5C "max performance dipole" antenna.

- click on the " W9INN Antennas " button at the site listed below

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73 / DX

Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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1490. Re: HELP oh might DX gods i pray....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-28 18:59:14 UTC
From: funguy@hotjuno.com
Message-ID: <MPG.157c6ae13dff07b99896fd@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 16895

In article <60wQ6.93545$V5.16572858@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>,
tazanator1@NOSPAMhome.com says...
> Well I live in South Bend IN, and am putting up a little system (under 50
> feet). The neighbor said I could have his old tower if I took it
> down...well its in my backyard ready to clean. Probably going to wash with
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> and grounding). these get hooked up to a box with polyphaser arastors about
> 18" from the ground on the tower. Going to use RG-8XF cable on the tower
> thru garage with RG-213 from basement shack to garage (about 70').

Build a cage of rebar before pouring in the concrete. Put at least 2 -3
good ground rods off the tower itself.

If you are using a rotator...put in some disconnect between the tower and
the control box. Amazing the number of operators who religiously
disconnect all their coax and forget this one piece of wire(s) running
into their shack.
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> Please steer me in the right direction... thank you!

North by Northwest has always been on of my favorites..Cary Grant is just
sooooo good in it
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DX is a way of life to some
A hobby to others
an obsession to the rest
5BDXCC / 5BWAS / 5BWAZ
#1 Honor Roll (still)

1491. Re: Good ham logging program?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-28 19:45:40 UTC
From: nospam_n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3b12aae0.16072256@news.aepnet.com>
Source record: 16896
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Fri, 25 May 2001 21:57:20 GMT, dinod@deltanet.com (Dino) wrote:

>DXBASE 2002 demo can be downloaded here...
>
>http://www.dxbase.com/demowin.htm
>
>Dino

That is not a "demo." It is the help file. Often I have found the help file to be of little "help" even having the program. It is no substitute for a working demo.

Wes N7WS
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>
>>hey charles
>>that software looking really good on there website
>>but i am not paying $100 for software with out getting to try it first there
>are
>>to many variables in computers and radios and such that would render the
>thing
>>usless
>>i wish they would offer a trail program for 2 weeks to a month like everyone
>>else does to give you a chance to see if it will work on your system and
>that if
>>the software is what your looking for
>>i am glad you find it useful happy hamming
>>73
>>
>>Charles Johnston wrote:
>>
>>> Guess I'll chime in after trying most of the major logging programs such
>as
>>> LogPlus , Log Windows , DX4WIN , and Logic 5 I have settled on DXBase
>2002.
>>> Here is a snippet about the product....
>>>
>>> <snip>
>>>
>>> Designed for those who demand the best, DXbase 2002 by Scientific
>Solutions,
>>> Inc. is the premiere amateur radio logging software for 32bit Windows.
>One
>>> look and you'll wonder how you ever managed without it. Whether you want

>to
>>> custom design your own QSL cards and labels, operate PSK mode and log
>>> directly into DXbase, perfect CW output with the direct interface to the
>>> W5XD external keyer, automatically create award submission forms, create
>>> your own reports, monitor VHF Packet and Internet Packet letting DXbase
>tell
>>> you when you need one, or just log a QSO with the greatest of ease, DXbase
>>> 2002 is the software for you.
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>>> I have used this product since DXBase 2000 and it is a reliable and
>>> extremely high-performance logging program
>>> That can do everything the other loggers do plus much more.....
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>>> Download the informational demo at http://www.dxbase.com
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1492. Re: Good ham logging program?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-28 19:58:41 UTC
From: nospam_n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3b12adeb.16851818@news.aepnet.com>
Source record: 16897
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 24 May 2001 19:12:46 GMT, "Charles Johnston" <ctj92@earthlink.net>
wrote:

>Guess I'll chime in after trying most of the major logging programs such as
>LogPlus , Log Windows , DX4WIN , and Logic 5 I have settled on DXBase 2002.
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Charles,

Are you one of their beta testers?

Wes Stewart, N7WS
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1493. Re: - W9INN Antennas Page On-Line -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-28 21:01:41 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <V0zQ6.44993$9D5.2633357@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 16898
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hello Walt,
Your concerns are addressed fully on the FAQ Page of my site.

Thank you for posting......

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73 / DX

Charles Johnston
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1494. Re: CW Contest Speed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-28 22:00:08 UTC
From: Bill Tippett <btippett@alum.mit.edu>
Message-ID: <3B12CA68.E36A17C9@alum.mit.edu>
Source record: 16899

Doug Smith wrote:

> Call them at whatever speed you feel comfortable copying. Many will slow
> down to match your speed. If they don't, send "QRS PSE". If they don't
> respond to *that*, they're a lid & don't deserve your point<g>.

Well said Doug! I always slow down to match the speed of a much slower speed station. Also, high speeds work well only if you have a very good signal. With all the QRN this weekend, I had to ask many very weak callers to QRS so I could copy their numbers through the noise.

73, Bill W4ZV (WW4M this past weekend)

1495. Re: Good ham logging program?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-28 23:27:15 UTC
From: "Dennis P. Stahr" <irfutures@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <n9BQ6.14621$Rh7.475163@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 16900
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Don't know if Charles is, but I'm not, and I agree completely. I tried a few different programs before I settled on this one. My decision was easy when I called in the evening to leave a message and got a the real developer of the product. We talked and he answered all my questions. He and his assistant (the YL shown on the front of his web page), have done a great job. I have emailed for help once and got a reply within an hour. I think these people will be around a while.

I really do appreciate all the features and I don't think I'll outgrow this program.

Dennis - W6NYC

"Wes Stewart" <nospam_n7ws@arrl.net> wrote in message news:3b12adeb.16851818@news.aepnet.com...
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1496. Visit Doc's Radio Den

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-28 23:47:09 UTC
From: radiodoc37@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010528194709.00427.00001616@ng-mi1.aol.com>
Source record: 16901

http://www.docsradioden.com

New and Used Ham and electronic equipment.

1497. Re: p5dx?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-29 00:27:32 UTC
From: Dan Yemiola <AGA4FL@Yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3B12ECF4.FF82D7CD@Yahoo.com>
Source record: 16902

No!
Send Qsl' s to his home QTH SL1M.
:) :0
73
AI8O

K7jy wrote:
>
> A couple of days ago a station signing P5DX was operating on 20 cw between
> 1400z and 1630z. Gave qsl via JA1BT. Anyone know if this was a legit operation?
> tnx and 73, de K7JY, John, Seattle.

1498. Re: Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-29 11:31:14 UTC
From: "Scott, N9AI" <N9AI@nospammy.arrl.net>
Message-ID: <oELQ6.310$C64.302144@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 16903

Depends on what you're looking to do with the rig. The TS870 is the best DX rig by far. The other two don't have enough dynamic range to handle strong nearby signals in contesting and DXing.

The IC-746 is a pretty good rig with an OK receiver front end and offers the best bang for the buck. I've heard that the FT-847 has a mediocre HF receiver, but is decent as a VHF/UHF sattelite rig.

Scott, N9AI

"Bart" <sp1ek@go2.pl> wrote in message news:9eqvis$584$1@news.tpi.pl...
> I`m looking opinion about TS 870S , FT 847 and IC 746
> Bart SP1EK
>
>

1499. Re: Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-29 12:40:48 UTC
From: pws <p.grace@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <mNMQ6.11832$WD.2961796@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 16904

have to agree with scot..
i have an 847 for 2 yrs and it's excellent on v/uhf.
it's ok on hf but have been told the 2.1 inrad filter really works well.
it does not compare on hf compared to my 1000mp but it does have other
advantages. i have used it on hf and i like it except the tinny sounding
speaker...the mp has a fuller sound...nothing major and an external speaker
will solve this .
i will be going portable in the summer with a topband di pole / atu and
v/uhf set up and taking the 847. this is what the radio is all about...one
rig all bands in a small size.
cheers
paul mw0dct

Scott, N9AI <N9AI@nospammy.arrl.net> wrote in message
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>

1500. Re: p5dx?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-30 00:33:24 UTC
From: Keith Beebe <keith.beebe@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <odXQ6.196$6F6.200807@typhoon2.ba-dsg.net>
Source record: 16905

From the Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin, Number 513, dated May 28, 2001:

P5 PIRATE. A station signing P5DX was having a real fun time this week with many individuals chasing him/her on 40/20/15 meters CW. Save your green stamps on this one!

"DXer" <dxer@aol.com> wrote in message news:20010527193812.09415.00001653@ng-fx1.aol.com...
> I was about to post the same question, is the current P51DX a legit or not.
> As always work em now and wonder later.
> Craig
> N0BSA

1501. Yaesu FT-817 vs. ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-30 02:30:49 UTC
From: Nobody <nobody@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <th8mq3omus1af4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 16906
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

This rig seems quite inriguing. Light enough to backpack yet a full featured transceiver. Currently, is there anything comparable on the market?

I currently own a Kenwood TS-430s. I may have to sell the current rig to purchase the FT-817. Any opinions on if this is a wise choice? I go camping monthly with the Boy Scouts so the back packer makes sense, but I do like the power of the base station.

Thanks,

73
Chris Colvin
N6GDL

if you would like to reply by email, just reverse the order of this email address:

ten.nivloc@DLG6N

1502. Looking for Logger website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-30 03:20:15 UTC
From: Don Ware <dgware@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <fpp8htsrd8b13oroq7hmp1mdctfj8p6bue@4ax.com>
Source record: 16907

Hi,

I'm trying to download a copy of "Logger" to check it out. I can't find a website other than "golist" which doesn't seem right.

Does anybody have a clue?

tnx, 73, Don KB3DMA

1503. Re: Looking for Logger website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-30 08:22:47 UTC
From: /sivac <stelex@powerup.com.australia>
Message-ID: <3b14ad7a@grissom>
Source record: 16908

"Don Ware" <dgware@voicenet.com> wrote in message
news:fpp8htsrd8b13oroq7hmp1mdctfj8p6bue@4ax.com...
>
> Hi,
>
> I'm trying to download a copy of "Logger" to check it out. I can't
> find a website other than "golist" which doesn't seem right.
>
> Does anybody have a clue?
>
> tnx, 73, Don KB3DMA
>

Here it is: http://www.qsl.net/kc4elo/

Enjoy ! It's a nice piece of software.

73 Mike, VK4DX

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visit vk4dx online: www.vk4dx.net

1504. Re: my website at www.on4cay.com has been updated ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-30 08:27:46 UTC
From: /sivac <stelex@powerup.com.australia>
Message-ID: <3b14aea4@grissom>
Source record: 16909

There's a huge mistake on the front page of your site.
That fireworks reminds me too much of a Happy99.exe :-))

Mike VK4DX

"Ronny" <Ronny.Stobbaerts@pandora.be> wrote in message
news:RF9Q6.11609$X03.1003041@afrodite.telenet-ops.be...
> Hi dr OMs,
>
> I just moved all content of my website to www.on4cay.com and updated
several
> pages ...
> So please visit it, and report me all missing links and/or errors !!
>
> Do not forget to sign the new guestbook please ....
>
> Thanks and 73s de ON4CAY, Ronny
>
> www.on4cay.com
>
>

1505. Re: CW Contest Speed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-30 08:49:41 UTC
From: /sivac <stelex@powerup.com.australia>
Message-ID: <3b14b3c7@grissom>
Source record: 16910

"Bill Tippett" <btippett@alum.mit.edu> wrote in message
news:3B12CA68.E36A17C9@alum.mit.edu...
> Doug Smith wrote:
>
> > Call them at whatever speed you feel comfortable copying. Many will
slow
> > down to match your speed. If they don't, send "QRS PSE". If they don't
> > respond to *that*, they're a lid & don't deserve your point<g>.

Exactly. You're 59+ on this one :-))

>
> Well said Doug! I always slow down to match the speed of a much slower
> speed station. Also, high speeds work well only if you have a very good
> signal. With all the QRN this weekend, I had to ask many very weak
> callers to QRS so I could copy their numbers through the noise.
>
> 73, Bill W4ZV (WW4M this past weekend)

Same with me. I actually had a huge problem with echoing longpath signals on
15m. Some stations from EU were 599+ (I'd better say 199+) but they had to
slow down to 10 wpm for me to be able to copy their number. It just didnt
work any other way.

One thing I learned over the years of contesting (only abt 15, hi) is that
the very high speed actually helps me to copy weak signals trough qrm/qrn
sometimes. If I am the weak one and have to repeat the call or number I
usually send it once at 10 - 15 wpm and twice at 40 - 45 wpm. If the OM on
the other end is "speedy" it works very good.

73 Mike, VK4DX

1506. Re: Good ham logging program?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-30 08:55:42 UTC
From: /sivac <stelex@powerup.com.australia>
Message-ID: <3b14b530@grissom>
Source record: 16911

I see there are about 15 replys but nobody has mentioned Logger.
I don't know why! Just go to to this site http://www.qsl.net/kc4elo/
and download it. That's it, no need to pay, no need to register. It's FREE
and it's excellent.

73 Mike VK4DX

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message
news:20010523013412.23112.00001102@ng-fh1.aol.com...
> Can I get some opinions on good logging programs? I plan on upgrading very
soon
> and will begin to work DX and want to be able to keep a good computer log.
> =-
> 73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
> Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com ICQ#13829227
> http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1507. Re: CW Contest Speed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-30 13:40:19 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg5099@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <th9u26sv2tb63f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 16912

Gary,

I have the same problem - and noticed another trend this weekend that was more prevalent this year than ever before - these keyers with varying send rates that auto-slow for some portion of the report and speed up to about 50 WPM for others. C'mon, how much time are you saving by sending "599" at 30 WPM versus 50 WPM???

ANYWAY, regarding your "too fast" problem... I can normally handle about 35 WPM in burst mode, but I have a real problem differentiating long streams of bits: was that an HB4xx or 5B4xx??

To help me with this, I have a small, cheap cassette tape recorder on the bench in the shack, and set for high-speed record. I'll record the contest QSOs, and if I have trouble with Ss, Hs and 5s (or a serial number that comes whizzing by...) I just rewind the tape a few feet, replay the exchange at s-l-o-w speed off-line, and then log it. I find this much better than trying to maintain contact with a marginal-connection contester who would much rather move on to his next QSO than bother with me.

Works for me... your mileage may vary

-larry
K8UT

"Gary Boyer" <gboyer@computech-online.net> wrote in message
news:a7OP6.11560$md1.1571@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> I notice there is a cw contest on the bands this weekend.....is there any
> freq. location the operators slow down a bit..I just don't do 30-35
> wpm....just curious....Gary..K8BY
>
>

1508. Re: Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-30 13:46:17 UTC
From: hamish@cloud.net.au
Message-ID: <JQ6R6.5210$25.18810@news1.eburwd1.vic.optushome.com.au>
Source record: 16913
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

pws wrote:
> have to agree with scot..
> i have an 847 for 2 yrs and it's excellent on v/uhf.
> it's ok on hf but have been told the 2.1 inrad filter really works well.

Yes, the 2.1 kHz SSB filter helps a lot.

Hamish (happy FT-847 owner)
--
Hamish Moffatt VK3SB

1509. Re: CW Contest Speed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-30 14:45:21 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn9h9v32.bcj.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 16914

On Wed, 30 May 2001 18:49:41 +1000, /sivac <stelex@powerup.com.australia> wrote:
>One thing I learned over the years of contesting (only abt 15, hi) is that
>the very high speed actually helps me to copy weak signals trough qrm/qrn
>sometimes. If I am the weak one and have to repeat the call or number I
>usually send it once at 10 - 15 wpm and twice at 40 - 45 wpm. If the OM on
>the other end is "speedy" it works very good.

Yes, this is important. When bursty QRM or QRN are the problem, sending slowly increases the chances that a burst is going to clobber enough of your transmission to make copy impossible.

Also, don't send unrequested information in response to a fill request. If I send "NR AGN PSE" don't send "DE ZA0DX 5NN 583". First, I'm likely to suspect I got your call wrong. If I sent your call correctly in response to your call, I don't expect to hear it again. Secondly, if there's bursty QRM/QRN/QSB, the chances that it'll take out the number again are much greater if you're sending less time sending the number. If I send "NR AGN PSE", please respond *only* with "583 583". (*unless* I had your call wrong in which case you certainly should send it again)
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1510. Re: CW Contest Speed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-30 16:24:18 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <9f36l0$22ruc$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 16915

Doug Smith wrote:
>
> Also, don't send unrequested information in response to a fill request. If
> I send "NR AGN PSE" don't send "DE ZA0DX 5NN 583". First, I'm likely to
> suspect I got your call wrong. If I sent your call correctly in response to
> your call, I don't expect to hear it again. Secondly, if there's bursty
> QRM/QRN/QSB, the chances that it'll take out the number again are much
> greater if you're sending less time sending the number. If I send "NR AGN
> PSE", please respond *only* with "583 583".

You are asking way too much here. Most contest logging programs take
away all the flexibilty necessary to react to what you would need in a
less than perfect situation. There are people around who don't even have
a "real" key connected to the rig anymore. Sad. The automization
actually can slow you down, unless you are really fit with a keyboard
and know your way around its topography with blindfolded eyes. I find it
most painful to listen to people in contests who are seemingly unable to
even say hello to a friend, because they don't even know Alt-K.

Peter "Keying by hand, logging with CT" Lemken
DF5JT (DL7ANR in the contest)
Berlin

1511. Re: CW Contest Speed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-30 17:14:02 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn9ha7p0.c1f.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 16916

On Wed, 30 May 2001 18:24:18 +0200, Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de> wrote:
>You are asking way too much here. Most contest logging programs take
>away all the flexibilty necessary to react to what you would need in a
>less than perfect situation. There are people around who don't even have
>a "real" key connected to the rig anymore. Sad. The automization
>actually can slow you down, unless you are really fit with a keyboard
>and know your way around its topography with blindfolded eyes. I find it
>most painful to listen to people in contests who are seemingly unable to
>even say hello to a friend, because they don't even know Alt-K.

TRLog has a "repeat S&P exchange" setting which allows you to send a
different exchange if you've already sent it to the same station. It's also
got a *bunch* of programmable F-keys, so you could have F3 send "DL7ANR TU
5NN 583", F4 could send "583", and F5 could slow down 10wpm, send "583 583
583", and then speed back up to where you started.

I don't remember NA or CT having that functionality though.

Operating without a hard key in parallel is a dangerous (though common!)
practice. Computers *do* crash. I've saved many a QSO by quickly switching
to the paddle.

(And yes, you do need a way to say "hi" to your friends! (TR does give the
advantage of reminding you who your friends are and what their names are, as
long as they don't change calls<g>))

IMHO typing has become an important part of the skill set of the successful
contester. Indeed, I know several contesters who believe their typing
ability has improved significantly since they started using computers in the
station!
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1512. eQSL fixed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-30 17:23:23 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn9ha8bh.cab.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 16917

Since I said something nasty about eQSL.cc a month or two back, it's
probably just fair to mention...

that they've addressed the problem. It is now possible to archive multiple
eQSLs with a single action - you no longer have to reload your entire inbox
after archiving each "card". It is also no longer necessary to reload the
entire inbox after confirming a "card". The result is to significantly
speed the process of answering "cards" - making it practical for those of us
with large numbers of "cards" pending.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1513. Re: CW Contest Speed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-30 18:45:25 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <9f3ets$21fpu$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 16918

Doug Smith wrote:
>
> TRLog has a "repeat S&P exchange" setting which allows you to send a
> different exchange if you've already sent it to the same station. It's also
> got a *bunch* of programmable F-keys, so you could have F3 send "DL7ANR TU
> 5NN 583", F4 could send "583", and F5 could slow down 10wpm, send "583 583
> 583", and then speed back up to where you started.
>
> I don't remember NA or CT having that functionality though.

CT does that, at least the exchange part.

> Operating without a hard key in parallel is a dangerous (though common!)
> practice. Computers *do* crash. I've saved many a QSO by quickly switching
> to the paddle.

I guess it all boils down to personal preferences. CT is a great program
and it has features that I really love. The bandmap is one the things
that you don't want to live without once you worked with it. The keyer,
however, is most annoying, wrong dot/dash length and incorrect spacing
between certain letters.

I prefer handling my QSOs with a keyer and use my left hand for logging
at the same time. That gives me the opportunity of a) being able to
correct typos without having them sent on the air and having to repeat
an entire exchange for that and b) appearing as a human being on the
air, because you can say hello, gl, 73s and "QSO 3r5?" without
programming any weird keyboard hacks ;-)

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

1514. Re: p5dx?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-30 18:47:13 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <9f3f0u$21fpu$2@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 16919

Dave wrote:
>
> As far as P5 is concerned: there would certainly be the most
> enormous world-wide publicity for any legal operation from
> N Korea. There is just NO way a legit P5 is going to simply
> appear out of the blue.

Uhm, say again?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

1515. RU0AAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-30 20:31:32 UTC
From: Donn Sinclair <WY5I@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <EMcR6.53299$t12.4185784@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 16920

Anybody have an address/route for Yuri, RU0AAM ?
A have searched the obvious data bases. TNX in advance.
73. Donn WY5I

1516. Re: How to receive spread specturm transmissions from cordless phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-30 20:44:50 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9f3m45$2j7$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 16921
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.spac

I'll do it for $3,500,000. 2 year contract. No guarantees.

Jim Bradshaw, ac6tk@cybertime.net
http://www.cybertime.net/~ac6tk

"Tim Willson" <tim.willson@state.mn.us> wrote in message
news:3B11DE3E.EA5ADEC6@state.mn.us...
: Anyone have any success or or suggestions about the method and
: equipment used to recover spread spectrum cordless telephone
: transmissions? They are in the 902 to 927 mHz range. Thanks
: for answering here, so that all may benefit.
:

1517. Re: CW Contest Speed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-31 01:25:29 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3B159E27.C78AE2D3@earthlink.net>
Source record: 16922

Walt Davidson wrote:

> > There are people around who don't even have
> >a "real" key connected to the rig anymore. Sad.
>
> Indeed. And I have always believed that this type of operating should
> be prohibited in CW contests. If a guy is sending on a typewriter
> keyboard, then irrespective of the encoding system used he is
> operating RTTY ... not CW. It's cheating!

How do you figure? I thought RTTY was a machine decoded FSK where operators do not have to copy anything by ear. Why is using a keyboard so much more "honest" than using a memory keyer? One can run an entire contest without so much as touching a paddle on his memory keyer, yet by your definition he would not be cheating like the CT users.

73 .... Zoran WA7AA

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

1518. s2G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-31 01:52:17 UTC
From: Bill Ogden <wogden@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3b15a58c_4@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 16923

During the WPX madness, I think I worked S2G. Is he real? I am unable to find any QSL references.

Bill Ogden
W2WO

1519. Re: CW Contest Speed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-31 02:09:21 UTC
From: Dean Craft <w4ihk@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9f4clp$ln2$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 16925

Walt Davidson wrote in message ...
>On Wed, 30 May 2001 18:24:18 +0200, Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
>wrote:
>
>> There are people around who don't even have
>>a "real" key connected to the rig anymore. Sad.
>
>Indeed. And I have always believed that this type of operating should
>be prohibited in CW contests. If a guy is sending on a typewriter
>keyboard, then irrespective of the encoding system used he is
>operating RTTY ... not CW. It's cheating!
>
>73 de G3NYY (who has *never* sent Morse with a keyboard)
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

It really doesn't matter any more (to most folks). Seems like the only rule in effect now is "whatever floats your boat"! Pity.

Dean Craft -- W4IHK

1520. USA hams with the suffix 8C, 8C-, or 8C- - please respond

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-31 02:40:25 UTC
From: nz8c@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010530224025.29743.00000080@ng-mo1.aol.com>
Source record: 16924

I would like to hear from US hams with the call suffix of 8C, 8C-, or 8C- -. I mainly want to hear from those who are into contesting and DXing. What I am wondering is if anyone with this call suffix has gotten any cards from the 8C manager/bureau lately? I am fairly new to the 8 bureau, having gotten my call last summer. I DX and contest alot so this past Feb. I sent envelopes and postage to the 8 bureau. As of yet I have not gotten anything back. My husband, who is also a ham, has already gotten 2 envelopes full of cards. As we work mostly the same stations I should have that coming too but as I stated I have gotten nothing yet. Is it common for the 8C manager to take this long to deliver cards? I have repeatly tried to contact the 8C manager but have heard back nothing to this date. Any help or info you can give me would be greatly appreciated! As I don't get a chance to read the newsgroups please respond direct to me at: NZ8C@aol.com. Thanks!
73,
Renee NZ8C

1521. Re: CW Contest Speed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-31 03:24:57 UTC
From: Richard Ferch <ve3iay@storm.ca>
Message-ID: <9f4diq$3ba$1@news.storm.ca>
Source record: 16926

"Walt Davidson" <walt@f1racing.co.uk> wrote:
>
> Indeed. And I have always believed that this type of operating should
> be prohibited in CW contests. If a guy is sending on a typewriter
> keyboard, then irrespective of the encoding system used he is
> operating RTTY ... not CW. It's cheating!
>

Aw, c'mon, Walt. Surely it's the decoding skill that matters most, not the encoding. When someone invents an automatic Morse decoder that can cope with "TEST DE DL7ANR" at 45 WPM, then an exchange containing "G3NYY" at 30 WPM, followed by "5NN" at 50 WPM, followed by "583" at 15 WPM and repeated at 45 WPM, all in the presence of contest QRM and QRN on 80M, well, then we'll really have to worry about cheating!

73 de Rich, VE3IAY

1522. Re: s2G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-31 07:24:34 UTC
From: Chris <chris@kreso.com>
Message-ID: <9f4rmq$ba5$1@sunce.iskon.hr>
Source record: 16927

Are you sure in call?
I believe that it was H2G (QSL via 5B4AGC - only direct!).....

73,
Chris
9A5K, K5CRO

"Bill Ogden" <wogden@attglobal.net> wrote in message
news:3b15a58c_4@news1.prserv.net...
> During the WPX madness, I think I worked S2G. Is he real? I am unable to
> find any QSL references.
>
> Bill Ogden
> W2WO
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>

1523. Re: p5dx?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-31 09:02:33 UTC
From: Dave <dave@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <9f510uucq1@newsg1.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 16928

Ooops. All right, I forgot about that one! But there was considerable controversy about whether Marti's operation was in fact *legal* or not. And to a certain extent that continues to this day.

The point I was trying to make is still valid.

Dave

1524. Re: p5dx?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-31 11:02:56 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <9f586o$2a225$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 16929

Dave wrote:
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> Ooops. All right, I forgot about that one! But there was
> considerable controversy about whether Marti's operation
> was in fact *legal* or not.

Huh? He was there, he had a license in writing and he operated within the limits of this license. What could possibly be illegal about that, other than not working the bunch of guys who needed P5 as their last one.

> And to a certain extent that
> continues to this day.

Only among those who didn't work him.

> The point I was trying to make is still valid.

No, it is not. The nexr lgal P5 will be another one out of the blue and not a big expedition announced months in advance. Unless, of course, that country collapses _before_ any such activity, in which case P5 won't be an extra DXCC entity anymore.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

1525. Re: Good ham logging program?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-31 13:56:43 UTC
From: k4ia@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010531095643.26537.00002172@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 16930

I agree - Logger is the bomb. And don't miss the companion PSK31 program --
Zakanaka. The two work great together.
Radio K4IA
Buck
Fredericksburg, Virginia USA

REAL CHEAP Long Distance 4.9 cents/min Interstate and REAL CHEAP Intrastate,
International, Toll Free, Callback, Calling Cards, Pagers and more Tune to
http://www.ld.net/?bucksavers

1526. North Korea operations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-31 18:55:46 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <9f643i$6l7$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 16931

Anonymous Dave said:

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>>considerable controversy about whether Marti's operation
>>was in fact *legal* or not. And to a certain extent that
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There was absolutely no controversy about the legality of that operation. Some people moaned because he didn't let them know he was going to be there; that continues to this day, but that is all.

His second operation was equally legal and uncontroversial.

I dunno where you get all your information, but it's not where most of us do!

Derek aa5bt

1527. The Spontaflex Reflex Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-05-31 21:34:20 UTC
From: geoffrey brown <vac.spares@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <6GyR6.3481$%_1.806360@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 16932

http://freespace.virgin.net/spontaflex.reflex/

1528. IRCS available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-01 01:08:21 UTC
From: Steven Wheatley <ku9c@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <9f6r7r$s18$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 16934

If anyone needs any good airmail IRCS, send me a note....I have a ton of them.. $1.00 each shipped

tnx/73
Steve KU9C

1529. trc-485 modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-01 01:40:12 UTC
From: FM 3-metre <tals@dsuper.net>
Message-ID: <%dCR6.3630$Mb7.284241@brie.direct.ca>
Source record: 16933

HI, if you know how I obtain more channels to my Radio Shack TRC 485 send me the instructions or procedure, thanks for your care. Sys01

1530. Have max232, Need circuit for ICOM Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-01 14:30:18 UTC
From: "R. Scott" <kf7qz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3B17A6FA.C6FF8F39@yahoo.com>
Source record: 16935

Did A google search, but All I come up with its guys selling kits and or 80 - 100 buck interfaces. I have the 232 and I have the tools. All I need is a nice simple circuit for my Computer to work with my ICOM 735

Thanks

Rick
KF7QZ

1531. Re: Have max232, Need circuit for ICOM Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-01 15:19:00 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <NOr.s.eckmanSPAM@larc.nasa.gov.invalid>
Message-ID: <9f8balggb1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 16936

Rick,
Not sure if this helps much, but I built a small interface (fits in a DB25 shell) for my Icom 756 based on an article from a QST in 1995, I think. It uses a MAX231, not a 232. If you're interested, I could scan in the article tonight and send it to you.

Regards,

Rich Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA

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1532. Re: Have max232, Need circuit for ICOM Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-01 16:49:03 UTC
From: jimmy john <jj@sandwitch.org>
Message-ID: <4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC808F71C4B@www.premiersi.com>
Source record: 16937

The simplest one I ever found (and it works great, thanks Dave!) is located at:

http://www.g3vgr.co.uk/civ.htm

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1533. Re: Have max232, Need circuit for ICOM Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-01 16:55:57 UTC
From: "R. Scott" <kf7qz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3B17C91D.F2423B30@yahoo.com>
Source record: 16939

Thanks Rich
I would appreciate it, Ill see if i can use 1/2 the 232 for the circuit
:)

Rick KF7QZ

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1534. Re: Have max232, Need circuit for ICOM Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-01 16:59:23 UTC
From: ON4CLN <on4cln@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <LRPR6.26590$X03.2874805@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 16938

Rick

take a look here:

http://www.qsl.net/ok1rr/control.html

Might help, don't know...
I built one too, for my TS-850...

Good luck, 73!
Franki ON4CLN
http://www.qsl.net/on4cln/

1535. FYI: DXers Transceiver Survey On-Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-01 17:42:31 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3B17D406.6217BD28@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 16940

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At URL:
http://ac6v.com/survey.htm
Tallies what rig that 350 DXers use.
Compiled from readers on the DX Reflectors

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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!
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1536. Complete list of $ or IRCs for direct QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-01 20:57:08 UTC
From: "Dennis P. Stahr" <irfutures@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <EkTR6.10296$S2.730670@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 16941

Does anybody know a website with a COMPLETE listing of the dollars or IRCs needed for direct return of QSL cards from different countries?

Have found a few sites with partial lists, but none with full.

Thanks
Dennis - W6NYC

1537. List of Tropical radiostations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-02 09:13:41 UTC
From: Raimo Makela <raimo>, makela@pp.inet.fi
Message-ID: <972S6.27$Vy5.2732@read2.inet.fi>
Source record: 16942
Cross-posted to: alt.dx.tropical,alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.dx

This list contains several hundred radiostations from 2300 to 5100 kHz
mainly from tropical countries.

List is non-commercial, so no money and it is available at
http://www.yle.fi/sataradio/tropical.html

/rm:

1538. QSL Museum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-02 12:45:01 UTC
From: Radman <radman@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.1582fe7a37cc415e989684@news.terra.es>
Source record: 16943

http://nav.to/qslmuseum

1539. XW2A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-02 14:52:57 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3B190BD9.89868D3E@erols.com>
Source record: 16944

Anyone know how to get a card out of this station? Worked him in March of 2000. Have sent numerous Emails which were responded to in a kindly manner. But all indicated he was very backlogged (thousands of cards with apparently no help to complete them.) Photo showed mail spread around the floor of the shack.

It seems I worked him just after he became very active in March of 2000. Prior to that there are reports of cards coming out and some sporadic cards after that. Now I see XW0X operating with XW2A the QSL route so that will add to the collection. Guess my luck ran out on this one.
73 Murray, K3BEQ

1540. Adjustment of paddles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-02 15:37:36 UTC
From: Gary Boyer <gboyer@computech-online.net>
Message-ID: <uI7S6.420$X_2.1668@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 16945

Can someone advise me how to adjust bencher paddles for proper sending of cw..I have average sending skills....thanks..Gary...K8BY

1541. Re: Adjustment of paddles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-02 16:41:02 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3B19171D.815C1781@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 16946

Nicely covered Gary at URL:
http://www.morsex.com/keyadj.htm

Much more on morse code at URL:
http://ac6v.com/morseaids.htm
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1542. Re: Adjustment of paddles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-02 20:58:20 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3B19530E.AADFC614@home.com>
Source record: 16947

It's all real personal and there are no wrong answers. I'm right handed and the left paddle sends dots and the right paddle sends dashes. I think this is how most people learn to do it, but if you are used to the reverse, that is great. I have my adjusting set screws backed off just enough not to close the circuit and very little more, so that it takes very little movement to send the signal. I think if you are feeling or hearing a lot of clickitty clack, then they might be set too wide, but again, it is personal preference.

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1543. Re: s2G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-02 21:32:11 UTC
From: Bill Ogden <wogden@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3b195d14_2@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 16948

He had a good signal and I heard S2G several times. It was May 27, 1743Z, 28007 Khz. I did find it a bit hard to believe. H2G is more believeable (but not as exotic).

Thanks

Bill
W2WO

> Are you sure in call?
> I believe that it was H2G (QSL via 5B4AGC - only direct!).....
>
>
> > During the WPX madness, I think I worked S2G. Is he real? I am unable to
> > find any QSL references.
> >
> > Bill Ogden
> > W2WO

1544. Re: Adjustment of paddles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-03 14:52:08 UTC
From: KA2D <ka2d@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <sasS6.28809$Bn1.5321767@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 16949

Gary

Set the gap to zero and then back off about and eight of a
turn. This is a good staring reference. You can make final
adjustments from there.

Tom KA2D

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1545. how do I find DK1ho

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-03 19:57:39 UTC
From: Ralph Blach <rblach@intrex.net>
Message-ID: <3B1A96B3.E079F67F@intrex.net>
Source record: 16950

This weekend, I made contact with Hans, DK1HO, in Germany.

Is there a german callsin data base look anywhere so I can get his address.

Thanks and 73's

--
Ralph "Chip" Blach
KF4WBK
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

1546. Re: President George Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-03 20:21:25 UTC
From: pe3hmp <pe3hmpREMOVE@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9%wS6.154061$OB1.2598082@nlnews00.chello.com>
Source record: 17004
Cross-posted to: alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

CharleyV <swldxbelgium@hotmail.com> schreef in berichtnieuws
newscache$p5fdeg$fw9$1@news.freegates.be...
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> FM/AM/SSB to 240 Ch xxW FM/AM/SSB. It should be possible by pressing the
> buttons in a certain order without openeing the rig.
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> 73's from Belgium
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> Charley V
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Wow sinds wanneer is in belgie engels de voertaal ??

1547. OSTETAAN ONKYO 9090 I/II tai 4711

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-03 20:24:05 UTC
From: JM <y93smaho@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3B1A9D85.5D18266E@hotmail.com>
Source record: 17002
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,sfnet.tori.ostetaan.muut,sfnet.harrastus.audio_video,sfnet.harrastus.radio.dx-kuuntelu,sfnet.harrastus.radio,sfnet.harrastus.radio.ham,sfnet.harrastus.audio+video.kotihifi

Tarjoa suoraan osoitteeseen y93smaho@hotmail.com

(EI SIIS VASTAUKSENA Tï¿½NNE NEWS RYHMïï¿½N)

/SALO

1548. President George Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-03 20:32:53 UTC
From: CharleyV <swldxbelgium@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <newscache$p5fdeg$fw9$1@news.freegates.be>
Source record: 17001
Cross-posted to: alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

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Charley V

1549. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #514

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-03 21:59:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.514.2001@ampr.org>
Source record: 17003
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 27/May, through Sunday, 3/June there were 237 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3C, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4W, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE0Z, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH3, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T32, T7, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, XZ, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK1/s, ZL, ZL7, ZP, ZS
There were 40 CQ Zones available during the past week.
There were 55 ITU Zones available during the past week.
ITU Zones that were not active are: 15,21,22,23,24,25,
26,31,34,35,43,58,59,68,69,70,71,73,74,75,90

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).
OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an additional bulletin (due to its size) with a complete breakdown and "DXCC/Entities Chart of Activity".

3B6RF OPERATION MAY BE QRT, BUT HELP IS NEEDED! The 3B6RF team managed to log 64,207 QSOs in 8.5 days, but all of these QSOs came with a big price tag. The 3B6RF's operation time was expected to be 15 days but had to be cut back due to transportation problems. These problems caused an unexpected expense. Preliminary estimates have put their travel expenses at approximately $48,000 over cost just to get to Agalega and back. OPDX was told the team still does not know how this is going to be covered and is still up in the air. The 3B6RF team is counting on the generousity of the ham community with QSL donations and possibly some added donations from DX associations. Please remember to possibly add something a little extra in your SASE for your 3B6RF. Steve, N3SL, is handling the N.A. QSLs, all other areas QSL via HB9AGH.

4W, EAST TIMOR. Thor, 4W6MM, can usually be found on 15 or 20 meters a few kHz up from the band edge between 0930 and 1300z.

7Q, MALAWI. Five Japanese operators will be active from here June 6-19th. Operators will be Mizuho/JG6BKB (7Q7CW), Yoshiki/JR6XIW (7Q7DU), JJ6VOV (7Q7EN), Kazuaki/JA2LZF (7Q7KZ) and Okabe/7Q7YL (who will stay there for the next two years). Activity is expected on HF and 6 meters. QSL all to JG6BKB, except 7Q7KZ is via JA2LZF.

BX5, TAIWAN (New Prefix). Jimmy, BX5AA, has activated the new prefix and has been on 15/20 meters SSB/ MFSK16. Watch between 1500 and 1800z, around 14079.5 kHz for MFSK16 and between 21250 and 21275 kHz for SSB.

CE0Z, JUAN FERNANDEZ ISLAND. Elias, CE0ZIS, has been active on 15/12/10 meters this past week. Check around 21260, 24936 and 28495 kHz between 1330 and 2200z.

CQ7, PORTUGAL. Now through possibly June 10th, look for the Moscatel Radio Group will be active as CQ7MRG from Mouchao da Povoa (reference number RI-008 for the Portuguese Island Award). Activity will be mainly 40 meters.

EM, UKRAINE (Free Award!). The Ukranian Amateur Radio League (UARL) will be active in the IARU HF World Championship, July 14-15th, from the UARL Headquarters using the special callsign EM0HQ. The HQ station's site (UR4MZL) is in Lisichansk city. The team leader is Vladimir, UX2MM. The QSL Manager for the team is Shevchenko Alexader, UR5EAW. The team is hoping to hit the World record. A "FREE" award is availble for working this station with "NO APPLICATION" to fill out. To receive the UARL's "Ukraine 2000" award, the rules are simple:
1) Work EM0HQ during theWorld Championship
2) For DX stations - 2 QSOs any mode
3) For European station - 4 QSOs any mode.
Again, NO award application is needed. The award application is the log of EM0HQ. The award is free and is sent through the bureau. This information was provide by Alexander, UR5EAW, QSL Manager for EM0HQ. For any questions, send E-mail to: em0hq@qsl.net

EP, IRAN. Yar, EP3SP, can sometimes be found on 20 meters CW/SSB/RTTY between 1500 and 2030z. Check above 14200 (SSB) or 14090 (RTTY) and

14002 (CW) kHz. QSL via W3HC. Mohsen, EP3SMH, is also active and usually looking for the U.S. on 15 meters. Check around 21300 kHz and above after 1730z. For Europe, look on 10 meters around 28495 kHz beginning around 1730z. QSL via CBA.

FP, ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON ISLAND. Wendell, K4JZ, reports that his "Poor Boy DX-Pedition" is on schedule. He will be leaving Kentucky on June 9th and hopes to arrive on St. Pierre et Miquelon Island on June 14th or 15th. His callsign will be FP/K4JZ. His activity will be on 40-10 meters SSB.

IOTA NEWS.....
NA-125. Gilles, VE2MAM, will sign VE2MAM/p from an island in the Quebec Province (St. Lawrence Gulf) West Group, June 16-21st. Activity will be on 20-10 meters SSB, possibly 80/40 meters also. QSL via the bureau to the homecall.

J49, CRETE. Operators Laci/HA0HW, Tamas/HA4DX and Bandi/HA5NG continue to be active as J49HW, J49DX and J49NG, respectively, until June 7th. The four operators were active over the past weekend from one of Crete's coastal islands named Chrysi Island (EU-187) using J49HW/P, J49DX/P and J49NG/P. QSL via their homecall or via HA Bureau.

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY. Tip, N4SIA, informs OPDX that he will be active as KG4AS from July 3-10th. There were no details provided on what bands and modes of activity. QSL to N4SIA.

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY. Pat Rose, W5OZI, and Dale Richardson, AA5XE, will operate from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (FK29, NA015), during the period of June 29th through July 5th. Area clearance has been granted and callsigns will be announced later. Operation will be primarily on SIX meters with possible activity on HF. Proposed frequencies will be 50.102 MHz for CW/SSB, QSX 50.115 or operators instructions if pileups are large. There will be a breakable beacon on 50.102 MHz and the operators will man the station to the maximum extent possible. Equipment will be an Icom IC-706MKIIG and a Kenwood TS-60, both running 100 watts to an 8 element yagi. QSL to home callsigns, SASE or SAE plus 1 IRC please. This is a bare bones trip and they will not have computer logging or logs on the internet. They hope to put as many stations in the log as possible. Dupes are OK. Full calls ONLY! They do NOT care about your grid, just callsign and signal report. They will make an effort to work Europe, Africa, N. and S. America. Questions can be submitted to:
W5OZI < w5ozi@ktc.com > -or- AA5XE < aa5xe@ktc.com >

MOUNTAIN DXPEDITION (Update). In July, a group of Tajik Hams/Tourists are planning to climb a nameless peak on the Central Pamir mountainous system and name it "Radio Amateur's Peak". At the present, paperwork is in progress, but the actual name can be allocated only after the expedition, and this will involve many other factors. Altitude of this mountain is about 5800 meters above sea level. The ham operators involved are Vladimir/EY8HB, Faruh/EY8AV and Nodir/EY8MM. Faruh/EY8AV will stay in the base camp and coordinate the trip for EY8HB and EY8MM who will attack the mountain's

peak. A special callsign was requested and they hope to sign EY1ARP. It will be used only from the top of the mountain. All other times the operators will sign homecall/4. The equipment to be used is an IC-706MK2G and QMAC-HF90 TXCVRS. For 20 meters, they will have a wire vertical made from a light weight fishing rod. For 40 meters, they will use an Inverted Vee. This expedition will be limited to battery power for which they will carry 7AH batteries to the peak. They will save the power for the mountain top operations and for emergencies. For a few more details, pictures of the moutain, and possible updates, check the following Web page: http://www.qsl.net/ey8mm/ey1arp.html

OY, FAROE ISLANDS. Ari, OH7KA/OH3KAV, will be active from the Faroe Islands during his vacation there from June 6-10th. This is not a high profile DXpedition, but he will try to be on the air at least few hours each day, mainly on 20 meters CW. His callsign will be OY/OH7KA. QSL via OH3KAV.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Miichi, JA3MZB, thanks the many who called and logged 8J3EAG, the special event station promoting East Asian Games in Osaka City and for seeking publicity for Osaka City to be a candidate for the next Olympic Games in 2008. They made a total of 12664 QSOs with 4625 DX QSOs. They will send out QSL cards beginning on the middle of June. You can check the online log search on this special event station by visiting the Web site: http://www.qsobank.net/cgi-bin/logserch.pl
QSL via JARL Bureau or directly to the JA3DBD: Souichi MIYAMOTO, 6-9-2 Habikigaoka Habikino Osaka 583-0864 Japan.

Robert, AP2ARS (S53R), informs OPDX that his logs are now available for searching online. They can be viewed at the following Web page provide by Andy, VE9DX: http://www.ve9dx.com/ap2ars/ap2ars.html
His QSL information is: Robert Kasca, S53R, Beblerjeva 2, SI-5280 Idrija, SLOVENIA, EUROPE. Robert will handle all cards when he returns home in July on holiday. Cards are already printed. Please note that Andy now has links to 1610 + searchable logs on his log search page: http://www.ve9dx.com/logs.html

QSL Manager Fritz, DL7VRO, informs OPDX that the DF0RU/p QSL cards for IOTA expedition to Usedom Island (EU-129, May 24-27th) have all been sent out. QSL cards are not necessary.

It has been reported that the QSLs for the 2000 October/November FO0WEG and FO0POM operations are now being received. QSL via SP9FIH.

Vladimir, RV1CC, informs OPDX that he is now the QSL Manager for Dima, UA1ACX, who is active as PJ5/UA1ACX from Sint Eustatius, Netherlands Antilles. He will confirm direct or bureau QSL cards. His address is: Vladimir Sidorov, P.O.Box 7, St.Petersburg, 191011 RUSSIA. It is also possible to receive a QSL card from Dima via his direct address on the island: Dmitri Tonkopi, UNIVERSITY OF SINT EUSTATIUS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, Golden Rock, P.O. BOX 73, ST. EUSTATIUS, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Vladimir is waiting for the PJ5/UA1ACX QSL cards from the printer and expects them in the middle of June. A view of the QSL card

can be seen on his Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/rv1cc

Rod, WC7N, informs the DX community that the logs for PV0F are now on the Web at: http://www.qth.com/k7bv/py0f
Dennis, K7BV, reportedly is on his way back home.

Dennis, RZ1AK, is providing some tips on how to send direct QSLs to Russia and CIS on his Web page. His Web service is so useful, that he has received many thank you E-mails. You might want to check it out at: http://www.qsl.net/rz1ak/mail.html

QSL REQUEST. OPDX has been asked to find out what the QSL status is of the XR0ZY operation that took place in April 2000. Apparently, a bunch of Minnesota DXers have tried everything they can think of, including E-mails to the QSL Manager, etc. and haven't gotten this one confirmed. Can anyone help?

SPECIAL EVENT (Promoting Amateur Radio). Peter/W1DAD and Jeanne/K1MOM Schipelliti will activate the special 1-by-1 callsign "K1D" now through June 17th to promote getting children into amateur radio and remind all operators to participate in "Kid's Day" on June 16th. Look for K1D on 28350, 21380, 14270, 7230 and 3895 kHz. QSL via W1DAD or direct to: 7 Dearborn Ridge Rd, Atkinson, NH 03811, USA. For more info on Kid's Day checkout the Web page: http://www.arrl.org/FandES/ead/kd-rules.html

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for special event station 3Z0GI to be active June 10th through July 30th. Activity will be on HF and UHF bands CW/SSB. Operationals will take place from Gorowo Ilaweckie, Poland, to celebrate the 666th aniversary of the city. QSL via SP4CUF.

V31, BELIZE. Rick, W7AV, informs OPDX that he will be operating from here June 22-29th. His activity will be on SSB and CW, 80-10 meters. Rick will be on Ambergris Caye (NA-073) for the entire operation. He will pick up his callsign when he arrives in Belize. QSL is direct to W7AV. His XYL, Darleen, K6JEN, may be active on PSK31 if they can get a laptop.

XU, CAMBODIA. Four members of the "DX Water-Club" will be active from here July 17th through August 2nd. The four German operators, Angelo/ DC9KZ, Framk/DL4KQ, Bernd/DL5OAB and Siggi/DL8KBJ, will be active as XU7ABR and possibly other callsigns. They also plan to participate in the IOTA Contest from AS-133 while there. Activity will be on all bands 160-6 meters including the WARC bands, CW/SSB/RTTY and PSK31. For more details, check out their nice new Web site at: http://www.dx-pedition.de

XW0, LAOS. Hiro, JA2EZD (aka XW2A), is now active as XW0X for about a month. His activity will be on 80-6 meters CW/SSB. Most of his activity has been on 15 meters CW/SSB, with spots also on 20/17 meters. Operations seem to center around 1930-0100z and again after 1030z for a few hours. QSL via XW2A (P.O. Box 2659, Vientiane, Laos).

ZD9, TRISTAN DA CUNHA. It was reported this week by "The Daily DX" that the island was hit by a powerful hurricane and Andy/ZD9BV and Lorraine/ ZD9YL have lost all of their antennas, tower and transceivers in the

storm. The two operators were lucky enough to be in England when the hurricane hit. Colin, GM6HGW/ZD9HGW, reported, "The devastation has been greater than the volcanic eruption in 1961, which foreced the evacuation of the island." Anyone who can help supply any surplus equipment is urged to contact Colin by E-mail at: gm6hgw@hotmail.com

ZONE 18. Yuri, UA0SJ, lives in Bratsk City, which is 600 kilometers north of Lake Baikal. He can sometimes be found on 17 or 20 meters SSB after 0000z and again after 1200z. His equipment is a Kenwood TS-50S with AT-50 and KT-34a antenna. He does participate in contest. QSL only direct to: Yuri A. Maltsev, P.O. Box 2304, Bratsk-City, 665700, Russia / Asiatic / His E-mail address is: ua0sj@windoms.sitek.net

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
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Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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1550. Re: President George Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-04 03:32:38 UTC
From: ruben@nutz.nl
Message-ID: <slrn9hm0bl.709.ruben@hazel.nutz.nl>
Source record: 17005
Cross-posted to: alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

On Sun, 03 Jun 2001 20:21:25 GMT,
pe3hmp <pe3hmpREMOVE@hotmail.com> wrote:

>> Does anyone have a working modification for a President George ?

>Wow sinds wanneer is in belgie engels de voertaal ??

If you would be kind enough to drop your racist prejudice you would notice
that this message is crossposted to a couple of non-Dutch groups as well.

--
Ruben

"You know, how is The Force like duct tape? Answer: it has a light side,
a dark side, and it holds the universe together."

-- Larry Wall (Open Sources, 1999 O'Reilly and Associates)

1551. Re: President George Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-04 03:59:29 UTC
From: PE3HMP <pe3hmpREMOVE@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <BIDS6.157162$OB1.2626349@nlnews00.chello.com>
Source record: 17006
Cross-posted to: alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Ruben van der Leij <ruben@nutz.nl> schreef in berichtnieuws
slrn9hm0bl.709.ruben@hazel.nutz.nl...
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> pe3hmp <pe3hmpREMOVE@hotmail.com> wrote:
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Well Who's fault is that ???
Thats what You get when crossposting to so mutch newsgroups totaly
disrespecting their natve languages, and racist ???? get real.

- een mens nooit te oud nie om te leer nie -
>
> --
> Ruben
>
> "You know, how is The Force like duct tape? Answer: it has a light side,
> a dark side, and it holds the universe together."
>
> -- Larry Wall (Open Sources, 1999 O'Reilly and Associates)
>

1552. Re: President George Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-04 07:19:57 UTC
From: "\\\\JT\\\\"
Message-ID: <3B1B369D.45F34BDA@data.not>
Source record: 17007
Cross-posted to: alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

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> that this message is crossposted to a couple of non-Dutch groups as well.

Crosspost? abuse sent!

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\\JT\\

1553. Re: s2G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-04 13:58:50 UTC
From: Chris <chris@kreso.com>
Message-ID: <9fg4a9$o1d$1@sunce.iskon.hr>
Source record: 17008

Who knows?....hi..
Maybe he keyed it little bit wrong..
Anyway, we work H2G here...
Good luck with it...

73,
Chris
9A5K, K5CRO

"Bill Ogden" <wogden@attglobal.net> wrote in message
news:3b195d14_2@news1.prserv.net...
> He had a good signal and I heard S2G several times. It was May 27, 1743Z,
> 28007 Khz. I did find it a bit hard to believe. H2G is more believeable
> (but not as exotic).
>
> Thanks
>
> Bill
> W2WO
>
> > Are you sure in call?
> > I believe that it was H2G (QSL via 5B4AGC - only direct!).....
> >
> >
> > > During the WPX madness, I think I worked S2G. Is he real? I am
unable
> to
> > > find any QSL references.
> > >
> > > Bill Ogden
> > > W2WO
>
>
>

1554. Beacon-Time Wizard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-04 17:00:42 UTC
From: J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <thnfm6sucppac9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 17009

Greetings,

The Beacon-Time Wizard, BTW, is a group of beacon information views and tools to enhance the enjoyment and usefulness of the NCDXF/IARU International Beacon Network and HF radio operation.

BTW occupies a small portion of the desktop and at the click of a button provides various tools and alternate "views" with information on each beacon and additional information for the currently active beacon station.

The Control Palette is the main user interface element. It's configurable, occupies only a small portion of the desktop, and at the click of a button various tools and views are available.

Alternate beacon views include:
1) BW - an enhanced version of our traditional "Beacon Wizard" palette

2) Clocks - analog clocks display time for each beacon location

3) Map - an accurate, sizable geographic display with solar "gray line".

Additionally, BTW provides:
1) HF propagation and forecast - a convenient method to retrieve and view current, and predicted, HF propagation condition reports from The Space Environment Center.

2) SNTP - Simple Network Time Protocol tool for keeping the system clock adjusted.

3) KCal - a special version of our calendar for viewing sunrise/sunset and moon rise/moon set times for any day, along with general seasonal information.

4) Time Zone Browser - a tool for viewing available system time zone information.

The BTW web page:
http://www.taborsoft.com/btw/

This is a fully-functional 30-day trial. Any comments welcome.

Regards,
Jim, KU5S
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http://www.taborsoft.com/
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
Jim's page: http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/

1555. Stop in at - www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-04 18:23:12 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <kmQS6.1523$Kx2.194752@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 17010
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Lots of STUFF to do at www.ab7sl.com such as...

All - NEW - W9INN antenna page!!

1. Ham Radio Links (some unusual)
2. Several Ham Radio Web Rings !
3.AB7SL Biography
4.Personal Photos
5.Station Description
6.Software Downloads
7.The DX Page (w / Telnet links)
8.Downloadable IOTA List
9.W7NH - Elmer Tribute
8.Prescott Arizona Page
9.Online DX Logbook
10.3D Art Gallery (downloads)
11.Music Page (downloads)
12.Frequently Asked Questions
13.Free-For-All Links Page
14.Guestbook
15.Equipment Photos
16.Downloadable DXCC Countries List
17.Downloadable ITU Prefixes List
18.W9INN Antennas Page
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Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

1556. Re: Stop in at - www.spamming.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-04 23:03:33 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <9fh3t1$45800$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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We have joy, we have fun, we have Linux on our SUN

1557. Re: Beacon-Time Wizard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-05 16:55:09 UTC
From: Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 <faunt@panix.com>
Message-ID: <mfrzobmrhn6.fsf@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 17012

"J Tabor" <denews@taborsoft.com> writes:

> Greetings,
>
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> moon rise/moon set times for any day, along with general seasonal
> information.
>
> 4) Time Zone Browser - a tool for viewing available system time zone
> information.
>
> The BTW web page:
> http://www.taborsoft.com/btw/
>

How does it compare to Active Beacon Wizard (which I have and like a
lot)?

73, doug

1558. I can not believe my eyes!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-05 20:22:39 UTC
From: Olivier VE2NSM <oroyer@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <J4cT6.24488$Uo3.924778@news6.giganews.com>
Source record: 17013

I'm just getting on this NG for curiosity today for the first time, because i love ham radio and i have been an operator for almost 20 years now, so everything about radio i check and read.

IT IS INCREDIBLE TO SEE SO MUCH CRAP AND BAD COMMENTS AND ATTITUDES ON THIS NG.
You see poor beginners asking questions and the answer are nothing more than a fight of opinions from childish users...needless to say that the poor guy usually never gets an answer.

I was interrested to join and maybe share with others my ideas and comments but now i'm gonna press "UNSUSCRIBE"

Sorry for you all...

1559. Re: I can not believe my eyes!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-05 23:04:18 UTC
From: kd1jt@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3b1d6613.5219305@news.mybizz.net>
Source record: 17014

On Tue, 5 Jun 2001 17:22:39 -0300, "Olivier VE2NSM" <oroyer@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>I'm just getting on this NG for curiosity today for the first time, because
>i love ham radio and i have been an operator for almost 20 years now, so
>everything about radio i check and read.
>
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>NG.
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>usually never gets an answer.
>
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>but now i'm gonna press "UNSUSCRIBE"
>
>Sorry for you all...

Yeah, sure, don't let the door hit ya in the ass ... oh ... and 73 to
you, too.

1560. Re: Beacon-Time Wizard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-05 23:09:43 UTC
From: J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <thqpm3gjufj0a2@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 17015

Hi,

Better! :-) More feattures and ways of viewing data. Better time client,
etc.

Regards,
Jim

1561. Re: I can not believe my eyes!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-06 00:44:31 UTC
From: Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <P1fT6.5176$Ji.435533@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 17016

Olivier VE2NSM <oroyer@yahoo.com> wrote in message >
> IT IS INCREDIBLE TO SEE SO MUCH CRAP AND BAD COMMENTS AND ATTITUDES ON
THIS
> NG.

You gotta be kidding!

This is actually one of the better newsgroups
in the rec.radio.heirarchy!

If you think this is bad, you never looked at:
rec.radio.amateur.misc
.policy
.equipment

For a real sewer check out r.r.cb...

Talk about a waste of bandwidth!

CUL

Gary, WG7X

1562. Re: Stop in at - www.spamming.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-06 06:51:31 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <9fkjma$4mdt1$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17017
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Tue, 05 Jun 2001 01:03:33 +0200, Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
> wrote:
>
> >We have joy, we have fun, we have Linux on our SUN
>
> I have SuSE Linux 7.0 on my Intel. :-)

Can't be the one you are posting from:

> X-Newsreader: Forte Agent 1.8/32.548

Linux is fun, isn't it?!

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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We have joy, we have fun, we have Linux on our SUN

1563. Re: Stop in at - www.spamming.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-06 08:01:55 UTC
From: Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not>
Message-ID: <3B1DE373.8FF2C02B@spam.me.not>
Source record: 17018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

And I'm running NetBSD 1.5 on my Alpha, my SPARCStation 2, my DECstation 5000/200, my AMD K6-2 300, and my Athlon 900, Linux on a Duron 750 and an AMD K6-2 450, and Win2K on my 1.3G Athlon, and my 1G Athlon... What's your point?

73 de KC8RKQ

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> wrote:
>
> >We have joy, we have fun, we have Linux on our SUN
>
> I have SuSE Linux 7.0 on my Intel. :-)
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1564. Re: Stop in at - www.spamming.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-06 11:34:32 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <9fl499$4ka4j$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Sideband wrote:
>
> And I'm running NetBSD 1.5 on my Alpha, my SPARCstation 2, my DECstation
> 5000/200, my AMD K6-2 300, and my Athlon 900, Linux on a Duron 750 and
> an AMD K6-2 450, and Win2K on my 1.3G Athlon, and my 1G Athlon... What's
> your point?

Ever tried running Win2K on your Alpha, your DEC and your SPARC?

;-)

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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We have joy, we have fun, we have Linux on our SUN

1565. Re: I can not believe my eyes!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-06 13:40:21 UTC
From: K7MEM <jda@rupert.tds-az.lmco.com>
Message-ID: <3B1E32C5.41C67EA6@rupert.tds-az.lmco.com>
Source record: 17020

Olivier VE2NSM wrote:
>
> I'm just getting on this NG for curiosity today for the first time, because
> i love ham radio and i have been an operator for almost 20 years now, so
> everything about radio i check and read.
>
> IT IS INCREDIBLE TO SEE SO MUCH CRAP AND BAD COMMENTS AND ATTITUDES ON THIS
> NG.
> You see poor beginners asking questions and the answer are nothing more than
> a fight of opinions from childish users...needless to say that the poor guy
> usually never gets an answer.

You are obviously posting to, and about, the wrong news group. You were
probably reading the rec.radio.shortwave or rec.radio.cb news groups.
But this news group, although quiet, is one of the best.

> I was interrested to join and maybe share with others my ideas and comments
> but now i'm gonna press "UNSUSCRIBE"

There is no real joining a usenet news group. You either read it, or you
don't.
It's your choice. You can also use the filters built into your news
reader
to filter out any jerks. But your news reader might not have filters,
seeing
that they can't even spell "UNSUBSCRIBE" on their buttons correctly.

> Sorry for you all...

Your the one to feel sorry for. You'll be missing out on a lot of good
stuff.

Or, in the end, you may just be one of them news group trolls!!!!

--
Martin E. Meserve K7MEM
martin.e.meserve AT lmco.com

I respond to news groups and E-Mail on my own time and therefore
my responses may not be as timely as you, or I, would like them to
be. If I seem to be ignoring you, send me another E-Mail to jog my
memory. Opinions are my own and do not reflect the opinions of my
employer.

1566. Need Advice...Vertical as Spotting Antenna???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-06 18:59:15 UTC
From: aidehua@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010606145915.09342.00002951@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 17021

I am designing my antenna system. Do you recommend having a vertical in addition to Yagi/Tower systems??? My justification would be for diversity reception and omni-directional capability for listening...

Thanks,

Ed NI6S

1567. Re: I can not believe my eyes!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-06 21:49:45 UTC
From: ON4CLN <on4cln@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <ZzxT6.14416$mR5.1257564@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 17022

> The trouble with you French Canucks is that you just don't understand
> our sense of humor!

Walt, that's excactly what you said about us ON-boys too (except for the
Canucks part that is)...
Is there anyone except G3NYY that *does* understand your sense of humor?

Soixante-treize and even Septante-trois!
Franki - ON4CLN

1568. Re: I can not believe my eyes!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-06 22:27:40 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <9fmalkfor1@shutdown.strg-alt-entf.org>
Source record: 17023

ON4CLN wrote:
>
> > The trouble with you French Canucks is that you just don't understand
> > our sense of humor!
>
> Walt, that's excactly what you said about us ON-boys too (except for the
> Canucks part that is)...
> Is there anyone except G3NYY that *does* understand your sense of humor?

Well, I do. But that's because I have eaten more Sauerkraut than you.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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We have joy, we have fun, we have Linux on our SUN

1569. Re: Stop in at - www.spamming.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-07 01:33:27 UTC
From: Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not>
Message-ID: <3B1ED9E7.F8D60FCE@spam.me.not>
Source record: 17024
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

The DEC is a MIPS R3000 @ 25 MHz... it'd be a little slow with 2k, IF Micro$loth even ported it for MIPS The Alpha is my fileserver, and migrating it would be a bad thing. The Sparc is my mail server, and again, migrating it would be more trouble than it's worth. They're all stable as they are, and I'm not especially fond of the idea of putting M$ software on them when I can get a more robust and stable OS that does the job better for free.

73 de KC8RKQ

Peter Lemken wrote:
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> Sideband wrote:
> >
> > And I'm running NetBSD 1.5 on my Alpha, my SPARCstation 2, my DECstation
> > 5000/200, my AMD K6-2 300, and my Athlon 900, Linux on a Duron 750 and
> > an AMD K6-2 450, and Win2K on my 1.3G Athlon, and my 1G Athlon... What's
> > your point?
>
> Ever tried running Win2K on your Alpha, your DEC and your SPARC?
>
> ;-)
>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin
>
> --
> We have joy, we have fun, we have Linux on our SUN

1570. Re: I can not believe my eyes!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-07 09:09:47 UTC
From: ON4CLN <on4cln@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <vxHT6.15374$mR5.1344109@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 17025

> > Is there anyone except G3NYY that *does* understand your sense of humor?
>
> Well, I do. But that's because I have eaten more Sauerkraut than you.
> Peter Lemken DF5JT

That's what you get from all that Sauerkraut Peter! Hope you can resist
British kitchen,
which is even harder to understand as their humor ;o)

Aber f�r mir geht nichts �ber Kartoffelsalad mit einige Bockwurste (und
bitte ein Bit... hi)
F�r... war es Dativ oder Akkustativ?

73! ON4CLN, addicted to real German Sausages

1571. Re: I can not believe my eyes!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-07 10:27:24 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <9fnkn1$4uia8$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17026

ON4CLN wrote:
>
> > > Is there anyone except G3NYY that *does* understand your sense of humor?
> > >
> > > Well, I do. But that's because I have eaten more Sauerkraut than you.
> > > Peter Lemken DF5JT
> >
> > That's what you get from all that Sauerkraut Peter! Hope you can resist
> > British kitchen,
> > which is even harder to understand as their humor ;o)

See, that's the difference between you and me. I have just had breakfast:
Baked beans on toast with fried eggs on top. And I have even had the
pleasure of eating boar with peppermint sauce once and, uhm, somehow ate
it ;-)

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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We have joy, we have fun, we have Linux on our SUN

1572. Re: I can not believe my eyes!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-07 10:51:53 UTC
From: ON4CLN <on4cln@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <d1JT6.15911$mR5.1374954@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 17027

> ROTFL!!! No, I think I called you a bunch of Walloons!
> 73 de G3NYY Walt Davidson

If you "per s" want to draw the language-card, let me inform you that
I live in the north-western part of Belgium which happens to be in Dutch
speaking aerea...

It's not that because I mastered the French language,
I suddenly should be labelled "Walloon" (whatever that may be)...
They don't call me "Tommy" either, nor "Fritz"...

73! ON4CLN

1573. Re: I can not believe my eyes!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-07 10:54:27 UTC
From: ON4CLN <on4cln@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <D3JT6.15933$mR5.1375706@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 17028

> I have even had the pleasure of eating boar with peppermint sauce once
> and, uhm, somehow ate it ;-)
> Peter Lemken DF5JT

All this and still live to tell....

1574. Re: I can not believe my eyes!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-07 10:56:33 UTC
From: ON4CLN <on4cln@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <B5JT6.15947$mR5.1376751@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 17029

> We have joy, we have fun, we have Linux on our SUN
> Peter Lemken DF5JT

And I had CP/M on my Schneider CPC-6128!
ON4CLN Franki

1575. CQWW DX CONTEST RESULTS 1948-97 CD-ROM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-07 13:45:54 UTC
From: Bill Tippett <btippett@alum.mit.edu>
Message-ID: <3B1F8592.E2E83042@alum.mit.edu>
Source record: 17030

Does anyone have a copy of this and a little time to do some
research for me? K1ZM and I are working on a project as part of ARRL's
160 Bandplan Committee and we need to document increased activity on 160
over the past 20 years. I believe what we need could be done quickly
with access to the data on the above CD-ROM. Please contact me directly
at btippett@alum.mit.edu if you have one and would be willing to help.

TU & 73,

Bill W4ZV

1576. Re: Need Advice...Vertical as Spotting Antenna???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-07 15:35:24 UTC
From: "R. Makul K1XV" <k1xv@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <nj7vhtg14fa8rdh1jkbj8lsaus9uhljnj8@4ax.com>
Source record: 17031

IMHO the resources you would spend on a good vertical system in
addition to the yagi/tower system would be better spent in making the
yagi/tower system one notch better, such as a stronger tower or
heavier duty rotator. Packet or telnet spotting will tell you what
bands are open and to where.

73, Ray K1XV

On 06 Jun 2001 18:59:15 GMT, aidehua@aol.com (Ai de hua) wrote:

>I am designing my antenna system. Do you recommend having a vertical in
>addition to Yagi/Tower systems??? My justification would be for diversity
>reception and omni-directional capability for listening...
>
>Thanks,
>
>Ed NI6S

1577. Re: I can not believe my eyes!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-07 20:15:09 UTC
From: Bill Turner W7TI <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <55ovhtcdsld4s4i2f13u77711235k97bqu@4ax.com>
Source record: 17032

On Tue, 5 Jun 2001 17:22:39 -0300, "Olivier VE2NSM" <oroyer@yahoo.com> wrote:

>IT IS INCREDIBLE TO SEE SO MUCH CRAP AND BAD COMMENTS AND ATTITUDES ON THIS
>NG.
>You see poor beginners asking questions and the answer are nothing more than
>a fight of opinions from childish users...needless to say that the poor guy
>usually never gets an answer.
>
>I was interrested to join and maybe share with others my ideas and comments
>but now i'm gonna press "UNSUSCRIBE"

The only thing more boring than what you describe is posts like yours.

Bye!

W7TI

1578. Welcome to China DX Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-08 02:06:43 UTC
From: terry <bd7nq@MailAndNews.com>
Message-ID: <3B2E4F3E@MailAndNews.com>
Source record: 17033

Dear OMs,

We plan to run a China DX net, we would like to let many DX station work China and help more China DXer and novice work DX. The net will run once a week, frequency is 21.410MHz, time will start at 1300z or 2300z saturday, we will pickup a better time depend on the propagation, we will send the notice on thursday or firday, if no any notice, that's mean at 1300z. We welcome any DX station check in to our net make QSO with China station, if you have time on weekend, please looking for us on the air. This is weekend, is the first time for net runing, hope see you in net, time is UTC1300z on 21.410MHz.

BD4ED(AS-136) and BD7YC(AS-129) will on the net this weekend.

To search China station QSL information, go to URL http://www.chinaqrz.com .

73! de BD7NQ Terry

1579. Welcom to China DX Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-08 02:10:38 UTC
From: terry <bd7nq@MailAndNews.com>
Message-ID: <3B2E5A5D@MailAndNews.com>
Source record: 17034

Dear OMs,

We plan to run a China DX net, we would like to let many DX station work China and help more China DXer and novice work DX. The net will run once a week, frequency is 21.410MHz, time will start at 1300z or 2300z saturday, we will pickup a better time depend on the propagation, we will send the notice on thursday or firday, if no any notice, that's mean at 1300z. We welcome any DX station check in to our net make QSO with China station, if you have time on weekend, please looking for us on the air. This is weekend, is the first time for net runing, hope see you in net, time is UTC1300z on 21.410MHz.

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To search China station QSL information, go to URL http://www.chinaqrz.com .

73! de BD7NQ Terry

1580. ON EBAY: Beale Electronics HF Mobile Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-08 03:45:00 UTC
From: Stan's office <sherlockjmaill@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3B204A3C.87FD3EE8@yahoo.com>
Source record: 17035

I have listed my Beale Electronics HF Mobile antenna on
EBAY.

In the 1980s Beale made the Mercedes-Benz of mobile
antennas. Each coil was hand made and hand tuned.

Click on the link to see the description:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1243785950

73,
Bill

1581. Re: Welcome to China DX Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-08 10:29:12 UTC
From: helmsman <>
Message-ID: <92a1itk242r2j54esijikjuao7jgfbvav3@4ax.com>
Source record: 17036

On Thu, 7 Jun 2001 22:06:43 -0400, terry <bd7nq@MailAndNews.com>
wrote:

>BD4ED

Buckmaster in English

Ed X Y Huang, BD4ED
PO Box 085--299
SHANGHAI, 200085
China

Dick Hisan, BD7YC
P.O.Box 170
HAIKOU, Hainan 570102
P.R.China

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Thanks for your time :')
http://www.mindspring.com/~helmsman

1582. Selling LW MAX; 60-190KHz, CW (BPSK), up to 2W output power.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-08 15:09:10 UTC
From: PCS ELECTRONICS <you@know.me>
Message-ID: <9fqq2k$4o4$1@planja.arnes.si>
Source record: 17037

60-190KHz, CW (BPSK), up to 2W output power.

Explore the world of LF. Amateurs and experimenters are using beacons to push the boundaries of weak signal communications, with beacons being heard out to over 1000 miles during rare openings! The LW-MAX supports both CW and QRSS (slow speed CW) operation, with BPSK support coming in a future software upgrade. You simply set your operating frequency, type in your message, and select your transmission speed and you're on the air!

Features:

USA band: 160-190KHz (100Hz steps)
EU band: Supported
Power: 1W (up to 2W with external power supply)
No tuning required
Instructions and antenna designs included
8-bit PC ISA card format
Versatile software support (cw-keyer, sequencer, power and freq. control)
This is the last transmitter you may ever buy!
BPSK currently not yet supported by software

This is the web page with additional information:
http://www.pcs-electronics.com/Products/hams.shtml

1583. Heathkit SB-230 P.S. Transformer Testing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-08 15:44:24 UTC
From: Michael Fenton <mfent@voyager.net>
Message-ID: <3b20f3fa$0$62152$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 17038

Picked up an SB-230 at a rummage sale and I suspect the p.s. transformer is bad. When I first and second time I hit the switch it trips the breaker. The third time it will stay on. I have the transformer disconnected from everything but the supply. It draws 2 amps with nothing connected to it and it seems to draw over 10 amps when I first hit the switch. Am I correct to assume it is bad? 3 of 6 of the electrolytics are leaking badly also and I suspect may have put a strain on the transformer. Can it be rebuilt or rewound? Any insights would be appreciated.

Thanks Mike

1584. Re: I can not believe my eyes!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-08 19:33:41 UTC
From: wfeidt@his.com
Message-ID: <Xns90BA9E533C7CCwfeidthiscom@216.200.68.12>
Source record: 17039

Walt Davidson <walt@f1racing.co.uk> wrote in
<8181it4u3p4cnc9auavhqv02ao9mv80ds0@4ax.com>:

>LOL! What is the difference between the languages, "Flemish" and
>"Dutch"?

Flemish is the Belgian variant of Dutch. They're very
close, perhaps comparable to the difference between
British and American English (OK, OK, not so close).
Some scholars hold that they have diverged sufficiently
since the 16th century to warrant being described as
separate languages.

(Based on information found at encylopedia.com)

Bill/NG3K

1585. TS 930S - service manual?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-08 20:40:00 UTC
From: phoeniX <phoenix@email.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <9frd6c$76u2$1@as201.hinet.hr>
Source record: 17041

Is there TS930S service manual available somewhere on the Web? Or perhaps someone has it in the electronic form? I'm badly need it! Thank you all in advance for any info!

1586. Re: I can not believe my eyes!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-08 20:41:15 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <9frd1v$5idtu$2@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17040

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Thu, 07 Jun 2001 10:51:53 GMT, "ON4CLN" <on4cln@qsl.net> wrote:
>
> >If you "per sï¿½" want to draw the language-card, let me inform you that
> >I live in the north-western part of Belgium which happens to be in Dutch
> >speaking aerea...
>
> LOL! What is the difference between the languages, "Flemish" and
> "Dutch"?

A pint of Heineken.

Peter pun^H^H^HLemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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And the London Underground is not a political movement.

1587. Re: I can not believe my eyes!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-08 21:01:13 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <9freepppl1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 17042

Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de> wrote:
>And I have even had the pleasure of eating [a] boar ...

You ate Walt???? =:o

KH6O

1588. Re: I can not believe my eyes!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-08 21:24:06 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <9frfia$5rr9q$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17043

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de> wrote:
> >And I have even had the pleasure of eating [a] boar ...
>
> You ate Walt???? =:o

Naw. He's too tough.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

--
And the London Underground is not a political movement.

1589. Re: TS 930S - service manual?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-08 21:24:44 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <9frfjh$5rr9q$2@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 17044

phoeniX wrote:
>
> Is there TS930S service manual available somewhere on the Web? Or perhaps someone has it
> in the electronic form? I'm badly need it! Thank you all in advance for any info!

What is it that you need?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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And the London Underground is not a political movement.

1590. Re: I can not believe my eyes!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-08 23:08:54 UTC
From: Bill Turner W7TI <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <0mm2it01r84q2rlp01tn9ash2pt1udvcrv@4ax.com>
Source record: 17045

On 8 Jun 2001 15:33:41 -0400, wfeidt@his.com (Bill Feidt) wrote:

>They're very
>close, perhaps comparable to the difference between
>British and American English (OK, OK, not so close).
>Some scholars hold that they have diverged sufficiently
>since the 16th century to warrant being described as
>separate languages.

Took the Colonies only half that long to diverge from the Brits.

:-)

W7TI

1591. IOTA SA-077

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-08 23:51:42 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <9froeeccd1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 17046

Received via email // KH6O

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Rogaciano <py1nez@interclub.com.br>
Subject: SA-077

IOTA SA-077

If you are looking for another requested Brazilian IOTA, the best thing to do is to contact our first amateur radio DX-pedition to Frances Island, IOTA SA-077, in the Santana Archipelago, which is located at the opposite side of the city of Macae, in the east coast of the State of Rio de Janeiro. Latitude: 22=BA 24' S - Longitude: 41=BA 41' W . Locator: GG97do.

Activity period: From Jul. 5 till 8, 2001. Full time operation.

Modes : CW and SSB.

Bands : 6 to 80 meters, including the newer bands, depending on propagation.

Calls and Operators : PU1NEZ/p (Carl), PY1AMF/p (Mar), PY1LVF/p (Zeca) , PY1NEW/p (Pete) and PY1NEZ/p (Lima).

QSL Route : Via home-call or thru the Bureau.

Suggested frequencies (in MHz, +/- 10 KHz):

CW - 3,530 / 7,030 / 10,115 / 14,040 / 18,098 / 21,040 / 24,920 / 28,040 /50,100

SSB - 3,755 / 7,055 / 14,260 / 18,128 / 21,260 / 24,950 / 28,460 /50,100

Please feel free to contact us either through ours e-mails or mailing addresses in Brazil:

PU1NEZ: Carlos Guilherme Correa, 9/306 Presidente Backer,24220-045 Niteroi, RJ, e-mail: < pu1nez@bol.com.br >

PY1AMF: Am=E9lio Alves de Marins Filho, QSL via PY1NEZ.
e-mail: < py1amf@ig.com.br >

PY1LVF: Jose Luiz Vieira Fernandes, P. O. Box 18009, 20722-970 Rio de Janeiro, RJ e-mail: < py1lvf@cxpostal.com >

PY1NEW: Emanuel Tavares Filho, P. O. Box 100659, 24001-970 Niteroi, RJ
e-mail: < py1new@interclub.com.br >

PY1NEZ: Rogaciano de Lima Correa Filho, 91/1101 Belizario Augusto,
24230-200, Niteroi, RJ, e-mail: < py1nez@interclub.com.br >

We are waiting for your call!
All SWL reports will be highly appreciated
We hope to meet you soon on the bands, OM and please forward this
DX-info to your club, ham friends, radio bulletins, etc

Best regards ,
Rogaciano de Lima Correa Filho, "Lima", PY1NEZ
py1nez@interclub.com.br
py1nez@hotmail.com
correa-filho@excite.com

1592. Re: Heathkit SB-230 P.S. Transformer Testing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-09 00:35:02 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <WaeU6.67073$v5.5277231@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 17047

Measure the current draw with the supply and tube heaters
disconnected. If you have
leaky capacitors drawing current--what are you proving by leaving
them connected?

Pete

"Michael Fenton" <mfent@voyager.net> wrote in message
news:3b20f3fa$0$62152$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net...
> Picked up an SB-230 at a rummage sale and I suspect the p.s. transformer
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> bad. When I first and second time I hit the switch it trips the breaker.
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> assume it is bad? 3 of 6 of the electrolytics are leaking badly also and
I
> suspect may have put a strain on the transformer. Can it be rebuilt or
> rewound? Any insights would be appreciated.
>
> Thanks Mike
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1593. Re: ¸Û¸u½Òµ{±À¼sû

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-09 03:08:18 UTC
From: Tromboneboy74@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13448-3B219322-2@storefull-288.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 17048

Makes perfect sense to me...

Patrick, N1NCJ
AMATEUR RADIO- A NATIONAL RESOURCE

1594. Re: TS 930S - service manual?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-09 04:16:03 UTC
From: Wayne Faris <wfaris@inebraska.com>
Message-ID: <3B21A303.556A077A@inebraska.com>
Source record: 17049

Try Hi Manuals at http://www.hi-manuals.com/ . He has the service manual listed for $24.19 plus shipping and insurance. I have dealt with him in person several times over the years (only an hour drive from me) and know he will do right by you.

Wayne L. Faris, KEï¿½BZ

phoeniX wrote:

> Is there TS930S service manual available somewhere on the Web? Or perhaps someone has it
> in the electronic form? I'm badly need it! Thank you all in advance for any info!

1595. Re: I can not believe my eyes!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-09 09:00:19 UTC
From: ON4CLN <on4cln@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <DAIU6.20695$mR5.2194718@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 17050

> Wow! I remember CP/M too. We used it at work around 1980. A huge
> computer with 64 k RAM and 8 inch diskettes!
> 73 de G3NYY Walt Davidson

Walt, it was my first encounter at the age of eleven with a thing called "computer"... Kids nowadays would be traumatized if they had to deal with command prompts with very cryptic instructions...
No harddisk, monochrome monitors (you could count the pixels at 20m distance hi), it had floppies of an unusual size (between 3.5" and 5.25", don't recall it excact, but they costed almost 10Euro a piece at that time)... In fact, the whole thing costed big $$$ at the time...

No sign of DOS there, and Windows were still things you were looking through...

I believe CP/M was developped by Digital Research, they later came up with DR-DOS (nono, *not* Doctor DOS! hi)...

sigh ahh, those pioneering days...
73! ON4CLN Franki

1596. Re: I can not believe my eyes!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-09 09:05:12 UTC
From: ON4CLN <on4cln@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <cFIU6.20718$mR5.2197074@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 16751

> ...being described as
> separate languages.
> (Based on information found at encylopedia.com)
> Bill/NG3K

Well Bill, vocabulary and dictionaries are 100% the same, written language is also the same, but when it comes to speaking... The accent put aside, "they" (being real Dutchmen) have a whole other active vocabulary...

73! ON4CLN - Franki

1597. Re: I can not believe my eyes!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-09 09:09:50 UTC
From: ON4CLN <on4cln@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <yJlU6.20744$mR5.2198984@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 16752

> > LOL! What is the difference between the languages, "Flemish" and
> > "Dutch"?

> A pint of Heineken.
> Peter pun^H^H^HLemken DF5JT

OK Peter, now you've gone too far...
Belgian beer cannot be compared to Heineken...
We call that "p*sswater" and compare it to the water you just washed the dishes in...

I believe they stole the recipe from the English brewers...

73 de Franki ON4CLN
Belgium, where "beer" may be called beer...

1598. Re: I can not believe my eyes!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-09 21:16:59 UTC
From: Bill Turner W7TI <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <i845itk9n6edu4tlqhvht3ul0qk9m407k5@4ax.com>
Source record: 16753

On Sat, 09 Jun 2001 09:00:19 GMT, "ON4CLN" <on4cln@qsl.net>
wrote:

>Kids nowadays would be traumatized if they had to deal with
>command prompts with very cryptic instructions...

I recently retired from a company which used a component
insertion machine operated by a CP/M computer. Our IT guys
always looked down their noses at it and said "when it dies, it's
out the door". Some of the IT guys have left, but the machine is
still going.

I don't know if there's a message there, just thought it mildly
amusing. :-)

Bill, W7TI

1599. Update ON6WL webpage with J48T pix and log

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-10 16:11:08 UTC
From: on4bam@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3b239b9d.8679265@news.easynet.be>
Source record: 16754
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi,

I just updated our clubs webpage with pictures and log of the J48T
operation on EU-174.

Follow the 'activities' link where you'll find links to J48T and the
logsearch.

Bye Maurice
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Hamradio: ON4BAM / M0CIL http://www.qsl.net/on4bam
Pix and travelstories from Alaska, Schotland
South Africa and IOTA activations

1600. Re: Good ham logging program?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-10 17:01:32 UTC
From: WN6K <Wn6k@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3B23A7EB.C9AFDAF6@cts.com>
Source record: 16755
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Try Logger then, its free and will do most of what anyone needs in a robust station.

Controls radios, keeps track of number of awards, had PSK included.

WN6K

Wes Stewart wrote:

> On Fri, 25 May 2001 21:57:20 GMT, dinod@deltanet.com (Dino) wrote:
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> >DXBASE 2002 demo can be downloaded here...
> >
> >http://www.dxbase.com/demowin.htm
> >
> >Dino
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> That is not a "demo." It is the help file. Often I have found the help file to
> be of little "help" even having the program. It is no substitute for a working
> demo.
>
> Wes N7WS
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> >
> >>hey charles
> >>that software looking really good on there website
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> >One
> >>> look and you'll wonder how you ever managed without it. Whether you want
> >to
> >>> custom design your own QSL cards and labels, operate PSK mode and log
> >>> directly into DXbase, perfect CW output with the direct interface to the
> >>> W5XD external keyer, automatically create award submission forms, create
> >>> your own reports, monitor VHF Packet and Internet Packet letting DXbase
> >tell
> >>> you when you need one, or just log a QSO with the greatest of ease, DXbase
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Paul E. Dorey, WN6K

http://members.cts.com/fort/w/wn6k/
emailat: WN6K@amsat.org

1601. Re: s2G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-10 17:21:01 UTC
From: WN6K <Wn6k@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3B23AC7D.67FD0410@cts.com>
Source record: 16756

A good way to 'check' on possible calls is to go to:

http://oh2w.kolumbus.com/dxs/qin.html and put in the call you are looking for.
I put in 'S2G' and did not get a hit, but there were two hits on 'H2G' during
the WPX contest from two differant sources... so I am betting on the H2G.

WN6K

Chris wrote:

> Who knows?....hi..
> Maybe he keyed it little bit wrong..
> Anyway, we work H2G here...
> Good luck with it...
>
> 73,
> Chris
> 9A5K, K5CRO
>
> "Bill Ogden" <wogden@attglobal.net> wrote in message
> news:3b195d14_2@news1.prserv.net...
> > He had a good signal and I heard S2G several times. It was May 27, 1743Z,
> > 28007 Khz. I did find it a bit hard to believe. H2G is more believeable
> > (but not as exotic).
> >
> > Thanks
> >
> > Bill
> > W2WO
> >
> > > Are you sure in call?
> > > I believe that it was H2G (QSL via 5B4AGC - only direct!).....
> > >
> > >
> > > > During the WPX madness, I think I worked S2G. Is he real? I am
> unable
> > to
> > > > > find any QSL references.
> > > > >
> > > > > Bill Ogden
> > > > > W2WO
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Paul E. Dorey, WN6K

http://members.cts.com/fort/w/wn6k/
emailat: WN6K@amsat.org

1602. Re: XW2A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-10 17:34:50 UTC
From: WN6K <Wn6k@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3B23AFBA.7CA3CF7A@cts.com>
Source record: 16757

I worked that station three times in that period and received the card from the March 2000 QSOs in March 2001. Didn't need it for a 'new one' per se as I had worked and confirmed SM0AGD/XW8 in 1979.

Patience and I think that the cards will eventually get here.

WN6K

Murray Green wrote:

> Anyone know how to get a card out of this station? Worked him in March
> of 2000. Have sent numerous Emails which were responded to in a kindly
> manner. But all indicated he was very backlogged (thousands of
> cards with apparently no help to complete them.) Photo showed mail
> spread around the floor of the shack.
>
> It seems I worked him just after he became very active in March of 2000.
> Prior to that there are reports of cards coming out and some sporadic
> cards after that. Now I see XW0X operating with XW2A the QSL route so
> that will add to the collection. Guess my luck ran out on this one.
> 73 Murray, K3BEQ

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Paul E. Dorey, WN6K

http://members.cts.com/fort/w/wn6k/
emailat: WN6K@amsat.org

1603. Re: Good ham logging program?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-10 20:15:19 UTC
From: "..." <w9jcm@reno.quik.com>
Message-ID: <rzQU6.1122$Pq6.8720@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 16758
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

you get what you pay for u want free u get a crummy program. Spend a few dollars get logic or something on those lines u will love it.
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1604. FA: Surplus Radios Conversion Book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-10 20:40:48 UTC
From: Deja User <Use-Author-Address-Header@[127.1]>
Message-ID: <200106102040.NAA14004@mail15.bigmailbox.com>
Source record: 16759
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,uk.radio.amateur

For auction on Ebay:

Book;"How To Buy & Convert Surplus Electronic Equipment" (military receivers, transmitters, walkie-talkies, etc.):

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1243546872

Scarce out-of-print hardcover, like new.

..Hurry - ends tonight (Sunday, June 10th).

--== Sent via Deja.com ==--
http://www.deja.com/

1605. FA: Surplus Radio Conversion Book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-10 21:02:55 UTC
From: Deja User <Use-Author-Address-Header@[127.1]>
Message-ID: <200106102102.OAA12120@mail1.bigmailbox.com>
Source record: 16760
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,uk.radio.amateur

For auction on Ebay:

"How To Buy & Convert Surplus Electronic Equipment" (military receivers, transmitters and walkie-talkies):

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1243546872

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--== Sent via Deja.com ==--
http://www.deja.com/

1606. Re: RICOHET INTERNET MOBLIE FREQ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-10 21:29:14 UTC
From: nospam.ron.cole@gte.net
Message-ID: <3b23e6eb.28741858@news.gte.net>
Source record: 16761
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap

On Tue, 22 May 2001 13:00:38 -0500, "Bill N0MNB" <N0MNB@MINN.NET>
wrote:

>ANYONE KNOW WHAT FREQ THERE ON.
>THANKS BILL
>
>

915Mhz +- 13Mhz Hopping.

1607. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #515 (Subscriber's Version)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-10 21:41:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.515.2001@ampr.org>
Source record: 16762
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 3/June, through Sunday, 10/June there were 213 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3C, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4W, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5Z, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J6, J7, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T7, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XZ, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).
OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an additional bulletin (due to its size) with a complete breakdown and "DXCC/Entities Chart of Activity".

NEWS FLASH!!!!!!!!! (You have another chance)
HK0, MALPELO ISLAND. Just before going to print (or should I say getting ready to hit the "SEND KEY"), OPDX received word that Jairo/HK5MQZ and Hiro/HK5QGX set sail Sunday from Buenaventura aboard a Colombian Naval Force towards Malpelo Island, and the duo is expected to land early in

the morning of June 13th. Possibly starting the operation on the same day (this was not made clear). However, on June 16th, they should be operational on all bands 80-6 meters. They plan to climb on top of a mountain to try to improve conditions towards the U.S. West Coast and also the Pacific, mainly to Japan. The 80/40/30 meter bands will be operated with wire dipoles and an amplifier, and the others bands with yagis. Jairo will operate as HK5MQZ/OM on SSB. QSLs only via HK5MQZ (Jairo Vargas, P.O. BOX 10862, Cali, Colombia). Hiro will sign HK5QGX/OM (operating on CW only). QSL via JA0MGR. They will reply QSLs directly ONLY, and since the Colombian postal rates have risen, please send two green stamps or 2 IRCs. Suggested frequencies are:
SSB - 3745, 7088, 14195, 18145, 21195, 24945, 28495, 50110
CW - 3504/3745, 7004, 10104, 14195, 18072, 21022, 24894, 28022, 50110

5R, MADAGASCAR (IOTA Activity). Jacques, F6BUM, will be here from September 2-27th. He will also be active from Ste Marie Island (AF-090) from September 3-7th and from Nosy Be (AF-057) from September 23-26th.

BY, CHINA. Terry, BD7NQ, informs OPDX that they are planning to run a China DX Net once a week. They would like to let many DX stations work China and help more China DXers and novices work DX. The net will run on frequency 21410 kHz, the time will start at 1300z or 2300z on Saturday. They will pick up a better time depending on the propagation. They welcome any DX station checking in to their net and making a QSO with any China station. To search for QSL information on Chinese stations, go to URL: http://www.chinaqrz.com

C6, BAHAMAS. Members of the University of Tennessee Amateur Radio Club will be active from Eleuthera in the Bahamas (NA-001) from July 13-22nd. Mike/KJ4Z, Dan/K2VOL and Bret/K4TKE will be signing portable home calls and will be active on 80-10 meters SSB, CW, and RTTY. Their logs and photos will be available during the expedition on the group's web site at: http://www.utarc.org/bahamas/
QSLs for all operators should go to KJ4Z (Mike Coffey, P.O. Box 7033, Oak Ridge, TN 37831-3333).

CT3, MADEIRA ISLAND. Glen/K0JGH and XYL Pamela/N0ICF will be active and on a holiday near Funchal, Maderia, June 20-26th. Activity will be on the WARC bands, RTTY, with some SSTV and PSK31 between sightseeing and pooltime. Their equipment will be IC-706, with a 6 band dipole with coverage from 30-10 meters, a laptop with writelog and MixW software for all the modes.

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA. Yves, F6CTL, will be on Rangiroa Island (OC-066) from mid-June to mid-July and probably will sign FO/F6CTL. He will be with Alain, FO0CLA, who is the QSL Manager for.

HS, THAILAND. There will be plenty of Thai hams active in the All Asian CW Contest next weekend. Look for the following operators/callsigns to be active:
Yong, HS4BPQ - Single Op/21 MHz/Low Power
Choon, E20HHK - Single Op/28 MHz/Low Power

Son, HS6NDK - Single Op/14 MHz/Low Power
Nut, E20RRW - Single Op/ 7 MHz/Low Power
Champ, E21EIC - Single Op/Multi-band/Low power (Look for him
on 3524 kHz at 1930-2230z.
QSL HS6NDK via HS1CKC. QSL HS4BPQ, E20HHK, E20RRW and E21EIC via
E21EIC, address: Champ C. Muangamphun, P.O.BOX 1090, Kasetsart,
Bangkok 10903 THAILAND.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-NEW. Rafal, SP6TPM, will be joining the TA2KI crew on Kefken Island,
which will take place from June 23-25th. This operation is
subject to receiving special permision from local authorities
to enter the island which is under military control.

AS-090. Han, HL1VAU, informs OPDX that a team will be active from
Tokchok Island, July 27-29th. Operators are Kim/HL1OYF (Team
Leader), Phil/HL1TXQ, Han/HL1VAU, Jeon/DS3BGI and Jeon/DS1EVQ.
They will be active as homecall/2 on 40-10 meters (except
the WARC bands) CW and SSB. They will have two stations active
with 4 element beams and dipoles with a 500w linear amplifier
for this expedition. The team expects to participate in IOTA
Contest. Particularly, Hans will join in as a Single Op/12H
category. All QSLs for this operation are OK via HL1OYF either
direct or via bureau. His address is as follows: Kim HL1OYF,
P.O.Box 54, Dong-Jak, Seoul, 156-600, South Korea. Detailed
information will be available at following web site (still
under construction and no files exist, but will be updated
very soon: http://www.qsl.net/hl1vau/iota2001/
A log search will also be available at that web page after
the expedition is over.

EU-023. Look for 9H4JB to participate in the IOTA Contest for 12 or
24 hours from Gozo Island.

EU-042. Ruediger, DJ3XG, will be active from September 17-25th, from
Hallig Hooge (German Island Award N-22). During that time
he will occassionally go to Japsand (same IOTA, N-32). Activity
will be on 7030 and 10115 kHz on QRP. QSL via bureau.

EU-060. A team of Greek operators will be active June 15-25th, using
the special event station callsign SW1SPA to celebrate the 2001
Cultural Festival of Aedipsos from Euboea Island. Operation
will take place at an envious site on the beach of Aedipsos,
and they will try to be "On-Air" around the clock. Team organizer
is Kostas, SV1ENI, who has offered the operating site and
accomodation for the participating members. The team consists
of Kostas/SV1ENI, Manos/SV1DZB, John/SV1DKR, Stathis/SV1DKL
and Antonis/SV1ENG. They plan to have 2 stations with antennas
for all bands active, especially during the weekends (June
16-17th and 23-24th). Their operating modes will be mainly
SSB and CW, but they will try to put on some QSOs on the digital
modes too. The main attraction of Aedipsos is the SPA TOURISM

with its sanative baths and the wild beauty of the surrounding
emvironment. More info on Aedipsos in the northern part of
Euboea Island can be found at URL: http://www.aedipsos.gr
You can also E-mail for info at: aedipsos@aedipsos.gr.
QSL Manager for the event is Kostas, SV1ENI, and the handling
will be either via bureau or direct.

EU-098. Mathias, DL3KUD/p, will be active from July 27-29th and during
the IOTA Contest (24H, CW) from Poel Island.

EU-132. (Special Event). Look for station HF1UKF to be active during
the 40th Polish VHF Convention, June 10-17th, from Miedzyzdroje
on Wolin Island (SP Island Award SZ-02, WW Loc JO73FW). There
will be two stations on the air, one on HF 160-10 meters on
CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK and the second on 50/144/432/1296 MHz. QSL
via bureau to SP1MVG.

EA-132. Rafal, SP6TPM, will be active as 3Z0WI from Wolin Island
June 14-17th. Activity will be on CW/SSB. QSL via SP4KIE.

EU-186. Rafal, SP6TPM, will be active from Gokceada as TA0/SP6TPM/m
from June 26-28th June. QSL via CBA. For more information,
check the web page: http://www.qsl.net/sp6tpm/eu186.htm

NA-045. A group of 7 hams from Quintana Roo will be active from Contoy
Island on June 21-22nd. They will be active as XF3CI on 80-10
meters SSB, CW and RTTY. This is a first time operation from
this national park island. QSL Manager is XE3OYJ. Send direct
to Box 1883, Cancun, Q. Roo. 77501 MEXICO or via the bureau.

NA-144. Henry, KC6VNA, will be active from Santa Rosa Island, June
17-19th. Activity will be SSB QRP on 14260 kHz. QSL via K6FQ.

SA-077. The first Brazilian amateur radio DXpedition to Frances Island,
in the Santana Archipelago, which is located at the opposite
side of the city of Macae in the east coast of the State of
Rio de Janeiro (Lat: 22"24'S - Long: 41"41'W. Loc: GG97do),
will take place July 5-8th. This will be a full time operation
on 80-6 meters CW/SSB, including the newer bands, depending on
propagation. The callsigns and operators are: PU1NEZ/p (Carl),
PY1AMF/p (Mar), PY1LVF/p (Zeca), PY1NEW/p (Pete) and PY1NEZ/p
(Lima). QSL via their home callsign or through the Bureau.
Suggested frequencies are (+/- 10 KHz):
CW - 3530, 7030, 10115, 14040, 18098, 21040, 24920, 28040, 50100
SSB - 3755, 7055, 14260, 18128, 21260, 24950, 28460, 50100

ADDED IOTA NOTES:
Ric, DL2VFR, Editor of IOTA-POST, states to check the following Web
page for IOTA Contest operations: http://www.iota-post.com

Neville, G3NUG, Chairman of CDXC (Chiltern DX Club), The UK DX Foundation,
reports that 232 applications for the IOTA 2000 certificates have been
processed to date. The winners, by category, are shown on the CDXC web

pages at: http://www.cdxc.org.uk
Congratulations to all the certificate winners. These certificates will be mailed before the end of June and possibly sooner. A reminder, the closing date for IOTA 2000 applications is December 31, 2001.

JD, OGASAWARA. JD1BFA was active over the past weekend on 40/20/15 meters CW. Check 15 meters between 2230-0130z. Check 20 meters after 1115z, but 40 meters before this time. QSL via JA3EMU.

JW, SVALBARD (IOTA Op). Tom, LA4LN, will again be operating as JW4LN from Spitsbergen (IOTA EU-26) and Bear Island (IOTA EU-27) July 6-23rd, while on business. He will be on the radio mainly in the evenings (local time) and when time permits. Check the lower CW portions, especially on the 40/30/20 meters bands; and 6 meters (50110 +/- 10 kHz). His equipment will be an ICOM IC-706 MkII with mainly wire antennas. Operations on PSK-31 and RTTY are possible. While on Bear Island, a 60 Ah battery and solar panels will be used for power. Please QSL direct to Tom's home address: Tom V. Segalstad, P.O. Box 15 Kjelsas, N-0411 OSLO, NORWAY.

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY (Update). The planning continues by Pat/W5OZI and Dale/AA5XE, who will operate from here during the period of June 29th through July 5th, as KG4ZI and KG4XE, respectively. QSL to their home callsign. Please refer to OPDX.514 for more details.

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY. An operation from Cabo Sao Roque Lighthouse (DFB RN-06, LH ??? for the WLH Award) is planned on June 13-17th. Look for PQ7ZZ to be active on all bands SSB, RTTY, PSK and CW. Operators will be PS7ZZ, PS7HF, PS7KC and possibly others (to be confirmed). QSL via PS7ZZ: Francisco EdvaldoP de Freitas, Av. Sao Miguel dos Caribes 31 - Conj Jiqui, 59086-500 Natal, Rio Grande do Norte, Brasil.

MD, ISLE OF MAN. Wade/AA8LL and Liz/K8LIZ have planned a holiday operation from here June 15-17th. They will sign MD/AA8LL and MD/K8LIZ on 40-10 meters SSB. Wade requests, "Please be gentle with the YL operator as this is her first time." QSL to home callsigns.

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Tom/AE9B and Marty/NW0L will be active from this area with one of the PJ2T guys during the WAE Contest, September 8-9th. You can look for them to be active the week prior as PJ2/AE9B and PJ2/NW0L.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL REQUEST ANSWERED. Last week OPDX was asked to find out what the QSL status of the XR0ZY operation that took place in April 2000. Apparently, many throughout the world have received their QSL card with no problem. XR0ZY was an operation by KM9D. The QSL Manager is OM2SA: Juraj Sipos, 93013 Trhova Hradska 550, Republic of Slovakia, Europe.

QSL REQUEST. Stations VO7A, VO1W, and VO1X were active in the CQ WPX CW Contest. Does anyone have QSL info for these unusual callsigns?

3B6RF UPDATE: Steve, N3SL, informs OPDX that he now has the "official" logs from 3B6RF after the cleanup. The cleanup was able to happen thanks to the forethought of Riki, 4X4NJ, to have paper (log) backups. Steve states in case some other errors in band or mode were missed, he will be happy to accept requests for log checks from anyone who still sees a discrepancy. Steve's E-mail address is: N3SL@aol.com Cards are still on track to be delivered to the group at Friedrichshafen (the last weekend of June), so Steve expects the N.A. batch to arrive stateside in mid-July. They will start going out as soon as possible. The label program is ready, and the cards are sorted. People should expect them no earlier than late July-early August.

6W1/F5PHW and J28BS LOGS ONLINE. Phil, F5PHW, informs OPDX that his logs for his old DXpeditions are now available. For his J28BS operation (January 1993, October-November 1994, April 1999) go to the Web page: http://www.ve9dx.com/f5phw/j28bs.html
For his 6W1/F5PHW operation (April-May-June 1994, May 1997) go to the Web page: http://www.ve9dx.com/f5phw/6w1-f5phw.html

Jean, F6AJA, reports that all direct requests for F6BFH/P from Molene Island are now on their way. Also, all HPx/F5PAC direct requests from Joel are on the way.

Lot, DJ7ZG, informs OPDX that direct QSLs for both him and his XYL as HI9/DJ7ZG and HI9/DL7AFS in March 2001, have been sent out. They made 16500 QSOs. QSLs for their ZB2 and EA9 operation in April/May 2001, are now at the printers'. They made 13300 QSOs. All QSLs are via Babs, DL7AFS. Their home page includes their logs at: http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs

FG/RW3QC was active from Guadeloupe Island in the CQ WPX CW Contest. QSL via bureau or direct to RN3OA: Igor Zakharov, P.O. Box 381, Voronezh, 394000, Russia.

QSLs for J6/LA4LN and J73ALN (December 2000/January 2001) received before April 1st have all been answered. QSLs received after that date will hopefully be answered before Tom, LA4LN, leaves for JW. NOTE: Postage in Norway will be increased 25% July 1st. After that date one "green stamp" will no longer cover the postage for one QSL card from Norway.

A QSL MANAGER'S QSL MANAGER! Well known QSL Manager Steve, KU9C, announced this week that he will have the honor of serving as W3HNK's QSL Manager (yes, that isn't a mistake!) for his operation earlier this year in FS5/PJ7. Steve states, "To put a face along with one of the more famous calls in the hobby of DXing, I've done a picture QSL card ..... and I've just received delivery information on the card. I expect to have the card in hand around June 20th....and expect to have all of the direct QSL requests out by the end of June.

The station signing TM6JUN, which was active until June 10th from Utah Beach, is to be QSLed via F2RO.

Edwin, ZS5BBO, will be going QRT beginning about June 23rd for a few months. The reason is that Edwin and Janet/ZS5JAN have bought a new QTH and will be relocating. Edwin also states, that his QSL Manager duties will also take a break as well while they settle down. However, he mentions that he posted a couple hundred cards recently. So if you have sent a card for any of the callsigns listed below, please don't send another card as your cards will be answered. Please be patient. Edwin is the QSL Manager for the following: ZS5BBO, ZS5JAN, ZS5T, ZS3MM, 7Q7BO, GM3WOJ, GM7V, GM8V and GZ7V.

SV9, CRETE. Laurent, F8BBL, will be active as SV9/F8BBL from June 25th through July 2nd. Activity will be on 160-10 meters CW/SSB/FM. He will use an IC-706MKII (100w) with a 80m longwire into AH4 ICOM. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1833, 3533, 7033, 10133, 14033, 18083, 21033, 24903 and 28033
SSB - 1843, 3833, 7083, 14133, 18133, 21133, 24933 and 28133
FM - 29533 kHz
QSL via French Bureau or direct to CBA 2001.

TX0, CHESTERFIELD ISLAND (Update/Help Needed). Bill, VK4FW, informed the DX community that they have lost some of the operators who were going on this dxpedition. Primarily, most of them have not been able to get the necessary time off work. If you would like to go on this trip, please E-mail Bill direct at: vk4fw@spiderweb.com.au
Dates for the operation are September 1-19th. Each operator is paying 2500 USD for their spot without personal expenses. Most of the equipment is secure and finalized. The primary goal of this operation is to make sure that anyone who needs this for a new one will get in the log at least once. Time is short. If you would like to go, you will need to E-mail Bill now.

WRTC2002 ON THE ROAD. Ari, OH1EH, reports the following: "If you are looking for an opportunity to meet the WRTC2002 representatives, some of them will visit several hamventions and meetings in the near future. Some of these happenings will have a separate WRTC stand where contributions to the WRTC2002 are warmly accepted. Meet the WRTC2002 representatives as follows:

HamCom 2001, Arlington, TX, USA - June 8-10th - Meet Martti/OH2BH and Dennis/K7BV during the HamCom.
(HamCom schedule:http://www.hamcom.org/Programs.htm)

Friedrichshafen - Ham Radio Fair 2001, Germany - June 29th-July 1st- Meet Ari/OH1EH, Timo/OH1NOA, Dennis/K7BV and Jari/OH2BU.

Hietahami 2001 - Oulu, Finland - July 5-8th - Meet several WRTC2002 representatives in the official summer camp of the Finnish Amateur Radio League - the biggest annual ham radio event in Finland.

ZK1, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS (IOTA Op). Mark, KM6HB, will again be operating from the South Cook Islands from August 7-17th. He will visit a few of their IOTAs while there signing ZK1AHB. His schedule is as follows:
August 7-8th - Rarotonga Island, IOTA OC-013

August 9-11th - Mangaia Island, IOTA OC-159
August 11-16th - Autituki Atoll, IOTA OC-083
August 17th - Back to Rarotonga Island
Operations will be on all modes including RTTY and PSK31 with activity
on 40-6 meters. QSL via KM6HB or W6 Bureau.

ZONE 2. Jim, W2RA, will be back in Iqaluit on Baffin Island (NA-047),
June 11-17th and plans to be on the air as his work schedule permits.
Activity will be mainly 20 and 17 meter CW, and possibly 30 and 15 meter
CW depending on propagation. Iqaluit is at 63.75N 68.50W. Sunrise 0643Z,
sunset 0225Z. QSL via W2RA.

ZS, SOUTH AFRICA. Edwin/ZS5BBO and Gary/ZS5NK will be active in the
HF World Championships in July. They will be operating on all bands
on phone only using the callsign ZS5T. QSL via ZS5BBO.

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Dear Editor:

The ARLHS is the world's largest amateur radio society devoted exclusively to ham radio and lighthouses. Less than a year old, our membership already totals several hundred worldwide, with an average of 2 new members being added every day. In addition to sponsoring expeditions to lighthouses and lightships around the world on a weekly basis, we also sponsor four operating events throughout the year. The next events are the immensely popular NLLW and ILLW annual operating events. (The latter event is in co-sponsorship with GM4SUC.) We offer an extensive lighthouse awards program and maintain perhaps the internet's largest and most complete list of the lighthouses and lightships of the world.

Any publicity you can give our NLLW and ILLW lighthouse operating events would be appreciated. Full details can be found on our web pages.

(1) National Lighthouse / Lightship Weekend -- NLLW
August 4 & 5, 2001. Guidelines are on the web page
<http://www.waterw.com/%7eweidner/arlhs/page2a.html>
For the first time awards and prizes are offered for this event.
The prize drawing is an exquisitely detailed miniature collectible lighthouse, signed limited edition, donated by one of our sponsors, Harbour Lights.

(2) International Lighthouse / Lightship Weekend -- ILLW
August 18 & 19, 2001. Guidelines are on the web page
<http://www.waterw.com/%7eweidner/arlhs/page2b.html>

Our main web site is at <http://arlhs.com> and it contains our stated purposes in sponsoring expeditions to remote lighthouses as well as details about our worldwide organization, the largest ham radio society devoted to lighthouse/lightship operations. Membership details and FAQs are also accessible from this main page.

For more information, contact Jim Weidner, K2JXW at
<mailto:k2jxw@arrl.net>

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AB5K AR-Cluster Network
DXCC/Entities Chart of Activity
For the week of Sunday, 3/Jun - Saturday, 9/Jun

Nmbr Nmbr Band of Days of
DXCC Stations Spots Activity the Week Modes
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3A 10 27 .40. .20.17.15. .10.6 .T.W.T.F. .S CW.SSB.RTTY
3B8 5 30 .30.20. .15.12. M.T.W.T. .S CW.SSB.RTTY
3B9 1 16 .30.20.17.15.12. M. .W. .F.S. CW.SSB.RTTY

3C 3 11 .15. .6 M.T.W. CW.SSB.RTTY
3D2 6 28 .20. .15. .T.W.T.F. .SSB.
3DA 2 43 .20. .15. .10. M.T.W. .S CW. .RTTY
3V 2 4 .20. .F. .S .SSB.
3W 4 117 .20. .15. .10.6 M.T.W.T.F. .S CW.SSB.RTTY
4J 3 19 .20.17.15. M.T. .T.F. .S CW. .RTTY
4L 14 29 .40. .20.17.15. M.T.W.T.F.S. CW.SSB.RTTY
4S 8 38 .40.30.20.17.15.12. M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
4W 3 31 .20. .15. .6 .T. .T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
4X 37 118 160. .30.20.17.15. .10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
5A 3 39 .40. .20.17.15. .10.6 M. .W.T.F. .S CW.SSB.RTTY
5B 10 57 .20.17.15. .6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
5H 1 10 160. .20.17.15. M. .W. .F.S. CW.SSB.RTTY
5N 6 14 .20.17.15. .10. M. .T. .S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
5R 8 205 .20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
5Z 4 13 .15.12.10. .T. .S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
6Y 2 4 .17.15. .T.F. .SSB.
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7X 5 53 .20.17.15.12. M.T.W.T.F. .S CW.SSB.RTTY
8P 2 2 .20. .15. .W.T. CW. .RTTY
8Q 1 18 .17.15.12. .T.W.T.F.S. CW. .RTTY
8R 6 21 .40. .20. .15. .10. M.T. .S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
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9M6 2 20 .15. M.T.W. .S .SSB.
9N 1 2 .10. .T. .SSB.
9Q 1 12 .15. .W. CW. .RTTY
9V 6 70 .20.17.15. M.T.W. .S CW.SSB.RTTY
9Y 3 3 .20. .10.6 M.T. CW.SSB.RTTY
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A4 7 72 .20.17.15. .10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
A6 4 11 .20. M. .F. .SSB.
A7 1 2 .15. .F. .SSB.
A9 1 14 .17.15.12.10. M.T.W.T. .S. CW.SSB.RTTY
AP 6 41 .20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F. .S .SSB.
BV 21 70 .30.20.17.15. .6 M.T.W.T.F. .S CW.SSB.RTTY
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C6 3 10 .15. .6 M.T.W. .F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
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CM 13 32 .20.17.15. .6 M.T.W.T. .S CW.SSB.RTTY
CN 13 104 .30.20.17.15. .6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
CP 2 6 .80.40. .17. .10. M.T. .F. .S .SSB.
CT 35 112 .20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY

CT3 5 11 .20. .12.10.6 M.T.W. .S CW.SSB.RTTY
CU 10 47 .20.17.15. .6 M.T.W.T. .S CW.SSB.RTTY
CX 15 48 160.80.40. .20. .15. .10. M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
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EA 151 325 .80.40.30.20.17.15.12.10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
EA6 12 29 .15. .6 M.T. .T.F. .S CW.SSB.RTTY
EA8 17 75 .20.17.15.12. .6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
EA9 5 54 .40. .20. .15. .10.6 M.T.W. .F. .S CW.SSB.RTTY
EI 22 77 .40. .20.17.15. .10.6 M.T.W.T.F. .S CW.SSB.RTTY
EK 3 14 .20.17.15. M.T. .T. .S .SSB.
EP 4 16 .20. .15. M.T.W.T. .S CW.SSB.RTTY
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ES 10 10 .20. .15.12. .6 .W.T.F. .S CW.SSB.RTTY
ET 1 3 .15. .W. .SSB.
EU 17 40 160. .30.20.17.15. .10.6 M.T.W.T.F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
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EY 2 8 .30. .17. M.T. .T.F. CW. .RTTY
EZ 7 13 .40. .15. .10. M.T.W. .F.S.S CW.SSB.RTTY
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FJ 1 3 .20. .12. .S .SSB.
FK 7 19 .30.20. .15. M.T.W.T.F. CW.SSB.RTTY
FM 6 15 .30.20. .15.12. M.T.W. .F. .S CW.SSB.RTTY
FO 3 3 .17. M. .F. CW.SSB.RTTY
FP 1 3 .15. M. .SSB.
FR 9 46 .20.17.15. .10.6 M.T.W.T.F. .S CW.SSB.RTTY
FW 1 5 .40. .20. .15. .6 .T. .T.F. CW.SSB.RTTY
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1608. Re: Good ham logging program?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-10 22:02:27 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <9g0qi3$6abn9$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 16763
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"..." wrote:
>
> you get what you pay for u want free u get a crummy program.

> X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 5.50.4133.2400

You can say that again.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

--
And the London Underground is not a political movement.

1609. Re: How to receive spread specturm transmissions from cordless phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-11 01:53:01 UTC
From: Spurious@StarBand.net
Message-ID: <Xns90BCC9E555D08Frog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 16764
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.spac

>I suppose it is illeagal to monitor ypur own phone system?
>

Is that why you want to monitor spread sprectum phones? Yeah,
suuuuuure! I've got a bridge for you to buy, too.

Ed G.

1610. Re: Update ON6WL webpage with J48T pix and log

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-11 14:14:26 UTC
From: on4bam@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3b24d216.820675@news.easynet.be>
Source record: 16765
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 10 Jun 2001 16:11:08 GMT, on4bam@yahoo.com (Maurice ON4BAM)
wrote:

>I just updated our clubs webpage with pictures and log of the J48T
>operation on EU-174.
>
>Follow the 'activities' link where you'll find links to J48T and the
>logsearch.

And I forgot the URL :-(
http://www.qsl.net/on6wl/

Bye Maurice
--
Hamradio: ON4BAM / M0CIL http://www.qsl.net/on4bam
Pix and travelstories from Alaska, Schotland
South Africa and IOTA activations

1611. Re: IRCS available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-12 04:11:09 UTC
From: secopsys@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010612001109.19629.00001792@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 16766

just how many IRCs are in a ton of 'em anyway??? Anyone wanna start a pool to guess?

1612. W9INN Antenna Page now online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-12 17:48:35 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <TBsV6.33$aM6.5770@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 16767
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

W9INN (Bill) has authorized me to publish a page devoted to his great-performing line of wire antennas. There is contact info, technical data, and illustrations of his most popular antenna the MPD-5C 5-band dipole.

The W9INN Antenna Page is located on the site listed below.

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73 / DX

Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

1613. Re: IRCS available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-13 02:26:10 UTC
From: Steven Wheatley <ku9c@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <9g6jc2$eu7$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 16768

I can tell u........darn near!

SECOPSYS <secopsys@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010612001109.19629.00001792@ng-fk1.aol.com...
> just how many IRCs are in a ton of 'em anyway??? Anyone wanna start a
pool to
> guess?

1614. FS: New Heil Gold line mic setup.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-13 05:57:12 UTC
From: mops <mountain-ops@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3B2700D0.586CA12E@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 16769
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

New in box.
Heil GM-4 Goldline microphone
Heil Desk stand.
Kenwood Cable

Came as a special with my radio.
I dont need it.

130.00 for the package shipped in the US.

1615. YW4M-WPX pictures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-15 03:59:56 UTC
From: "R. Radloff" <r.radloff@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <1a1jitghaf79fme50l1r5gj2glo35dm9u3@4ax.com>
Source record: 16770

Hi DXers !

I prepared a WEB-page about the activities of our DX-club during the
SSB-WPX-contest 2001. (YW4M)

I got many questions regarding our strong signals .... :-)

Look at the pictures and no more comments needed ....

URL's:

http://www.qsl.net/dl2gg

http://kilohertz.de

http://DLDX.net

Click on the Yagi-Antenna on the 1st page !

73

Ray

dl2gg/yv5

1616. Newsletter - ON6DP QSL-Manager Datatbase - Update 13th June 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-15 09:32:37 UTC
From: Norbert Graf <info@norbert-graf.de>
Message-ID: <9gco6n$88cm0$1@ID-17085.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 16771

Hello everyone,

the 13th June 2001 update of the ON6DP QSL-Manager Database is ready for
download:

http://www.dd3kf.de

Due to technical problems by the webhoster download is t e m p o r a r y
also possible via

http://home.nexgo.de/dd3kf/on6dp.htm

vy 73!

1617. Kenwood TS850SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-15 21:41:05 UTC
From: rogerdiddly@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <88cf1815.0106151341.25834419@posting.google.com>
Source record: 16772

Hi

I'm thinking of buying one of these from a local ham.

Anybody got anything good or bad to dsay about these rigs?

Thanks

Roj

1618. DX Cluster assistance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-15 22:33:41 UTC
From: "Radio-Mart inc." <martyna@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <wwxW6.8471$9r1.759260@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 16775
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.packet

Hi There
Can anyone please tell me the frequency of my local DX Cluster node, I am in Georgetown, Kentucky.
I appreciate your help
Best 73's
Martyn

1619. Re: Kenwood TS850SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-15 22:42:37 UTC
From: Steven L Umbach <n9rou@home.com>
Message-ID: <xbwW6.86921$Ji.1450661@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 16773

I still own mine as a backup to my FT1000MP. Great receiver in every
aspect - love the slope tuning. I only wish it had a spinner knob and band
buttons. Best buy on the used market by far. The FT990 is supposed to be
nice also and has spinner knob, band buttons, and optional ac power supply.
Most give the TS850 the edge in the receiver performance, but not by much.
Good luck. --- Steve KK9ZZ
"rogerdiddly" <rogerdiddly@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:88cf1815.0106151341.25834419@posting.google.com...
> Hi
>
> I'm thinking of buying one of these from a local ham.
>
> Anybody got anything good or bad to dsay about these rigs?
>
>
> Thanks
>
> Roj

1620. Re: Kenwood TS850SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-15 23:17:21 UTC
From: Bill Turner W7TI <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <mk5lit4pkghechfsrlv6p7emtrqm3sves9@4ax.com>
Source record: 16774

On 15 Jun 2001 14:41:05 -0700, rogerdiddly@my-deja.com
(rogerdiddly) wrote:

>Hi
>
>I'm thinking of buying one of these from a local ham.
>
>Anybody got anything good or bad to dsay about these rigs?
>

They're getting a bit old now, but still one of the best rigs
around. Be sure to get one with the built in antenna tuner,
since it was an option.

I used one for many hears and finally upgraded to a TS-870S
mainly because I wanted to try out the digital filters, which did
prove to have a slight edge, but not all that much.

You won't be sorry.

73, Bill W7TI

1621. Callsign prefix/location database?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-16 04:53:59 UTC
From: Neoklis <neoklis@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.21.0106160748300.817-100000@up1000.home>
Source record: 16776

Hi all,

I am looking for a freely available database of callsign prefixes,
country and location (lat/long) for use with software I am developing
for grid locator/bearing conversions and satellite tracking. I
searched but only found some software related to my projects but no
separate database file.

Thanks in advance and 73's from 5B4AZ

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Regards My Ham Radio callsign: 5B4AZ
My website (with some Linux software):
Neoklis http://leonardo.spidernet.net/Copernicus/22420/

1622. Re: Callsign prefix/location database?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-16 12:55:49 UTC
From: DJ6JZ <DJ6JZ@compuserve.de>
Message-ID: <3b2b762b_2@news.arcor-ip.de>
Source record: 16780

Neoklis <neoklis@my-deja.com> schrieb in im Newsbeitrag:
Pine.LNX.4.21.0106160748300.817-100000@up1000.home...
> Hi all,
>
> I am looking for a freely available database of callsign prefixes,
> country and location (lat/long) for use with software I am developing
> for grid locator/bearing conversions and satellite tracking. I
> searched but only found some software related to my projects but no
> separate database file.

Hi Neoklis,

Go to
http://www.radio-portal.org
search for PREFIX and limit the search to the category "Databases and Search Engines".

Regards,
Willi

1623. VK's on the Internet has moved.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-16 14:29:00 UTC
From: vk2ca@vk2ca.com
Message-ID: <3b2b6cf5.8631381@news.ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 16777

Hi All

Just a note to let you know that the website of VK2CA's Australian
Amateur Radio, incorporating VK's on the Internet, has changed it's
domain name URL
It was at vk2ca.com - It is now at:

http://www.vkham.com

Australia's largest online listing of VK emails and URL's, repeater,
adverts, prefix maps, link and much more.....

Cheers....Allan VK2CA
VKHam.com

1624. Re: Callsign prefix/location database?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-16 14:51:46 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3B2B7281.3E13DC72@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 16778

Neoklis -- try the Prefix finders at URL:
http://ac6v.com/zones5.htm#PR
Something there may help

Good Luck es Gud DX
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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!
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Neoklis wrote:

> Hi all,
>
> I am looking for a freely available database of callsign prefixes,
> country and location (lat/long) for use with software I am developing
> for grid locator/bearing conversions and satellite tracking. I
> searched but only found some software related to my projects but no
> separate database file.
>
> Thanks in advance and 73's from 5B4AZ
>
> --
> Regards My Ham Radio callsign: 5B4AZ
> My website (with some Linux software):
> Neoklis http://leonardo.spidernet.net/Copernicus/22420/

1625. Re: DX Cluster assistance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-16 15:02:01 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3B2B74E8.D0C66DB4@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 16779
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.packet

Try URL:
http://www.cestro.com/pcluster/dxnodes.html
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"Radio-Mart inc." wrote:

> Hi There
> Can anyone please tell me the frequency of my local DX Cluster node, I am in
> Georgetown, Kentucky.
> I appreciate your help
> Best 73's
> Martyn

1626. Re: Kenwood TS850SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-16 15:17:10 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3B2B7873.F9811AF6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 16781

For 19 reviews on the TS-850SAT -- see URL:
http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/4

Add number 20 -- me --- Graet rig - can't go wrong
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rogerdiddly wrote:

> Hi
>
> I'm thinking of buying one of these from a local ham.
>
> Anybody got anything good or bad to dsay about these rigs?
>
> Thanks
>
> Roj

1627. Update to Free Downloadable IOTA List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-16 20:30:03 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <flPW6.11284$Kq4.1041898@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 16782
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

New entries on the FREE downloadable IOTA list - 15k zip file
- located on the web site listed below

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73 / DX

Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

1628. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #516

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-17 19:19:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.516.2001@ampr.org>
Source record: 16783
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 516

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 10/June, through Sunday, 17/June there were 203 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4W, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5X, 5Z, 7Q, 7X, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE0Z, CE9, CM, CN, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D4, D6, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HK0/m, HL, HP, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J7, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T5, T7, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V7, VE, VK, VP2E, VP5, VP6, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZL, ZL7, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).
OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an additional bulletin (due to its size) with a complete breakdown and "DXCC/Entities Chart of Activity".

C6, BAHAMAS. John, WZ8D, will be leaving for Abaco Island (NA-080) on June 21st and will be there until July 2nd. He will be signing C6AIE. His main bands of operation will be 6 and 2 meters (Grid Square FL16iq). During slow times, he will be on 40-10 meters. His equipment is a Kenwood 2000, 4 element beam on 6 meters, 7 element beam on 2 meters and 3 element

on 10 meters. He will also have a vertical and dipoles for the other bands. Power will be 250 watts on all bands. QSL to WZ8D: John Walker, 1930 Meredith Dr., Loveland, Ohio 45140-7216 USA. U.S. stations include a SASE. All others SAE and at lease 1 IRC or USD. Please, NO cards through the Bureau.

DX-CENTRAL WEBSITE (Change). Kelly, KE9KD, wants the readers to know that the DX-Central Website has been redesigned. There seems to be some "paranoia" about the use of cookies so the new redesign allows visitors to use the site even if they have cookies disabled. There have also been some changes in the user interface and features of the site. Kelly states, "Hopefully these changes will make it a little easier to use. As always, if anyone has comments or suggestions, feel free to let me know." The Web site is at: http://www.dx-central.com

FP, ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON. Pete/NN9K, Peg/KB9LIE and Paul/K9OT will be active from Miquelon (NA-032) starting Thursday, July 26th until August 1st. Activity will include the IOTA Contest July 28-29th. Their activity before the contest will be mainly WARC bands and PSK31. They will be using FP/homecall outside of the contest and FP/K9WM during the contest. They also plan to operate 80-10 meters with a possibility of 6m CW/SSB plus PSK31. QSL via home callsigns The contest FP/K9WM callsign goes to NN9K.

HA, HUNGARY. Robert, PA3GEO, will be active from July 14-31st as HA5ORP. He plans to be active on CW/SSB on HF and also on VH. QSL via PA3GEO. His Web page is: http://people.zeelandnet.nl/pa3geo

HK0M, MALPELO ISLAND. Jairo/HK5MQZ and Hiro/HK5QGX are now active. Jairo is operating as HK5MQZ/0M on SSB. QSLs only via HK5MQZ (Jairo Vargas, P.O. BOX 10862, Cali, Colombia). Hiro is signing HK5QGX/0M (operating on CW only). QSL via JA0MGR. Again, suggested frequencies are (+/- few kHz):
SSB - 3745, 7088, 14195, 18145, 21195, 24945, 28495, 50110
CW - 3504/3745, 7004, 10104, 14022, 18072, 21022, 24894, 28022, 50110

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-NEW. (Update) Remember to look for Kefken Island to be activated June 23-25th. The callsign to be used will be YM0KI. Activity will be on 2-3 bands (one SSB, one CW, and one sporadically on SSTV depending on propagation).
AS-049. Takeshi, JI3DST, will activate Tokara Archipelago (Kuchinoshima, Toshima-mura, Kagoshima-gun, Kagashima-ken) from 0800z, June 28th through 0100z, July 5th. He will sign JI3DST/6 on 40/17/15/ 12/10/6/2 meters on SSB. QSL via JI3DST.

AS-103. Operators Doji/JH3JWW and Takeshi/JI3DST will activate the Taiwan island Penghu (aka Pescadores), 0900z July 20th through 0200z July 22nd. They will sign BV9A/JH3JWW and BV9A/JI3DST. Activity will be on 40/20/17/15/12/10/6/2 meters on SSB. QSL via home callsigns.

AS-148. Members/Operators of club station HL0C, will be active as HL0C/4 from Wi Island between August 2-8th. Wi Island belongs

to the Chollabukto Province Group (Korea). Activity will be on SSB, CW and RTTY on 80, 40, 20 and 15 meters. Please send QSL cards to CPO Box 4397 Seoul, KOREA zip code: 100-643 (QSL via BURO also OK).

EU-008. A team from the Cockenzie and Port Seton Amateur Radio Club (C&PS ARC) will once again operate from the Isle of Tiree (reference number IOSA NH04 and WAB NM04), which is the most westernly of Scotland's Inner Hebridean Islands. Activity will be during the RSGB IOTA (Islands on the Air) Contest, which runs from 1200z July 28th through 1200z July 29th. The team, which consist of Cambell/MM0DXC, John/GM7OLQ, John/MM0CCC, Colin/GM0CLN, Bob/GM4UYZ, Ron/GM0NTL, Landles/GM4XZZ, Tony/GM3PGY (the island's only resident radio amateur), Iain/MM1CPP, Robert/ MM0ANT, Brian/M5BAP, Ron/GM4IKU and Bob GM0BWU, will be using the special contest callsign GM2T. The QSL Manager for all GM2T operations is Bob, GM4UYZ. Updates will be posted on the club's web page at: http://www.cpsarc.com/

EU-012. (Advance Notice) For the CQ WW SSB Contest at the end of October 2001, Chris/GM3WOJ and Keith/GM4YXI will again be active as GZ7V from the Shetland Islands, a separate multiplier for CQ WW scoring. They will also be active on the WARC bands for 3 days before the contest, mostly on CW. The Shetland Islands also have a IOSA reference number SH1.

EU-016. (Lighthouse Activity) Emir, 9A6AA, IOCA Manager, informs OPDX that Luka/9A7Z and Neno/9A2FL will activate the Islands of Vrhovnjaci (Reference Numbers - Glavat Lighthouse LH-0170 and IOCA CI-144) for the first time ever and only for one day, June 22nd. Activity will be on 40/20/15 meters SSB.

EU-028. John, I2ZGA, will be signing IA5/I2ZGA from Elba Island from July 1-14th. He will be active on CW only from 80-10 meters.

EU-121. Jeremy, EJ3HB, will be operating from Sherkin Island on July 28-29th. Activity will be on all bands. QSL via WA2YMX.

EU-124. A team of "Barry Amateur Radio Society (B.A.R.S.)." operators will be going out to Flatholm Island, August 24-29th. Their activity will be on CW, SSB, PSK31, RTTY and SSTV using 160 through 70cm plus 6 meters. OPDX was told that since the Isle of Anglesey is deleted, the Welsh coastal Flatholm Island will be very much needed. The team intends to be active on at least 1 band and mode for the whole expedition. Their callsign will be GB5FI. QSL via GW0ANA CBA or Bureau.
HISTORICAL NOTE: Glyn, GW0ANA, informs OPDX that it was on this island on the May 10,1897, that Marconi made the first ever "Wireless TX and RX" across water. Then on the May 18, 1897, he made DX working England from Wales, thus the first DX in the world and the first ever IOTA expedition.

EU-175. Alvaro, CU3EE, is active during his free time from Terceira Island and can be found sometimes around the IOTA frequencies. QSL via EA7FTR.

OC-021. Erizal, YC1GTS, is active during his free from Bogor, normally working 6 meters. QSL via EA7FTR.

NEW HEARD ISLAND VIDEO. James Brooks, 9V1YC, has informed OPDX that he has updated his web site with full details of the new Heard Island/VK0IR video release: http://home.pacific.net.sg/~jamesb/vk0irvideo.htm James states,"For those that saw the original DXpedition video, this one might interest them even more, as it includes extremely rare footage of the first Americans and Australians to ever visit Heard Island. For your information (FYI) - since 1998 the film ("Outpost at the Edge") has been shown to a few million people worldwide on television, but only just made available for home video. See, we originally made two programs from the original footage I shot - one video for the hams (without all the archive footage, history, extra wildlife etc...) and one TV program for the general public (which includes some of the ham stuff too - but not all). This new release is the 'general public' version which many DXers had been asking about for years." According to his Web page, the video will be released June 30th, first mailing July 2nd.

OH9, FINLAND. OH9A will be active in this year's IARU using the same kind of equipment as the WRTC2002 competitors will use next year (100w, wires, tribander). Operators are Ari/OH1EH and Pasi/OH1MM. The log will be available from the WRTC2002 web site.

OZ & SM, DENMARK AND SWEDEN. Shigeru "Eddy", JR4QZH, will be staying with his family in Copenhagen, Denmark, and Gothenburg, Sweden, this coming July. He has already received his licenses. Look for him to sign OZ/JR4QZH/p from a very popular IOTA EU-029 between July 12-16th, and SM6/JR4QZH between July 16-19th in the Gothenburg area. No details of band/mode activity were provided.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL REQUEST. OPDX has been asked to find out what the QSL status is on the following Andorra special HF event stations active during March 2000. These stations were asking everyone to contact as many special event stations as possible, and on as many bands. These stations were using the callsigns like c34ji, c36hk, c35pr... etc. They asked that the cards go to the Andorra club station, Box 1150 Andorra. Has anyone received their cards or have info on these station's QSLs?

QSL REQUEST ANSWERED. Regarding the VO7A, VO1W and VO1X QSL requests from last week, these were simply missed copied callsigns during the CQ WPX CW Contest. Dan, VO1MX/VO2ZZ, informed OPDX that the "Industry Canada" hasn't issued any of these callsigns and apparently has no intention of doing so! Many reports indicate that these callsign were 4O7A, 4O1W, and 4O1X. It is possible that maybe somebody heard/received the letter "V" instead of number "4". However, Matt, S53AU, provided the following QSL information for these stations, which should be: 4O7A via YU7AV, 4O1W via YZ1AU and 4O1X via YU1DX. Also, heard in the

same contest were the following stations signing the "4O" prefix:
4O1B (QSL via YT1BB), 4O1J (QSL via YU1JW), 4O7L (QSL via YU7JX)
and 4O7M (QSL via YU7GMN).

3Y0C QSL STATUS. QRZ-DX is reporting that Mac, WA4FFW, does not expect
to start sending out the 3Y0C cards until September/October at the
earliest.

FR/F6KDF/T QSL STATUS. Gil, F5NOD, reports that a batch of 1500 QSLs
have been mailed June 14th. All QSLs received before April 2001 are
now sent. He also mentioned that he now has new web pages addresses:
F5NOD Page: http://www.qsl.net/f5nod
DIFOpage : http://www.qsl.net/f5nod/difo.html
FR/F6KDF/T Log: http://www.qsl.net/f5nod/frt_log.html

H40RW QSLS. Ron, ZL1AMO, informs OPDX that the first posting of H40RW
cards will begin Monday, June 18th. He expects to catch up on the backlog
over the next 2 or 3 weeks.

Mike, W0YR, was in Europe on business (as usual), but was going to
try to squeeze in an /OH0 operation from Mariehamn, Aland Island, this
past weekend, June 16-17th. He was expected to work 20/40 meters CW only
and PSK31. If you were lucky to work him, QSL to W0YR CBA w/SASE or
IRC.

V5/DM5TI and ZS/DM5TI QSLs. Hartmut, DM5TI, informs OPDX that all QSLs
(direct and via Bureau) for his March 2001 operations have been sent
out. His complete logbook is available at the following Web page:
http://www.qsl.net/dm5ti/africa

SPECIAL EVENT. A special event station signing EN1WJP will be active
June 22-27th, to celebrate Pope John Paul's II visits to the Ukraine and
Lviv city. Activity will be on all bands and all modes. QSL via UR4WG,
either direct (P.O.Box 7072, LVIV, 79018, Ukraine) or via the bureau. A
commemorative award will be given for all those who make 5 QSOs with
Lviv's amateurs (usually the letter W follows after the prefix). A QSO
with EN1WJP is essential. Duplicate QSOs are permitted on different
bands or modes, so the special event station can be worked 5 times.
The fee for the award is 3 IRCs or 2 USD. GCR lists must be sent to UR4WG.

SPECIAL EVENT. The Montreal Amateur Radio Club has been given permission
by the Radio Amateurs of Quebec to use the station callsign VC2A at the
Dorval (Quebec) Canada Day event on July 1, 2001. The station will operate
between 1800z July 1st through 0200z, July 2nd. The station will be in
the Canada Day Contest. QSL via VE2ARC through the bureau or direct (only
for this July 1st operation) via: Montreal Amateur Radio Club,
c/o VC2A Canada Day Station, C.P. 53047, C.S.P. Dorval, Dorval, Quebec,
Canada H9S 5W4. They expect to get the QSL cards from RAQI sometime
in August or September. For more information, see the MARC News
Bulletin at: http://www.marc.qc.ca/news0132.html/

SV5, DODECANESE. Look for Mike, SV5/NA9Q/p, and Arlyce, SV5/NB9Q/p, to
be active from Afondou Beach between June 20th and July 3rd. They will

be active on SSB/CW/PSK31 on 40-10 meters with a portable antenna. QSL via homecalls.

SV9, CRETE. Ron, WB2GAI, will be on the island of Crete (EU-015) from June 29th through August 12th and will sign SV9/WB2GAI/p. Look for him on the IOTA and QRP designated CW frequencies. He will be using wire antennas for 160-10 meters, Yaesu FT100D and FT817. Activity will be CW only.

T5, SOMALIA. Baldur/DJ6SI and Tom/DL1QW, are currently active as T5X and T5W, possibly until June 21st. Most of Baldur's operations/activity will be on CW, however, Tom operates CW, SSB and RTTY. So far their activity seems to be on the following frequencies (+/- 5 kHz):
RTTY - 14082, 21080, 28080
CW - 3508, 7005, 10102, 14025, 18085, 21025, 24890, 28025
SSB - 14195, 18140, 21295, 24945, 28495
QSL T5X via DJ6SI and T5W via DL1QW.

T5, SOMALIA. Bruce, WD4NGB, announced this week that he has received his license last week for T5. He is planning a trip to Somalia and will be active in the September/October time frame. He was issued the callsign T5DX which is valid from July 1, 2001, through July 1, 2002. It was issued by the new Transitional Government that was put into office last Fall.

VP2 & V2, MONTSERRAT AND ANTIGUA. Bill, W4WX, member of the Florida DXPedition Group (FDXPG), will be operating from Montserrat June 19-22nd as VP2MHX and V2/W4WX from Antigua June 23-26th. He will be active on RTTY and some SSB, including the WARC bands. QSL via home call.

ZD8, ASCESNION ISLAND. Frank, DL8YHR, will be active as ZD8EME from August 9-13th. He is expected to be on 2 meters EME and 6 meters.

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111").
(NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not
have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP"
leave your voice message or FAX.

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1629. PR7CPK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-17 23:01:37 UTC
From: Joel Levis <ve3cjj@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <3B2D36D1.C15213E6@rac.ca>
Source record: 16784

PR7CPK - Anyone identify this callsign?

Many thanks.

Joel VE3CJJ

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Joel Levis
++++++++++
Ecce id est territorium Haliburtonensis ...

1630. Re: PR7CPK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-18 00:28:27 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <ko4mrNoSpam@arrl.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <LWbX6.93128$qc.11656316@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 16785

"Joel Levis" <ve3cjj@rac.ca> wrote in message
news:3B2D36D1.C15213E6@rac.ca...
> PR7CPK - Anyone identify this callsign?
>
> Many thanks.
>
> Joel VE3CJJ
>

The Brazil callbook (http://www.cwsp.org.br/callsrch.htm) shows the
following:

Call.....: PR7CPK
Class.....: A
Name.....: EDMILSON RODRIGUES DO O
Address1.....: CAIXA POSTAL 427
Address2.....: CENTRO
Zip.....: 58100-970
City.....: CAMPINA GRANDE
State.....: PB

Hope that this helps.

Rich Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA

1631. qsl info for PJ2U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-18 21:17:54 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6euX6.43345$mR5.6066909@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 16786

Dear Dx'ers

Can anyone give me the qsl route for PJ2U, worked in WPX CW last month.
Tnx!

73 de Franki ON5ZO

1632. T5W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-19 04:48:02 UTC
From: Ed Macke <edmacke@veriomail.com>
Message-ID: <6QAX6.99$Ck.7650@ord-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 16787

Has anyone heard how long the T5W and T5X operation will be going on?

Ed
WB9RJQ

1633. Re: T5W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-19 07:59:05 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <3B2F0649.44CC158E@gmx.de>
Source record: 16788

Ed Macke wrote:
>
> Has anyone heard how long the T5W and T5X operation will be going on?

June 21st

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Und das ist auch gut so.

1634. Re: T5W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-19 16:45:19 UTC
From: "Richard L. Dunklee, Jr." <richard.l.dunklee@tc.faa.gov>
Message-ID: <3B2F819F.B23B6913@tc.faa.gov>
Source record: 16789

Peter, are their logs going to be on the "net"?

Richard L. Dunklee, Jr.
WA2ONM
rdunklee@att.net

Peter Lemken wrote:

> Ed Macke wrote:
> >
> > Has anyone heard how long the T5W and T5X operation will be going on?
>
> June 21st
>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin
>
> --
> Und das ist auch gut so.

1635. Re: T5W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-19 19:58:15 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <3B2FAED7.581BAEFB@gmx.de>
Source record: 16791

"Richard L. Dunklee, Jr." wrote:
>
> Peter, are their logs going to be on the "net"?

Don't know, but I don't think so. Last time I picked upa QSL from
Baldur, he picked my call from a handwritten log.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

--
Und das ist auch gut so.

1636. Re: T5W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-19 20:00:14 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <3b2faf56@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 16790

Here is the URL for the T5 expedition....I glanced at it but saw no online logs at this time...

cut from The Daily DX www.dailydx.com

http://www.qsl.net/wd4ngb/t5dx.htm

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73 / DX

Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

1637. Re: T5W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-19 20:14:02 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <W1MCE@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3B2FB22B.E19962C0@arrl.net>
Source record: 16792

Wrong expedition!!

T5W and T5W are there now!!

T5DX going in fall 2001.

W1MCE

Charles Johnston wrote:
>
> Here is the URL for the T5 expedition....I glanced at it but saw no online
> logs at this time...
>
> cut from The Daily DX www.dailydx.com
>
> http://www.qsl.net/wd4ngb/t5dx.htm
>
> --
>
> 73 / DX
>
> Charles Johnston
> charles@ab7sl.com
>
> AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
> http://www.ab7sl.com

1638. Re: T5W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-19 20:27:08 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <3b2fb5a5$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 16793

You are 100% right.....I was too quick on the trigger.....thanks

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73 / DX

Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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http://www.ab7sl.com

1639. QSL Manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-19 20:31:06 UTC
From: f5nql@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010619163106.03052.00000074@ng-xa1.aol.com>
Source record: 16794

Whos was behind the key during the last WPX contest and signing : PV0T

What's his QSL route ?

Thanks and 73

maurice

f5nql@aol.com

1640. Re: T5W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-19 22:04:02 UTC
From: Chris <chris@kreso.com>
Message-ID: <9goid3$oh9$1@sunce.iskon.hr>
Source record: 16795

About T5X & T5W dxpedition, some informations could be
found on http://www.qsl.net/dl1dcy/t5.html

Anyway, no online log...

73,
Chris - 9A5K, K5CRO

"Charles Johnston" <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote in message
news:3b2fb5a5$1@news.bnb-lp.com...
> You are 100% right.....I was too quick on the trigger.....thanks
>
> --
>
> 73 / DX
>
> Charles Johnston
> charles@ab7sl.com
>
> AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
> http://www.ab7sl.com
>
>
>
>
>

1641. HELP Motorola radio - mod MTS2000 MT2000 MT 1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-20 07:03:39 UTC
From: Raimondo <radepaul@tin.it>
Message-ID: <fVXX6.12045$m51.123605@news1.tin.it>
Source record: 16796

Dear Sir
We are personel of Italian Red Cros and we have a Motorola radio system
"MTS2000 MT2000 MT 1000"

We need the programming software and computer interface for these radios,
can you help us?
Greetings

73 - 51 Alessandro IW8ERI & Paolo
reply email radepaul@tin.it

1642. K5K QSL rcvd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-20 10:07:56 UTC
From: /sivac <stelex@powerup.com.australia>
Message-ID: <3b307575@grissom>
Source record: 16797

I received K5K QSL in direct mail yesterday, finally !

73 Mike VK4DX

1643. PSK 31 QUSTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-20 14:08:07 UTC
From: WD9ATU <wd9atu@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <9gqaoa$2d0a$1@nix2.kconline.com>
Source record: 16798

We are planning on running PSK31 at our Field Day site. We are not use to using it, and it will be kind of a playing around and testing phase for us. I know there is a lot of band that digital can be used, but is there any special frequency that you can find someone on the bands?

1644. Re: PSK 31 QUSTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-20 17:05:36 UTC
From: "R. Scott" <kf7qz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3B30D7E0.8B869999@yahoo.com>
Source record: 16799

Try around .070 for most PSK31 stations.

WD9ATU wrote:
>
> We are planning on running PSK31 at our Field Day site. We are not use to
> using it, and it will be kind of a playing around and testing phase for us.
> I know there is a lot of band that digital can be used, but is there any
> special frequency that you can find someone on the bands?

1645. Need 1A0KM QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-20 17:51:29 UTC
From: w9zr@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010620135129.20577.00000143@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 16800

I have been trying to get a QSL for a 1A0KM 12 meter contact in July of 2000. I have tried the advertised manager, IK0FVC, two times and sent a follow up email with no response. Does anyone know if their is an alternate route or who the operators were so I can try one of them directly?

Thanks!

1646. Re: QSL Manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-20 18:14:00 UTC
From: Steven Wheatley <ku9c@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <9gqp6t$ge9$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 16651

PV0F was Dennis, K7BV (see www.qth.com/k7bv

However, I don't see you in the logs.....so maybe there was a PV...or
maybe a P40T?

F5nql <f5nql@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010619163106.03052.00000074@ng-xa1.aol.com...
> Whos was behind the key during the last WPX contest and signing : PV0T
>
> What's his QSL route ?
>
> Thanks and 73
>
> maurice
>
> f5nql@aol.com

1647. Re: Need 1A0KM QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-20 20:12:39 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <NOr.s.eckmanSPAM@larc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <9gqvl7adk1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 16652

"W9zr" <w9zr@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010620135129.20577.00000143@ng-fm1.aol.com...
> I have been trying to get a QSL for a 1A0KM 12 meter contact in July of
2000.
> I have tried the advertised manager, IK0FVC, two times and sent a follow
up
> email with no response. Does anyone know if their is an alternate route
or
> who the operators were so I can try one of them directly?
>
> Thanks!

Not sure if this is of much help, but I also worked 1A0KM in July 2000. I sent a card to IK0FVC (via the callbook address) and did receive a card back, so he is the correct contact and does reply to (at least some) QSL requests. I believe that I enclosed 1 IRC and an SAE with the request.

Rich Eckman
KO4MR

1648. FO0WEG cards out yet ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-21 02:17:41 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010620221741.08353.00000264@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 16653

Has anyone received a card from FO0WEG / Austral Island yet ?
I sent mine to SP9FIH in December.

Tnx and 73s
Craig N0BSA

1649. Re: QSL Manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-21 08:09:13 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <JYhY6.5152$CP2.693583@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 16654

Info can be found here: http://www.qth.com/k7bv/py0f/team/
Search the log here: http://www.xcvr.com/dx/logs/logsearch.asp?pv0f
Also qsl request via the online log...

73 de Franki ON5ZO

1650. Re: QSL Manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-21 12:42:18 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <NOr.s.eckmanSPAM@larc.nasa.gov.invalid>
Message-ID: <9gspkc$1ua$1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 16655

"ON5ZO" <on5zo@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:JYhY6.5152$CP2.693583@afrodite.telenet-ops.be...
>
> Info can be found here: http://www.qth.com/k7bv/py0f/team/
> Search the log here: http://www.xcvr.com/dx/logs/logsearch.asp?pv0f
> Also qsl request via the online log...
>
>
> 73 de Franki ON5ZO
>
Is that a new, shorter callsign? Congratulations!

73,

Rich Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA
USA

1651. Where to get DX info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-21 13:02:06 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <3B31F049.D05FDE57@dailydx.com>
Source record: 16656

Get a free two weeks of The Daily DX or a free sample of The Weekly DX.
http://www.dailydx.com

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Bernie McClenny, W3UR

Editor of The Daily DX
The Weekly DX
How's DX?
http://www.dailydx.com

1652. Re: qsl info for PJ2U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-21 14:22:23 UTC
From: s@9bit.qc.ca
Message-ID: <3b31d658.88723077@news.9bit.qc.ca>
Source record: 16657

PJ2U is via NK4U

73, de Stephan VE2OWL

"ON5ZO" <on5zo@qsl.net> wrote:

>Can anyone give me the qsl route for PJ2U, worked in WPX CW last month.
>Tnx!
>
>73 de Franki ON5ZO
>
>

1653. ICOM IC-T22E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-21 21:56:38 UTC
From: Chris <chris@kreso.com>
Message-ID: <9gtqneqgh1@sunce.iskon.hr>
Source record: 16658

Anbody have schematics of ICOM IC-T22E handie?
Or some links where to download/buy it?

Thanks.

1654. HK5MQZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-21 22:54:16 UTC
From: "Dennis P. Stahr" <irfutures@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <sWuY6.1516$CF3.186987@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 16659

Does anyone know for sure what was after the "stroke" in the call?

Was it HK5MQZ/HK0?

I heard him repeat it several times, and worked him, but he was a bit busy with the pile-up and I couldn't discern the full call. He was just on 24.945.

Thanks for your help.

Dennis - W6NYC

1655. Re: HK5MQZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-21 23:08:05 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <3b327e5f@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 16660

Yes ... it is HK0M (H K zero M) I logged it in though as
HK0M/HK5MQZ - still Malpelo Island

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73 / DX

Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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http://www.ab7sl.com

1656. Re: HK5MQZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-21 23:28:04 UTC
From: funguy@hotjuno.com
Message-ID: <MPG.159c4d3057baa1ce989701@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 16661

In article <sWuY6.1516$CF3.186987@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
irfutures@earthlink.net says...
> Does anyone know for sure what was after the "stroke" in the call?
>
> Was it HK5MQZ/HK0?
>
> I heard him repeat it several times, and worked him, but he was a bit busy
> with the pile-up and I couldn't discern the full call. He was just on
> 24.945.
>
> Thanks for your help.
>
> Dennis - W6NYC
>
>
>

zero mike hk5mqz/0m qsl via home call

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DX is a way of life to some
A hobby to others
an obsession to the rest
5BDXCC / 5BWAS / 5BWAZ
#1 Honor Roll (still)

1657. Re: Kenwood TS850SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-22 03:33:23 UTC
From: Bernard Poskus and Cheryl Blehm-Poskus <hamdan@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3B32BC83.65D577B6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 16662

I have had one since 1994. I used it 99% for CW and it is a great rig for that purpose. The QST review for it said its receiver is better than the TS-940. However, the review says that it is not the finest SSB rig. A recent "Hints and Kinks" article in QST a few months ago indicated that a number of them were made with a "floating ground" for the mike input, that causes them to be susceptible to rf feedback. I put some of those MFJ magnets right next to the mike connector and that took care of that problem for me. I have never used it on SSB other than with the hand mike that comes with it, and I suspect I will improve my audio with a better mike.

As I said, on CW, the rig is nothing short of fantastic. Even without the optional crystal filters (I have all three CW filters), it has a lot of QRM fighting features, including a variable passband from both above and below the center frequency. It has a built in memory keyer, which is really nice. I really love the radio, but you may want something else unless you are a CW nut like me.

73 de Bernie, KF0QS

rogerdiddly wrote:

> Hi
>
> I'm thinking of buying one of these from a local ham.
>
> Anybody got anything good or bad to dsay about these rigs?
>
> Thanks
>
> Roj

1658. Re: HK5MQZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-22 05:42:01 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <3B32DA85.C24B3C0D@dailydx.com>
Source record: 16663

It is portable 0M (Zero Mike).
Bernie

"Dennis P. Stahr" wrote:

> Does anyone know for sure what was after the "stroke" in the call?
>
> Was it HK5MQZ/HK0?
>
> I heard him repeat it several times, and worked him, but he was a bit busy
> with the pile-up and I couldn't discern the full call. He was just on
> 24.945.
>
> Thanks for your help.
>
> Dennis - W6NYC

--
Bernie McClenny, W3UR

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1659. Re: HK5MQZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-22 07:39:44 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <3B32F640.5896BE4B@gmx.de>
Source record: 16664

Charles Johnston wrote:
>
> Yes ... it is HK0M (H K zero M) I logged it in though as
> HK0M/HK5MQZ - still Malpelo Island

It is Malpelo. But you got the callsign wrong. Seems to be a titan task
to get the callsign of the station right that you want to work.

Sheeesh.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Und das ist auch gut so.

1660. Re: QSL Manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-22 18:15:28 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <4XLY6.7008$CP2.1295608@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 16665

> Is that a new, shorter callsign? Congratulations!
> 73, Rich Eckman KO4MR

You bet! Sounds kinda nice in CW (dahdahdidih dahdahdah), tried it in the
All Asian CW last week: works great! Although better antennas are on top of
my wishlist *hi*

73 de Franki ON5ZO (ex ON4CLN)

1661. Re: qsl info for PJ2U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-22 18:20:30 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <O%LY6.7016$CP2.1297812@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 16666

Negative!
Sent NK4U an email, she did only qsl the 1989 operation and <quote> "don't know who's been using the call lately"<unquote>...

tnx anyway es 73 de Franki ON5ZO

----- Original Message -----
PJ2U is via NK4U
73, de Stephan VE2OWL

1662. Re: HK5MQZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-22 19:24:00 UTC
From: Jim Reisert <Jim_Reisert@terago.com>
Message-ID: <3B339B50.B709E233@terago.com>
Source record: 16667

"Dennis P. Stahr" wrote:
>
> Does anyone know for sure what was after the "stroke" in the call?
>
> Was it HK5MQZ/HK0?

No, they specifically sent HK5MQZ/0M and HK5QGX/0M (slash zero-Mexico)
to signify they were operating from Malpelo Island.

73 - Jim AD1C

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Jim Reisert Voice: 978-983-0224
Terago Communications, Inc. Fax: 978-794-9845
1 Tech Drive, Suite 335 Email: Jim_Reisert@terago.com
Andover, MA 01810-2452 WWW: http://www.terago.com

1663. New Hellschreiber Discussion Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-22 20:59:21 UTC
From: Joe Singleton <joe@g4wjr.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <qbc7jtstg4e4akrciofub8urf7ga238n8g@4ax.com>
Source record: 16668

Hello all,

i have just started up a discussion group on Hellschreiber at
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/hellnews

Come and join in to discuss the great mode of HELL.

Cheers - Joe, G4WJR

1664. /B behind the call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-23 08:03:37 UTC
From: Pluijgers <pluijgers@zeelandnet.nl>
Message-ID: <3b344cb9$0$35961@news2.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 16669

Hello OM ,

When i connect a dx-cluster , i read some messages with /B behind the call .
What's the meaning of /B ???

73 , Hans

1665. Re: /B behind the call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-23 09:34:15 UTC
From: on4bam@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3b34628d.5938562@news.easynet.be>
Source record: 16670

On Sat, 23 Jun 2001 10:03:37 +0200, "Pluijgers"
<pluijgers@zeelandnet.nl> wrote:

>Hello OM ,
>
>When i connect a dx-cluster , i read some messages with /B behind the call .
>What's the meaning of /B ???
>

Beacon

Bye Maurice
--
Hamradio: ON4BAM / M0CIL http://www.qsl.net/on4bam
Pix and travelstories from Alaska, Schotland
South Africa and IOTA activations

1666. Re: New Hellschreiber Discussion Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-23 18:33:03 UTC
From: Joe Singleton <joe@g4wjr.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <qvn9jtsc2eq362792tv58ksvc8c8dc9stf@4ax.com>
Source record: 16671

Hello all,

I had done a number of searches on the web but could not find any other sutable list so that was my
reasoning for starting the group. A number of other people have joined my group so thay must have
also been unaware of the other group.

I have sent a message to all of the members and advised them to join the established group.

Thanks for the info Walt.

Cheers - Joe, G4WJR

On Sat, 23 Jun 2001 18:47:34 +0100, Walt Davidson <walt@f1racing.co.uk> wrote:

>On Fri, 22 Jun 2001 21:59:21 +0100, Joe Singleton
><joe@g4wjr.freeserve.co.uk> wrote:
>
>>i have just started up a discussion group on Hellschreiber at
>>http://groups.yahoo.com/group/hellnews
>>
>>Come and join in to discuss the great mode of HELL.
>>
>>Cheers - Joe, G4WJR
>
>Why have you started this when one already exists?
>
>The Hellschreiber Reflector -
> see
> http://www.qsl.net/zl1bpu
>
>73 de G3NYY

1667. Re: PSK 31 QUSTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-24 01:59:10 UTC
From: KG6ENA <kg6ena@home.com>
Message-ID: <3B354968.DF9BED40@home.com>
Source record: 16672

Anyone know what frequencies are commonly used on 6 meters? Sure would
be good to make a few contacts.

kg6ena

"R. Scott" wrote:
>
> Try around .070 for most PSK31 stations.
>
> WD9ATU wrote:
> >
> > We are planning on running PSK31 at our Field Day site. We are not use to
> > using it, and it will be kind of a playing around and testing phase for us.
> > I know there is a lot of band that digital can be used, but is there any
> > special frequency that you can find someone on the bands?

1668. Jim KH2D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-24 02:19:49 UTC
From: /sivac <stelex@powerup.com.australia>
Message-ID: <3b354db7@grissom>
Source record: 16673

What is Jim's web site URL where I can read his story on eQSL's.

73 Mike, VK4DX

1669. Re: /B behind the call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-24 02:34:50 UTC
From: alice@kramden.moon
Message-ID: <elcZ6.571$34.486349@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 16674

That's for "Beacon".

In article <3b344cb9$0$35961@news2.zeelandnet.nl>, pluijgers@zeelandnet.nl was
of the opinion...
>
>Hello OM ,
>
>When i connect a dx-cluster , i read some messages with /B behind the call .
>What's the meaning of /B ???
>
>73 , Hans
>
>

1670. Re: Jim KH2D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-24 09:19:09 UTC
From: Chris <chris@kreso.com>
Message-ID: <9h4b7q$6u1$1@sunce.iskon.hr>
Source record: 16675

Try
http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/ and http://kh2d.net

I don't know if there is this story....
Good luck...

73,
Chris - 9A5K,K5CRO

"/sivac" <stelex@powerup.com.australia> wrote in message
news:3b354db7@grissom...
> What is Jim's web site URL where I can read his story on eQSL's.
>
> 73 Mike, VK4DX
>
>

1671. Re: PSK 31 QUSTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-24 09:30:49 UTC
From: "Larry D. Clark" <me@nowwhere.com>
Message-ID: <3B35B349.9D68A020@swbell.net>
Source record: 16676

try 50.290

kd5foy

KG6ENA wrote:

> Anyone know what frequencies are commonly used on 6 meters? Sure would
> be good to make a few contacts.
>
> kg6ena
>
> "R. Scott" wrote:
> >
> > Try around .070 for most PSK31 stations.
> >
> > WD9ATU wrote:
> > >
> > > We are planning on running PSK31 at our Field Day site. We are not use to
> > > using it, and it will be kind of a playing around and testing phase for us.
> > > I know there is a lot of band that digital can be used, but is there any
> > > special frequency that you can find someone on the bands?

1672. Re: ARRL Field Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-25 01:02:18 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn9jd0nn.4h1.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 16677

On Sun, 24 Jun 2001 21:29:12 +0100, Walt Davidson <walt@f1racing.co.uk> wrote:
>Thanks to all the guys I worked during FD ... it was fun.

And thanks for the QSO on 20, appreciated!

Great weekend, nice weather, a bit cool last night. (cool? In Tennessee in late June?!)

>*No* thanks to those fellas - there are always some - who think W/VE
>can't work DX stations for points in FD. You CAN!! Please read Rule
>5. We send you a signal report and our QTH (e.g. 599 Gloster).

For better and/or worse, Field Day brings out the people who never operate in a contest the rest of the year - and often, the ones who only operate HF once a year. I suppose some of them don't believe a valid callsign can start with the letter G!

Be gentle with them. Many of our best HF ops got hooked on HF at Field Day; you may have worked two or three of America's future super-ops...

Actually it took me a few minutes to get you logged - I thought I had to log something in the QTH field - so I tried "DX", and "G", and even "TN" - and it wouldn't take it unless I munged your call to G3NYY/W4. Finally learned if I left the QTH field *blank* it would accept DX calls.
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Doug Smith W9WI
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1673. Re: ARRL Field Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-25 01:29:07 UTC
From: Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 <faunt@panix.com>
Message-ID: <mfrlmmhmjoc.fsf@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 16678

w9wi@linux1.localdomain (Doug Smith) writes:

> On Sun, 24 Jun 2001 21:29:12 +0100, Walt Davidson <walt@f1racing.co.uk> wrote:
> >Thanks to all the guys I worked during FD ... it was fun.
>
> And thanks for the QSO on 20, appreciated!
>
> Great weekend, nice weather, a bit cool last night. (cool? In Tennessee in
> late June?!)
>
> >*No* thanks to those fellas - there are always some - who think W/VE
> >can't work DX stations for points in FD. You CAN!! Please read Rule
> >5. We send you a signal report and our QTH (e.g. 599 Gloster).
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the control operator, and so are bound by third party traffic rules.
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-25 02:53:44 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn9jd78m.584.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 16679

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1675. Re: ARRL Field Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-25 05:58:55 UTC
From: nospam_n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3b36cc58.27331163@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 16680

On Mon, 25 Jun 2001 02:53:44 GMT, w9wi@linux1.localdomain (Doug Smith) wrote:

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I spent about 17 hours on 14.162 MHz and I can guarantee that a lot of the stations I worked were being operated by non-Extra hams (if they were even hams).

N7WS

1676. Re: Need 1A0KM QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-25 12:14:19 UTC
From: "Massimo Tegner, i3tgw" <i3tgw@libero.it>
Message-ID: <vWFZ6.372$6x.12806@news.infostrada.it>
Source record: 16681

I try more than 1 year in order to have my qsl.
It seems that IK0FVC reply only "random" and the card from him is not sure
!!!
Finally I got my 1A0KM card from I0CUT. I think you can try same way.
I do not make any comment !!
Bye
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Massimo Tegner
i3tgw@libero.it
max.tegner@tiscalinet.it

"W9zr" <w9zr@aol.com> ha scritto nel messaggio
news:20010620135129.20577.00000143@ng-fm1.aol.com...
: I have been trying to get a QSL for a 1A0KM 12 meter contact in July of
2000.
: I have tried the advertised manager, IK0FVC, two times and sent a follow
up
: email with no response. Does anyone know if their is an alternate route
or
: who the operators were so I can try one of them directly?
:
: Thanks!

1677. Re: Kenwood TS850SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-25 13:53:53 UTC
From: ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu
Message-ID: <9h7gl2$k0c$1@cronkite.cc.uga.edu>
Source record: 16682

I would say that it has an excellent SSB transmit signal, 2S above radios with audio speech processor. The high-boost feature which boosts high frequencies gives a large boost in legibility under difficult conditions. Both processor and high-boost can be left on at all times without any complains of harsh processing or "tinny" signal.

Some complain that TS-850 it does not have a separate hand-key input or rx antenna. The PBT feature works great but be cautios with narrow SSB filters. In my early model, 2nd IF filters leak at -60db level, which can be ignored most of the time.

I have mine with 3 extra filters: 2.1 KHz from IRC at 2nd IF (don't get 1.8!), Kenwood 500 Hz stock at 2nd IF (OK), and Kenwood 250 Hz at 3rd IF (sharp but ringy). I also replaced the stock ceramic SSB filter at 3rd IF with a crystal one with much improved skirts. Any filter can be switched in any mode, which is great for PSK-31.

Ignacy, NO9E

no9e@arrl.net

1678. FA TELEX HY-GAIN MODEL EXPLORER 14

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-25 15:22:20 UTC
From: "Radio-Mart inc." <martyna@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <ILJZ6.34977$9r1.2464941@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 16684
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1249646352
Nice 4 ele tri-bander

1679. beginer radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-25 15:51:53 UTC
From: Tazanator <NOones@home.com>
Message-ID: <t6JZ6.125502$DG1.20659019@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 16683

Okay have spoken with a few of the contester op's in the area .. they think I need multi-radios for different bands, I have a tech and can only do 6 meters and up (freq.'s) so I was thinking on the Kenwood TS-2000, the Yeasu FT-847 or Icom 706mkIIg (something to grow into) but the locals say I should get a radio for each band segment...is there much to this argument or is it they don't trust the new radios?

My personal so far is towards the Kenwood (most power, most freq.'s I can use now, fewest add-ons needed...most are included in the radio to start with.)

what are your views?

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ALT.2600.WAREZ AWARD :
ALL YOUR BASE ARE BELONG TO US!!!
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1680. FA AMERITRON RCS-8V REMOTE COAX SWITCH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-25 16:56:16 UTC
From: Martyn <martyna@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <EZJZ6.34991$9r1.2466355@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 16685
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1249649217

1681. 3Y0C Bouvet QSL's.....?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-25 17:52:13 UTC
From: carkenord@juno.com
Message-ID: <4346b55e.0106250952.9eed495@posting.google.com>
Source record: 16686

What is the latest rumor concerning when the 3Y0C cards will start appearing?

Lee Carkenord KA0FPJ

1682. Re: 3Y0C Bouvet QSL's.....?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-25 21:16:24 UTC
From: funguy@hotjuno.com
Message-ID: <MPG.15a153a787b493d1989702@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 16687

In article <4346b55e.0106250952.9eed495@posting.google.com>,
carkenord@juno.com says...
> What is the latest rumor concerning when the 3Y0C cards will start appearing?
>
> Lee Carkenord KA0FPJ
>

Possibly by September

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DX is a way of life to some
A hobby to others
an obsession to the rest
5BDXCC / 5BWAS / 5BWAZ
#1 Honor Roll (still)

1683. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #517

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-26 01:46:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <062501214647Rnf0.79b6@barf80.nshore.org>
Source record: 16688
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 17/June, through Sunday, 24/June there were 202 countries active. Countries available: 3B8, 3B9, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4W, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D4, D6, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HI, HK, HK0/a, HK0/m, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J6, J8, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T30, T5, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V5, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).
OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an additional bulletin (due to its size) with a complete breakdown and "DXCC/Entities Chart of Activity".

5R, MADAGASCAR (Callsign Change). Fidy, 5R8FV, General Secretary of the Madagascar Amateur Radio Association (M.A.R.A)., reports that Albert, 5R8O is now signing 5R8GZ. His old callsign 5R8O was a special callsign issued by the Malagasy Authority Transmission because his station was operating from Antananarivo Gendarmerie County.

EX, KYRGYZSTAN. John Janssen, K4ANA (ex-KZ5RQ, WA4WKY, C9RJJ, C91J and KH2/K4ANA) is now living and working in Kyrgyzstan. He has been on the air signing as EX/K4ANA. Anyone needing John's card from EX-land can QSL via the #4 QSL bureau to K4ANA or via the #2 QSL bureau to W2PS. Direct requests can be mailed to: Ben Bond, W2PS, 55 Eberle Road, Latham, NY 12110 (w2ps@nycap.rr.com for E-mail requests).

HK0M, MALPELO ISLAND. Reports now indicate that Jairo/HK5MQZ and Hiro/HK5QGX will take down their antennas (from on top of the mountain) and end their operation as HK5MQZ/0M and HK5QGX/0M on June 25th around 1300z. However, Jairo, HK5MQZ, was heard saying that they hopes to set up dipole(s) again halfway down the mountain and may be on one or two more days. The operators will leave Malpelo Island on June 27th. QSL HK5MQZ/0M to: Jairo Vargas, P.O. BOX 10862, Cali, Colombia. QSL HK5QGX/0M via JA0MGR.

IOTA NEWS .....
AS-149. The RK0FWL teams plan to visit Moneron Island in August. It is the first Marine National Park in Russia. If interested in joining this DXpeditions, please contact Ken, RA0FW at: prokushev@stmobile.ru
Ken is the team leader of this operation. There may be a possibility of undersea sail with an aqualung. For some information on the island (map and photos), check the RA0FF special Web page at: http://dx.bgtelecom.ru/moneron/island.html

EU-036. Uwe, DG1RUG, will be active from Averoya (Grid JP33), August 9-22nd, as LA/DG1RUG. His activity will be on 2 meters SSB (144.180) and MS (Perseiden) 6 meters. QSL via homecall.

EU-057. Operators DL2SWW, DL2RTK, DH7NO, DH1LA and DL2VFR will be active as DL0KWH from Hiddensee Island (GIA O-05) during the IOTA Contest. Activity will be from July 27-29th. Operators will be active before/after the contest with their own individual callsigns.

EU-107. Didier/F6ELE and Bertrand/F6HKA reportedly signed homecall/P from Les Sept Iles on June 23-24th. They were expected to be active on SSB and CW on all bands.

EU-122. The WestNet DX Group will be active from Rathlin Island now through Tuesday June 26th. Their callsign will be MI/EI7NET/P. QSL via EI2GX.

EU-129. Eddy/DM5JBN and his son DO1CSH/DN1CR will be active from Usedom Island, July 26-31st (this includes the IOTA Contest). Activity will be on 80-2 meters on CW, SSB, PSK31 and RTTY. QSL via DM5JBN.

EU-136. Emir/9A6AA and Ewald/9A5ID (DK3ID) will activate the Island of Unije (IOCA CI-135) for only one day, June 25th. Activity will be on 40/20/15 meters SSB between 0800 and 1200z.

EU-170. Kresimir, 9A7K, will be active as 9A7K/p from Pag Island (CI-82) during the period of July 1-10th. Kresimir informs

OPDX that he will also activate 2 lighthouses located on Pag Island, Stara Novalja CLH-135 and Zaglav CLH-195. They are valid for the Croatian Lighthouse Award. QSL is OK via the bureau or direct to 9A7K. For more information on this DXpedition and the Croatian Lighthouse Award, check the the following Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/9a7k

EU-174. Look for Panos/SV8DTL and his wife Evi, SV8DTZ, to be active as SW8T from Thassos Island, July 28-29th. They plan to operates on all bands 80-10 meters. QSL via home call.

EU-184. Operators OH6HJE, OH6UV, OH6MTG and OH6NJ will be active as OH6AW/8 from Hailuoto Island, July 29th and August 4th. QSL via OH6AD. Operation will be on HF, 6m, 2m and 70cm. A Web page is available at: http://www.qsl.net/oh6mtg/hailuoto.html

NA-083. Nat, WZ3AR/4, will be active from Chincoteague Island, VA (USI VA-002S), from June 25-30th. This operation also counts for the relatively rare Accomack County, VA, as well as ARLHS USA-021. Activity will be kept nearly exclusively to the IOTA SSB frequencies of 28460, 24950, 21260, 18128 and 14260 +/- QRM with some minor trips to the ARLHS and County Hunter frequencies. Nat will try and spot himself on DX Summit whenever he's operating. All QSLs are via WZ3AR either direct or through the bureau.

OC-182. (Rare IOTA/Possible New Entity!) The Pitcairn Island Amateur Radio Association announces that it will undertake an IOTA DXpedition to Ducie Island, with operations to begin at 0000z on November 16, 2001. This operation will utilize three stations operating around the clock, with emphasis on providing contacts to as many different individual stations as possible. The leader of the DXpedtion is well known operator Tom Christian, VP6TC, president of PIARA. Other DXpedition members are VP6DB, JA1BK/VP6BK, JA1SLS/ex-VR6BB, JF1IST, and three other operators to be named later. This international DXpedition will be attempting to provide worlwide coverage for this rare IOTA. Satellite logchecking is planned by the team. The QSL Manager will be Garth Hamilton, VE3HO, and the Pilot station will be Dr. Bill Avery, K6GNX. Further information will be provided as the date approaches.

NEW LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVATED. Bernard/F5LRC and Phil/F5OGG were expected to activate a new lighthouse called "Pilier" (LH 0622) on June 24th for the World Lighthouse Award. Their expected callsigns were F5LRC/P and F5OGG/P. QSL via home callsigns.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND (YL Ops). According to a press release by Tim, N4GN, a group of YLs from Finland and Sweden have "madly been bitten by the DXpedition bug, and plan to be active from Aland Islands as OH0YLS, June 29th through July 5th. Operators will be Raija/SM0HNV, Eine/SM0UQW and Marjatta/OH1MK. Look for them on 14185, 21285, 28485 kHz and CW

occasionally. Another station will be active on 40 and 80 meters. The special feature of this operation is that all direct QSLs will be answered from Aland Islands using attractive Aland postage stamps. You can take a look at the Aland Islands on the Web site: http://www.aland.fi Please note their specific location in the island group of Brando (IOTA EU-002). QSL via the address: Marjatta Kaistila, OH1MK, Nahvontie 5B1, FIN-25410 Suomusjarvi, FINLAND.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL REQUEST. OPDX was asked to find out what the QSL status is on the following Andorra special HF event stations (c34ji, c36hk, c35pr... etc.) active during March 2000. Well, OPDX was informed that the Andorra URA stated that they have some 16,000 QSLs and 1000 special certificates to process. It appears the cards are awaiting manpower to get them answered.

3B6RF QSL STATUS. Steve, N3SL, reports: "The QSL for 3B6RF, will be a full color, trifold job, and it made it to the publisher in time (allegedly) to be printed (35,000 copies) and delivered at Friedrichshafen the last weekend in June. According to plans in place today (always subject to change, as we so painfully and expensively discovered), Kenton Dean, HB9DOT (also NK6F), is due to fly back to the U.S. for a visit on July 2nd (the Monday after Friedrichshafen). He will bring 3000 cards with him (to California) and immediately ship them to me. IF all this goes according to plan, the first cards should hit the postal service by July 15 or so.

CROATIAN INFO. Denis, 9A3ZG, informs OPDX that the official URL address of the Croatian Amateur Radio Association is now: http://www.hamradio.hr For the moment, everything is only in the Croatian language. The most interesting thing on the Web page is the news about the future and all past activities from all islands qualifying for the "Croatian Islands of Croatia Award" (IOCA). Also, if you click on the callbook on the main menu, and then in the appropriate field write any 9A callsign, you will get the address you are interested in. Denis states, "Every suggestion is welcome. I am the chief editor of the Web page and Kreso, 9A5K/K5CRO, is the webmaster. The E-mail address to contact them are: 9a3zg@hamradio.hr or 9a5k@hamradio.hr

Claude, F5PBL, informs OPDX readers that he has received the 3W2KF cards from the printer and he has just started answering the direct requests. Claude apologized for the delay which was due to his participation in the JW0PK expedition. He will do his best to answer all direct QSLs which have been received as of June 24th. The correct address to use is: Claude TERRIER, 18 allee du Mail, F-92360 Meudon-la-Foret, France.

CORRECTION: Goran, 4N7RGH, reports that QSLs for 4O1X go to YU1NW.

Daniele, IK0REH reports that cards for SV8/IK0REH/p, June 9-20th, from Zakynthos Island can be sent to IK0REH via the bureau. Those who need a direct card should use Daniele's new address: Daniele Casini, P.O. Box 31, 06010 Citerna - PG, Italy. Cards will be ready in 45 days.

Logs are available at: http://digilander.iol.it/ik0reh

Alan, VK4AAR, reports that Rex, C21RH, will be making periodic trips to Nauru and has asked Alan to look after his QSL cards. QSL to VK4AAR: Alan Roocroft, POB 421, Gatton 4343, Australia.

Champ, E21EIC, reports he is the QSL Manager for the following:
E20HHK/p (AS-053) -- QSL via E21EIC
HS4BPQ -- QSL via E21EIC

John, K4ANA, reports that he expects to have the last of the KH2/K4ANA bureau requests (approx. 700-800) in the mail as of last week.

Raul, LU6EF, GACW Coordinator, reports that electronic confirmation for GACW's past expeditions can be asked for via the "eqsl.cc" Web page. These include LU7X, L8D/X and LU3ZI, but others will be included in the future.

UPDATE/CORRECTION. Dr. Dima Tonkopi, UA1ACX/PJ5, informs OPDX that Vladimir, RV1CC, is the QSL Manager for ONLY his ex-USSR operations. All QSL information is availabe on his Web page at:
http://www.qrz.com/ua1acx
He also mentions that he will NOT confirm any cards via bureau, except his ex-USSR Republics operations.

Ivan, UA6MF, is the QSL Manager for the following stations: 9X1A, A61AR (op. Alex), R3RRC/6 - (RR17-02), R100P - (RR17-04), UE6ADI - (RR17-01), UE6ADI/p - (RR17-01), UE6LRD, RV6LNA, 9X/RV6LNA, A71/RV6LNA, UK6LAL, UZ6LWJ, RK6LWJ and UV6LUA. He has all the logs and QSLs. QSL to the bureau or direct to: Ivan A. Gudima, PO Box 4102, 344103, Rostov-on-Don-103, Russia. ADDED NOTE: If you send QSLs direct, please use REGISTERED MAIL or Scotch tape to prevent mail theif. Ivan's E-mail address is: ua6mf@dx.aaanet.ru

SPECIAL EVENT. Gary Capek, K8BN, Event Chairman for Central Arizona DX Association (CADXA) informs OPDX that the members of the Central Arizona DX Association will conduct a special event operation honoring the late Senator Barry M. Goldwater on October 20 and 21st (0000z Friday through Sunday night local, 0200z, i.e. 50 hours). The callsign used will be the famous K7UGA. Operation will be on both SSB and CW, 160-6 meters. A special commemorative QSL card will be available for stations that send direct requests. QSL via the club station trustee, KC7V, at 6545 E Montgomery Rd., Cave Creek, AZ 85331, for commemorative QSLs, or via the W7-Bureau. Bureau reply QSL cards may not be the same. Any and all proceeds from this event will go to the CADXA Scholarship fund administered by the ARRL. As such, donations are appreciated. Please direct your questions or comments regarding this press release to: Gary Capek, K8BN, Event Chairman, CADXA, via his E-mail address: k8bn@arrl.net

SPECIAL EVENT. The Dragon Amateur Radio Club celebrates the "Coast Wireless Stations Centenary" with amateur radio station GB100HD at Holyhead "HD". Look for GB100HD to be active on 3537, 3773, 7037 and 7073 kHz (+/- QRM). Reference numbers are: WAB SH24, Loc. IO 73 TE, NGR SH 244-828 and

IOTA EU-124. Part of the GB100HD operation will take place from the operating room used in 1901. The Dragon Amateur Radio Club (GW4TTA) of Anglesey is one of ten radio clubs around the coast of UK and Ireland, and is collaborating to make it possible for this unique centenary celebration of the 1901 Marconi stations. Operation will be on 80 and 40 meters, SSB and CW, on June 30th and July 1st. "Dedicated QSL from each station, via bureau." A Certificate to commemorate the centenary is available on request + certified copies of log showing QSOs with a minimum 4 participating stations qualify + voluntary contribution to RNLI funds. Apply to GW3PRL.

ST, SUDAN. Two stations were active this past week. Zedan, JY3ZH, was signing JY3ZH/ST2. His activity was on June 20th on 18150 kHz around 1615z. Also, active was Sid, ST2SA, on June 22nd, on 21230 kHz around 1500z. QSL via DJ9ZB. No other details are available on these two stations. WFWL!

T5W AND T5X QRT. Baldur/DJ6SI/T5X and Tom/DL1QW/T5W went QRT June 21st around 1000z. QSL T5X via DJ6SI: Baldur Drobnica, Zedernweg 6, D-50127 Bergheim, Germany. QSL T5W via DL1QW: Thomas Lind, Saturnstr. 1, D-44579 Castrop-Rauxel, Germany. Some information about T5-land and their operation could be found on the following Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/dl1dcy/t5.html

V31, Belize (IOTA Activity). Rick/W7AV and Darleen/K6JEN will be on Ambergris Caye (NA-073) as V31TE now through June 29th. They will be active on 80-10 meters CW/SSB/PSK31. QSL direct to W7AV.

V4, ST. KITTS AND NEVIS. Lawrence, KJ4UY, will be traveling back to St. Kitts and Nevis on July 19th. He will be operating from V44NK's on Nevis from July 20th through July 31st and also operating the IOTA contest. His activity will be 160-6meters, with the primary bands being 20 meters through 10 meters. Operations will be on SSB, CW, RTTY and maybe PSK31. During his second week, he is expected to be joined by RB, WB4FNH, his proposed callsign to be V47FNH. Please QSL V47UY via KJ4UY and V47FNH via WB4FNH with SASE for USA stations and SAE plus IRC or USD for return postage. They will be returning to the USA on August 1st.

V7, MARSHALL ISLANDS. Bruce, AC4G, is expected to be active again from Kwajalein signing V73CW, June 26-30th. He will mainly be active on 40 and 6 meters, also AO-10. QSL via AC4G.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Dick, K9APW, informs OPDX that he will be here beginning Thursday evening, August 2nd, through Sunday morning, August 12th, as VP5/K9APW from North Caicos Island (NA-002), and NOT Providenciales! He states, "While this is the same IOTA, it is a different grid square for the 6 meter fans." His operations will be from the villa owned by K4ISV on Whitby, North Caicos Island. His main emphasis will be on 6 meters, hoping to give out not only a new DXCC for many USA and EU 6 meter fans, but also a new grid square for the deserving. Operations will be CW/SSW on all bands, 160 through 6 meters. QSL to home call, CBA, which has been good for past 25 years.

W1AW/6 (Special Activity). Excerpts from a press release by Ken, N6RO, state that for 24 hours, from 1200z on July 14, to 1200z (that's 8 AM Eastern time, 5 AM Pacific, etc.), July 15, 2001, the ARRL Headquarters station callsign will be activated from CALIFORNIA as W1AW/6 for the duration of the IARU HF World Championship Contest. Prominent contest operator teams in Northern California Contest Club territory will make this unique station callsign available to the world, and attempt to top the IARU Headquarters competition category in this event. Activity will be on CW/SSB on 160-10 meters. Look for W1AW/6 near the following frequencies for USA/DX:
CW - 1818/1833, 3538/3508, 7038/7008, 14038, 21038, 28038
SSB - 1848, 3838/3798, 7238/7158, 14238/14158, 21338, 28338
A certificate will be awarded to each station achieving a QSO with W1AW/6 on 8 of the possible 12 band modes for North American stations, 6 band-modes for those outside NA. Stations working W1AW/6 on all 12 band-modes will receive a special endorsement on the certificate. More details on the awards and the operation can be found at: http://www.nccc.cc/
Web site includes lots of hints on "how to work W1AW/6", including propagation information, best times on the low bands, etc. The IARU Contest rules are available on page 111, April 2001 QST. or on the Web page at: http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/rules-iaru.html
Please QSL via ARRL. Questions by hams should go to N6RO at: n6ro@arrl.net

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1684. Yaesu FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-26 08:32:47 UTC
From: Peter Jansson <e96pj@efd.lth.se>
Message-ID: <993544369.472830@proxy2>
Source record: 16689

Hello!

My name is Peter Jansson an I live in the Southern of Sweden.
I have just bought a Yaesu FT-50R.
I now have some troubles with the repeatershift.
It seems to work fine on the 2m band with a negative shift of 0.6MHz.
But, on the 70cm band it fails with the Swedish bandplan. We have a
negative shift of 1.6MHz. The FT-50R gives me a shift of 7.6MHz. The
OUT frequencies of the repeaters lies in the range of 434.600 MHz and
434.975 Mhz. As mentioned before, the shift shuold be 1.6MHz negative.

Anyone know if I can program the device to set this repeatershit for these
frequencies only? Or any other good solution?

Thank you for your help!
Peter Jansson
Teracom AB
http://www.teracom.se/

1685. QSL info for HK5MQZ/HK0M ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-26 12:50:15 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010626085015.07393.00000434@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 16690

Does someone know the QSL manager for the current HK5MQZ / HK0M
Mal Pelo DXpedition ?

Tnx
Craig N0BSA
dxer@aol.com

1686. Re: QSL info for HK5MQZ/HK0M ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-26 22:42:48 UTC
From: "Dennis P. Stahr" <irfutures@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Id8_6.1585$vu4.188029@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 16691

Direct only---

JAIRO S VARGAS, HK5MQZ
P.O.BOX 10862
CALI, VALLE
COLOMBIA

Always a great site to find such things.

http://www.qrz.com/qsl.html

73,
Dennis - W6NYC

> Does someone know the QSL manager for the current HK5MQZ / HK0M
> Mal Pelo DXpedition ?
>
> Tnx
> Craig N0BSA
> dxer@aol.com
>

1687. Operation in South Africa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-26 23:47:35 UTC
From: Lars Edwards <larse@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <e39_6.22120$f4.1016919@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 16692

Can anyone provide me with information regarding what documents, etc.are necessary for a US amateur to operate in South Africa ?

I will be working there for an extended period (~ 4-5 months) and want to set up some operations from SA.

Thanks

Lars Edwards

WB2ORD

1688. 9M0M and BQ9P 2001 Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-27 00:11:12 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3B3932B0.33517E87@erols.com>
Source record: 16693

Has anyone received QSL cards for the subject operation, both of
March 2001? Thanks.
73 Murray

1689. Re: ARRL Field Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-27 00:25:23 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3B3927F3.271EAA42@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 16694

Wes Stewart wrote:

>
> >I suppose it's possible in some cases, the operators in question were indeed
> >VHF-only ops working under the 3rd party rules, but in my experience at
> >several FD operations most of the folks you work on HF do hold HF licenses.
>
> I spent about 17 hours on 14.162 MHz and I can guarantee that a lot of the
> stations I worked were being operated by non-Extra hams (if they were even
> hams).

Could be some of us Extra-lites :-) Newly minted extras and generals.

Been on HF about a little more than a year now. I *think* I'm operating
correctly. My main trouble is remembering the other party's call. In
a contest I just listen to the next CQ or contact to get the call I just worked.
That way I don't waste their time.

Any hams in North Dakota? It's the only state I haven't made a QSO yet
in my informal "worked all states" (informal in that I haven't collected the
cards and probably won't put in for the wallpaper, I know that I (will) did it).

Worked K5FD, "kilo five field day". Must be a vanity call and field day
contest nut.

1690. Re: 9M0M and BQ9P 2001 Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-27 01:01:56 UTC
From: nospam_n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3b392d8f.100819750@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 16695

On Tue, 26 Jun 2001 19:11:12 -0500, Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com> wrote:

>Has anyone received QSL cards for the subject operation, both of
>March 2001? Thanks.
>73 Murray

Nope and nope. Although it looks like I screwed up and sent both out via the
bureau.

1691. Re: ARRL Field Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-27 01:26:34 UTC
From: nospam_n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3b39311f.101732204@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 16696

On Tue, 26 Jun 2001 19:25:23 -0500, Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

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>> stations I worked were being operated by non-Extra hams (if they were even
>> hams).
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>Could be some of us Extra-lites :-) Newly minted extras and generals.

No the ones that I refer to were obviously kids being coached from the
bleachers.
>
>Been on HF about a little more than a year now. I *think* I'm operating
>correctly. My main trouble is remembering the other party's call. In
>a contest I just listen to the next CQ or contact to get the call I just worked.
>That way I don't waste their time.

Whatever works. What you're doing is fine if you knew who you were calling in
the first place.

I know a couple of DXers that tell me that they just cruise the pileups and drop
in their call. When they get an answer they go check the packet cluster to see
who they worked. I personally don't use packet radio. They are on the "honor"
roll and I'm not.

>
>Any hams in North Dakota?

There are at least 7 of them <g>. That's the number I worked during FD.

>It's the only state I haven't made a QSO yet
>in my informal "worked all states" (informal in that I haven't collected the
>cards and probably won't put in for the wallpaper, I know that I (will) did it).

Fine by me. I've been licensed for 43 years and still don't have a WAS award
even though I've worked, and confirmed, it many times. Gotta get the EME
antenna back together and get the last ten for 2M, then maybe I'll apply <g>.

Wes N7WS

1692. Getting started with DX clusters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-27 12:31:38 UTC
From: sw@decsdomain.plus.com
Message-ID: <29kjjtg5gu9fdbpiup0f7oh034fhlqf54i@4ax.com>
Source record: 16697

Hi all,

I would like to use the DX cluster network to enhance my listening.
Can anyone suggest a web base cluster rather than a telnet one.

I asume that I would need one that shows spots local to me ?
I am in Birmingham GB

Dec

1693. Re: 9M0M and BQ9P 2001 Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-27 13:23:19 UTC
From: Steven Wheatley <ku9c@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <9hcmqn$s8j$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 16698

BQ9P is about a month away.......I'll be putting something out to the reflectors in a few days regarding status. If you want, just email me the request and I'll send via the bureau.....saves waiting for me to sort thru 50 pounds of cards to find yours.

73
Steve KU9C

Wes Stewart <nospam_n7ws@arrl.net> wrote in message news:3b392d8f.100819750@news.triconet.org...
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>
> >Has anyone received QSL cards for the subject operation, both of
> >March 2001? Thanks.
> >73 Murray
>
>
> Nope and nope. Although it looks like I screwed up and sent both out via the
> bureau.
>
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1694. Re: Getting started with DX clusters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-27 14:18:12 UTC
From: Bill Turner W7TI <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <7nqjjtocqv6d9spprkld3qfonrn9lptpdv@4ax.com>
Source record: 16699

On Wed, 27 Jun 2001 13:31:38 +0100, sw@decsdomain.plus.com wrote:

>Hi all,
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>Can anyone suggest a web base cluster rather than a telnet one.
>
>I asume that I would need one that shows spots local to me ?
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>
>Dec

This may be a partial answer to your question. I use it occasionally: http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs/mwcdx25.html?

It shows recent most wanted spots only - not all spots.

73, Bill W7TI

1695. w6wx beacon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-27 16:21:27 UTC
From: J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <tjk20bhbiid6a3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 16700

Howdy,

Anyone receiving the w6wx beacon on 14.1? It seems either off or low on power.

Regards,
Jim - KU5S

1696. Qsl info for EP9SMH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-27 17:19:54 UTC
From: f8cil <f8cil@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <9hd4ip$q0f$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 16601

Hello,
Does someone know the QSL info for EP9SMH Sayyed

Many thanks.

73,

F8CIL Pascal.

1697. FO/DL7FT QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-27 17:34:34 UTC
From: W5GT <w2ut@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <KOo_6.386515$oc7.49134777@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 16602

I tried the address on QRZ and Buckmaster, but it was returned undeliverable by German post using the Berlin address for DL7FT. Does anyone know the correct address?

Thanks
W5GT

1698. Re: K5K QSL rcvd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-27 17:35:41 UTC
From: W5GT <w2ut@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <NPo_6.386522$oc7.49136412@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 16603

That's good news! I thought that mine was lost! I'll start looking again.

W5GT
"/sivac" <stelex@powerup.com.australia> wrote in message
news:3b307575@grissom...
> I received K5K QSL in direct mail yesterday, finally !
>
> 73 Mike VK4DX
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>
>

1699. Downloadable IOTA List Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-27 18:26:26 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <mzp_6.1295$ef.167595@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 16604
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

The free downloadable IOTA List has been updated as of 27-Jun-2001.
- available for download on the IOTA List page of the site listed below

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73 / DX

Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

1700. Re: Qsl info for EP9SMH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-27 18:42:20 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <NOr.s.eckmanSPAM@larc.nasa.gov.invalid>
Message-ID: <9hd8tvblt1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 16605

I believe that the person you contacted was in fact EP3SMH. His address
according to qrz.com is:

SAYYED MOHSEN HOSSEINI
P.O.BOX 441
34815 TAKESTAN
IRAN

I've read that he does respond to direct requests, but I have yet to receive
a card from him from a request sent a few months ago. I used an IRC as
return postage, but perhaps these are not usable in Iran.

Regards,

Rich Eckman
KO4MR

"f8cil" <f8cil@wanadoo.fr> wrote in message news:9hd4ip$q0f$1@wanadoo.fr...
> Hello,
> Does someone know the QSL info for EP9SMH Sayyed
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> Many thanks.
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> 73,
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> F8CIL Pascal.
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1701. DXCC Turn-Around Time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-27 23:19:52 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3B3A7828.9915ECA@erols.com>
Source record: 16606

My cards for DXCC were received by the Desk, 05/16/01, processed
06/19/01 and received in the mail today 06/27/02. Considering the
very large number of submissions appearing on the ARRL Web Page,
(you can grow old just scrolling down the list), that is a damn good
turn-around time.
Murray Green, K3BEQ

1702. Re: Operation in South Africa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-28 01:22:03 UTC
From: Jan <janfg@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <%Ev_6.260638$p33.5214898@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 16607

Follow this link: http://www.sarl.org.za/guest.htm#invisitors

Jan

ZS6BSP

"Lars Edwards" <larse@hiwaay.net> wrote in message
news:e39_6.22120$f4.1016919@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com...
> Can anyone provide me with information regarding what documents, etc.are
> necessary for a US amateur to operate in South Africa ?
>
> I will be working there for an extended period (~ 4-5 months) and want to
> set up some operations from SA.
>
> Thanks
>
> Lars Edwards
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> WB2ORD
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1703. Re: beginer radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-28 01:27:18 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <W1MCE@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3B3A87AA.B8B99144@arrl.net>
Source record: 16608

You don't need a separate radio for each band or band segment. I use an
ICOM 746 for 80 through 2 meters (100 watts). The Kenwood will do fine.
NOTE: It's a bit too pricey for my retired budget!

73, Dave, W1MCE

Tazanator wrote:
>
> Okay have spoken with a few of the contester op's in the area .. they think
> I need multi-radios for different bands, I have a tech and can only do 6
> meters and up (freq.'s) so I was thinking on the Kenwood TS-2000, the Yeasu
> FT-847 or Icom 706mkIIg (something to grow into) but the locals say I should
> get a radio for each band segment...is there much to this argument or is it
> they don't trust the new radios?
>
> My personal so far is towards the Kenwood (most power, most freq.'s I can
> use now, fewest add-ons needed...most are included in the radio to start
> with.)
>
> what are your views?
>
> --
> **** ****
> ALT.2600.WAREZ AWARD :
> ALL YOUR BASE ARE BELONG TO US!!!
> **** ****

1704. Re: Getting started with DX clusters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-28 01:34:33 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <W1MCE@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3B3A8952.FC147F1@arrl.net>
Source record: 16609

I use DX-TELNET. It is a program that allows the user to select many
geographic areas and other options.

It is Shareware. TRY IT!

<http://www/qsl.net/wd4ngb/telnet.htm>

I have no financial interest in it. I'm just a satisfied user.

73, Dave. W1MCE

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>
> Dec

1705. Re: Getting started with DX clusters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-28 01:37:18 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <W1MCE@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3B3A89F8.C677C03@arrl.net>
Source record: 16610

ERROR!!! URL was wrong.

<http://www.qsl.net/wd4ngb/telnet.htm>

Dave Shrader wrote:
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> geographic areas and other options.
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> > Dec

1706. Re: beginer radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-28 02:12:38 UTC
From: lbratche <lbratche@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <wfw_6.5367$Uj6.45219@open-news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 16611

After much research and deliberation, I too decided on the Icom 746 and haven't regretted it! It's a great radio for the $. If you want 440, the Yaesu 847 might be a good choice as well. Otherwise, I highly recommend the Icom 746.

'73 Larry KD5IKA

"Dave Shrader" <W1MCE@arrl.net> wrote in message news:3B3A87AA.B8B99144@arrl.net...
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1707. Re: Getting started with DX clusters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-28 04:11:06 UTC
From: k4ia@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010628001106.22673.00001311@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 16612

My favorite for the computer is http://www.benlo.com/dxmon.html
Radio K4IA
Buck
Fredericksburg, Virginia USA

REAL CHEAP Long Distance 4.9 cents/min Interstate and REAL CHEAP Intrastate, International, Toll Free, Callback, Calling Cards, Pagers and more Tune to http://www.ld.net/?bucksavers

1708. Nice DX-Tool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-28 11:09:05 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <9hf3c5$n8d$1@shutdown.strg-alt-entf.org>
Source record: 16613

Hi folks,

I have found a really beautiful and useful software for you:

http://xplanet.sourceforge.net

Works with all Unix/linux systems and can also be used in a
Win-environment, provided you have the necessary tools to do the compile
on your own (cygwin does that job). On the software's homepage you will
also find a wide variety of maps for use with this program; mine is a
hi-res one with 1600x1200 downscaled to fit my 1024x768 notebook screen.

The installation is really trivial; a ./configure && make && make
install should do the job and you will be rewarded with the perfect tool
to do your grayline calculations in the future.

xplanet uns on my gnome desktop's root window and is updated every ten
minutes.

A friend of mine has written a perl-script to use the marker function of
the software and I have adapted it to display all 333 DXCC countries
with their prefixes on the map. Edit the marker file and you can adapt
it in such a way that it reflects your worked countries in green and
needed ones in red.

Screenshots of my desktop can be viewed here:
http://www.qsl.net/df5jt/screenshot-large.jpg (620k)
http://www.qsl.net/df5jt/screenshot-small.jpg (100k)

The marker file with the prefixes and their locations is here:
http://www.qsl.net/df5jt/earth
Edit as you wish.

And the script for the automatic start with gnome is here:
http://www.qsl.net/df5jt/xplanet-gnome-start
You will have to edit your path and possible the font settings. It is
just meant to give you an idea of what you can do on the command line.

Have fun!

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Und das ist auch gut so.

1709. DXCC print out chart???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-28 22:12:30 UTC
From: Axle Jack <axlejack@REMOVE-TO-REPLYdingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3b3bac50$0$25514$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 16614
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi Folks

Does anyone know of a web site where I can print out a listing of DXCC countries, with a chart including all the HF bands. You know the thing, where you can tick off each country worked on each band.
Just thought I'd ask before I started making myself one, in case someone had already done it.

cheers all
Jack
VK2CJC / MM0AXL

1710. HR2510 parts wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-28 22:17:44 UTC
From: Axle Jack <axlejack@REMOVE-TO-REPLYdingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3b3badbd$0$25521$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 16615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Does anyone have an HR2510 going for scrap, I need a couple of small
parts.
cheers
Jack
VK2CJC / MM0AXL
axlejack@dingoblue.net.au

1711. Re: DXCC print out chart???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-29 00:00:16 UTC
From: The Irvine's <ve9wh@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <kyP_6.377$xX6.66362@news-nb00s0.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 16616
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Check this site, there is a nice Microsoft Excel sheet to track band mode
etc and it gives you a summary sheet too.

http://shinjuku.cool.ne.jp/jj1xpj/english/e_d_load/e_dxcc.html

Jim VE9WH / VE9TTY

http://ve9wh.weblink.nbtel.net/dxclusters.html
DX Cluster Telnet sites

"Axle Jack" <axlejack@REMOVE-TO-REPLYdingoblue.net.au> wrote in message
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1712. Re: DXCC print out chart???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-29 00:12:13 UTC
From: Axle Jack <axlejack@REMOVE-TO-REPLYdingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3b3be653$0$25471$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 16618
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thanks Jim, thats brilliant, even better than I hoped for :-)
cheers
Jack
VK2CJC / MM0AXL

1713. Re: DXCC print out chart???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-29 00:56:04 UTC
From: Ed Macke <edmacke@veriomail.com>
Message-ID: <EmQ_6.436$Ck.17189@ord-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 16617
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jack - what's your mailing address? I have an Excel sheet you might like to see.

Ed
WB9RJQ

Axle Jack <axlejack@REMOVE-TO-REPLYdingoblue.net.au> wrote in message news:3b3bac50$0$25514$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au...
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1714. Questions About A 2-Meter Dipole Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-29 19:08:09 UTC
From: Eldridge22@safe-mail.neT
Message-ID: <88c06554.0106291108.46d5ee2f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 16619
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I do not have my license yet, but there is a burly blacksmith in my head, pounding ideas and concepts into my brain, whhich has led me to some questions:

1) How do I make a dipole antenna for the 2m band? In theory, it can be done, but I need to know...

2) What ohm level should I have as far as coax? I'm guessing 73, but I don't know.

3) Will it be good for DX? (Not on EME or OSCAR satelites, since it's obvious those will be good for DX)

1715. Re: Questions About A 2-Meter Dipole Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-29 19:34:07 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3B3CD82F.9EDE391D@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 16620
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Take an asperin for the blacksmith. You make the 2 meter dipole just like any other dipole. Two conductors about 19 to 20 inches long seperated by about half an inch. Trim for lowest SWR.

The coax should be 70 ohm stuff, but there is no problem using the 50 ohm stuff as the swr will be around 1.5 to 1. By the time you get to the rig the swr will almost be 1:1 with the 50 ohm stuff unless you have very low loss coax.

As far as DX , on two meters it depends on what you mean by DX. The 2 meter band is not very good for working DX on a regular basis. It is possiable to use ssb and a good beam and a few hundered watts and work to about 200 miles or so regulary. It will open up to about halfway across the country very seldom but it will. I have worked Flordia and New York from North Carolina on 432 using 25 watts on two ocasions using a ground plane but that is very rare. While I have worked Flordia to Texas to the New York area from NC, I don't expect to do it very often. I usually use about 400 watts to an 8 element beam to do that with. Seems that I do get into the Cape Cod area much more than anywhere else from here.

If you want to work some DX, then get on 6 meters before the summer is over. YOu can work DX on many days now using simple antennas and low power.

Chris wrote:
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> it's obvious those will be good for DX)

1716. BQ9P QSL status

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-29 22:36:59 UTC
From: Steven Wheatley <ku9c@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <9hj0bcoqv1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 16622

Well, hopefully some of you have found the W3HNK QSL card in your mailbox. I've about finished that task...and now on to BQ9P. Here is the status:

I expect the BQ9P QSL card to find it's way to my doorstep on/about July 13. However, due to some family commitments, I'm going to be a bit slower than normal in getting these out, as I have some things scheduled in July that will keep me away from the QSL cards (yes, even managers take a vacation now and then!)

I will begin processing the cards immediately, but as I have some 6500 envelopes to fill, I don't anticipate having the cards out completely before mid-august. I don't think that will create any award submission problems, and I will do the best I can to improve on this schedule.

When all direct cards are out, I'll post a note. Please don't email asking me if I have your card, if I've mailed your card, etc...until that time. Someday I'll post a picture of what my 'process station' looks like, but with perhaps 12,000 envelopes in the 'queue', I can find yours, but it takes an amount of time that I'd rather devote to sending cards!

73 es DX is!

Steve KU9C

1717. Re: ARRL Field Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-30 00:13:55 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3B3D19C3.9615F593@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 16621

Wes Stewart wrote:

> On Tue, 26 Jun 2001 19:25:23 -0500, Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
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> >
> >Any hams in North Dakota?
>
> There are at least 7 of them <g>. That's the number I worked during FD.
>
> >It's the only state I haven't made a QSO yet
> >in my informal "worked all states" (informal in that I haven't collected the
> >cards and probably won't put in for the wallpaper, I know that I (will) did it).
>
> Fine by me. I've been licensed for 43 years and still don't have a WAS award
> even though I've worked, and confirmed, it many times. Gotta get the EME
> antenna back together and get the last ten for 2M, then maybe I'll apply <g>.

FLASH! I just had a brief contact to ND last night! That completes my
informal WAS. Checked into the Century net on 40M and did it there.
And my antenna is poor on 40M. Now I realize this news ain't gonna set
the Internet on fire, but it did make my day...

1718. Re: DXCC print out chart???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-30 03:32:38 UTC
From: unkadean <dnorris@k7nomyclothes.com>
Message-ID: <i1iqjt4ldldetp2hssit4dklfrt1hiih14@4ax.com>
Source record: 16623
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 29 Jun 2001 08:12:30 +1000, "Axle Jack"
<axlejack@REMOVE-TO-REPLYdingoblue.net.au> wrote:

>Hi Folks
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>countries, with a chart including all the HF bands. You know the thing,
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>Just thought I'd ask before I started making myself one, in case someone
>had already done it.
>

Go to www.k7no.com and thence to the ham page. d/l the excel file.
give it a try.

k7no

>cheers all
>Jack
>VK2CJC / MM0AXL
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>

Visit www.k7no.com Under construction but getting there.

1719. Re: DXCC print out chart???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-30 04:24:42 UTC
From: Axle Jack <axlejack@REMOVE-TO-REPLYdingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3b3d550f$0$25483$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 16624
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thanks for that.
I dont want to appear ungratefull, as these exel files are the business,
but, has anyone got a file I can just print out and hang on the wall?

1720. Re: DXCC print out chart???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-30 09:36:16 UTC
From: The Irvine's <ve9wh@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <k4h%6.606$xX6.99839@news-nb00s0.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 16625
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You could edit the spread sheet I showed you or if you want I could throw
something together for you.

Jim VE9WH / VE9TTY
http://ve9wh.weblink.nbtel.net/dxclusters.html
DX Cluster Telnet sites

"Axle Jack" <axlejack@REMOVE-TO-REPLYdingoblue.net.au> wrote in message
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1721. FA HY-GAIN MODEL EXPLORER 14

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-06-30 13:49:00 UTC
From: Martyn <martyna@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <SHk%6.61616$HJ1.475646@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 16626
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1249646352

1722. Efficiency of 'No Radial' Verticals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-01 07:25:55 UTC
From: John <j@warburton.nospam.prestel.nospam.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9hmjaifqn1@phys-ma.sol.co.uk>
Source record: 16627

I use a ground plane antenna on 40mtrs but am restricted by the number of radials I can get down (the XYL cherishes the lawn!). The vertical element is slightly loaded, overall length about 27feet. I currently have two buried radial wires and can probably get a further four down. The antenna always gets me reports from DX stations a few S points lower than those I give them, presumably due to its inefficiency (i.e. lack of radials).

My question is: Will any of the 'no radials required' verticals eg. Cushcraft R8 or Hy-Gain DX77 type verticals provide a more efficient solution? I would be interested in hearing comments.

Thanks
John, G4IRN.

1723. Re: BQ9P QSL status

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-01 15:57:06 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <tjui2isfialt78@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 16628

In <9hj0bcoqv1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>, "Steven Wheatley" <ku9c@arrl.net> writes:

>When all direct cards are out, I'll post a note. Please don't email asking
>me if I have your card, if I've mailed your card, etc...until that time.
>Someday I'll post a picture of what my 'process station' looks like, but
>with perhaps 12,000 envelopes in the 'queue', I can find yours, but it takes
>an amount of time that I'd rather devote to sending cards!

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>Steve KU9C

Thanks Steve and ..

I think you've just taught something else by posting this!

Confirm, if you would, the thought I just had from reading
it if there are *TWO* or more different station's cards
any given QSL manager is going to get from you!

I bet you'll agree that *EACH* different station involved
should be sent as a separate envelope, as a stand-alone
reguest, with separate return capability and postage
or return consideration!

As well, it won't hurt to mark EACH call an envelope is
for, on the OUTSIDE of the envelope, so you can spot it
quickly as a request that is, perhaps, different from
25,000 cards now all coming in on Tickle Tongue Island!

Otherwise, logic says this might result in a card for one
of them arriving a lot later! It would simply result as
any now-available card is held in the single envelope until
all the process has cycled for the second later card not
available until ... !

Same thing you get, in reality, when you work via the
'bureau' and wait until (X#) of cards have accumulated
there! Tickle Tongue Island is there, but not four of
five cards needed for the 'pack' ..

Is this the way real-life works? And, yes, that despite
the added cost for overseas work, even as bad as it is now!

There's First Class and Coach here too?

I'll gladly take the flack here for saying I didn't realize this after
50 years of chasing DX until you posted your comment!

It never occurred to me that a 'dedicated' QSL manager for multiple
operations has to make the same decisions as a general bureau
until you posted! I'll send you two envelopes tomorrow! Grin!

--> Sleep well; OS2's still awake! ;)

Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
Mike.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

1724. Re: BQ9P QSL status

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-01 19:49:18 UTC
From: Steven Wheatley <ku9c@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <9hnuun$bs0$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 16629

Mike, I manage about 100 different calls. While I do accept multiple calls in an envelope, I recommend that, if at all possible, the station send (it's ok, and I WOULD PREFER HONESTLY, if all of this were sent to me in ONE sase).....this is the 'ideal situation'

QSL cards or a list of qsos desired to be confirmed
SAEs for each callsign (note, SAE, not SASE)
sufficient postage for either all SAEs,

The reason for not sending SASEs...but SAEs and stamps or greenstamps or whatever, is it allows me to use the extra stamps, etc for bureau mailings, etc. Saves me cutting the stamps off and attempting to reuse them. In the world of self-adhesive stamps, this has been painful...HI.

It allows me to make the best decision of how to get the cards back to you. If you send 10 calls and 10 sases, you may get back 3, 6, 9 even 10 envelopes. But it tells me you're allowing me to make some decisions.

Now, if you send me ONE SASE with 10 calls, your envelope goes thru the process 10 times, and can get stuck in a LONG queue waiting for a log to arrive. It's tough for me to do much, and with one SASE, you've told me you're quite willing to wait.

Most managers will deal with whatever is dealt with them. However, I'd ask someone to imagine several thousand envelopes, several calls, several logs, several piles of blank qsl cards, and the fact that a manager has a life beyond doing YOUR qsl.....when you send one in.

Oh.....those extra stamps.....I take them to the local A&P and pick up a six pack now and then! RIGHT! Actually, when you get a card from KU9C via the bureau, or a pretty full color card with your SASE, or one of the stations I manage is on a new band/mode with some equipment that was sent (doing 6 meter cards for one of my CO guys as I type...).....THAT is where the extra stamps went....

73

1725. China Contact Message?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-01 20:08:27 UTC
From: helmsman <>
Message-ID: <hk0vjtsilntfah3tioeg6h77q7crg263pu@4ax.com>
Source record: 16630

A few weeks ago a message was placed in this group about "China"
contacts. My isp service has a low retention rate. Could anyone repost
the message?
Thanks for your time.
.
http://www.mindspring.com/~helmsman

1726. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #518

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-01 22:18:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.518.2001@ampr.org>
Source record: 16631
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 24/June, through Sunday, 1/July there were 229 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4W, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D4, D6, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HK0/m, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T30, T32, T33, T7, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).
OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an additional bulletin (due to its size) with a complete breakdown and "DXCC/Entities Chart of Activity".

3W, VIETNAM. Michal, 3W7TK, has been very busy lately on 15 meters CW/SSB. Check between 1245 and 1830z on or around 21255 or 21012 kHz. QSL via OK2HWB.

9H, MALTA. NODXA's good friend Holger, DL7IO, informs OPDX that he is happy to announce their first DXpedition with the newborn Xenia. Holger and the girls (Birgit/DL7IQ, Saskia and Xenia), along with Olaf/DJ7TO left for Gozo Island (EU-023) on Sunday, July 1st, and by the time you read this, they should be active as 9H3O for the next two weeks (July 15th). Birgit/DL7IQ will use her 9H3TZ. They plan to have two stations up with legal power, directional antennas for 20-10m and verticals/dipoles for the lower bands. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, mostly CW. Their main activity will take place between July 6-9th. They got permission to use the location of the Gordon Fanal Lighthouse on Gozo (130m over NN, 360 degree view) during that time and will do so with both stations. QSL route is of course via DL7VRO. ADDED NOTES: As the editor was putting the final touches on the bulletin, 9H3O was heard active on 17/15/12 meters between 1200-1600z. Check around 18080, 21007 and 24900 kHz.

CONTEST ANNOUNCEMENT/CHANGE. Rob, HK3CW, Director of Contests and Awards of the Liga Colombiana de Radioaficionados (LCRA), informed OPDX that this year's Colombian Independence Day Contest will be held on July 21st, 0001-2400z. This has not been publicized. The contest committee decided to change the date and rules to make it more competitive for DX to work the contest and avoid other DX contests that occur on the same date. Details can be found on the Web page: http://hk3cw.freehomepage.com (Sadly it is in Spanish)

DXCC NEWS RELEASE (June 26, 2001): Bill Moore, NC1L, DXCC Manager, has announced the following: DXCC is pleased to announce the addition of the 12-Meter Single Band DXCC award. Applications for this award will be accepted beginning July 2, 2001. 12 Meter DXCC certificates will be dated but not numbered. 12 meter credits will not count toward the DeSoto Cup competition until October 1, 2001, but they will be included in the DXCC Challenge totals. If you do not know what credits you have on 12 meters, you may contact DXCC for a copy of your record. Note: the 12-meter band was added to the printout on January 1, 2001. If you received a copy since then, you already have a copy of your 12-meter credits. This will help avoid duplicates and additional costs. If you have web access and can handle ADOBE (.pdf) files, contact DXCC at dxcc@arrl.org for a copy of your record. If you do not have web access, please send a note to DXCC along with $2.00 for postage and handling. For further information, please contact DXCC at dxcc@arrl.org

EY, TAJIKISTAN. This is the week that a group of mountaineers and EY amateurs are planning an expedition to the Sarez Lake. The group will climb a nameless mountain (5800m) and name it "Radio Amateurs Peak". The operators will be Vladimir/EY8HB, Nodir/EY8MM and Faruh/EY8AV. However, Faruh will stay in the base camp and coordinate all the activities while Vladimir and Nodir climb the mountain. Once the expedition team reaches the peak, the two operators will use the special callsign EY1ARP (Amateur Radio Peak) only for about one or two hours. For more information on this expedition, check the Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/ey8mm/ey1arp.html

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. Karesz, HA8EU, will be active from here now through July 3rd. Activity will be pon 80-10 meters, primarily on CW with some

SSB. QSL via HA2NM, direct or Bureau.

IOTA NEWS.................
AF-NEW. Hrane, YT1AD, is preparing a DXpedition to Galite Island for July 5-12th. Possible callsigns may be 3V2GI or 3V8GI.

AS-056. Masa, JA6GXK, Masa will be active from Danjo Archipelago (Meshima Island), on the following dates: July 13-24th, August 14-24th and October 5-16th. This is not a DXpedition, and he will be active in his spare time. Suggested frequencies are: 7 MHz, 14260 +/- 10 kHz or 21260 +/- 10 kHz. QSL only via the Bureau.

EU.174. The EDR Vestfyn branch will participate in the annual VHF field day from July 3rd, 1400z to July 4th, 1400z, using the callsign OZ5VF/P from JO45XG near Ebberup on the Island of Fyn. Activity will be on or around (+/-QRM) 50.173 MHz, 144.173 MHz or 144.273 MHz and 432.173 MHz. The team will consist of OZ4CQ, OZ6CQ and OZ6OM/OZ7M along with others. All are qualifed VHF operators.

EU-184. (CORRECTION) Operators OH6HJE, OH6UV, OH6MTG and OH6NJ will be active as OH6AW/8 from Hailuoto Island now through July 5th (not July 29th-August 4th as reported last week). QSL via OH6AD. Operation will be on HF, 6m, 2m and 70cm. A Web page is available at: http://www.qsl.net/oh6mtg/hailuoto.html

NA-031. Mark, AA1AC, will be active during the upcoming IOTA contest from Aquidneck Island, Rhode Island, as AA1AC/1. QSL to home callsign.

NA-076. Fred, KF9YL, will be operating from Cedar Key, FL, during the 2001 IOTA Contest. QSL direct (PO Box 291891, Davie, FL 33329-1891) or via the bureau.

NA-148. Tony/WF1N and Lou/W1DIG will be on the Thacher Island, July 27-29th. Operation will start around 1500z Friday and end about 1800z Sunday. Look for activity before and during the IOTA Contest. They will use a tribander and amp on/near the usual IOTA frequencies, (40m, 7260 +/- at the top of the hour), SSB. QSL to home callsigns direct (SAE and postage, please) or Bureau. Tony can be contacted at: megahertz260@mindspring.com

SA-052. Pablo/OA4DJW, Sergio/OA4DKC and Manuel/OA4AHW report that their scheduled date for the San Lorenzo Island operation had to be postponned possibly until the last weeks of August or the beginning of September. The reason for the change of date is due to the delay of the permission paperwork, licenses and some logistic problems. They state that they are very enthusiastic about this small DXpedition, however big for them, project. They are trying to fix all the problems as fast as posible and trying to also increase the crew so they can work more people.

JW, SVALBARD. Remember to look for Tom, LA4LN, as JW4LN on Spitsbergen from July 6-23rd He is actually working there and can only operate on CW on 40/30/20/6 meters during his spare time in the evening hours. During his stay there he will also visit Bear Island.

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY.....
(Lighthouse/IOTA/Special-Event). To celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Croatian Navy - HRV.Ratna Mornarica, look for special event station 9A10HRM to be active from the lighthouse on Brijuni Islands (EU-110, CLH-101, CI-139 and WLH-1651). This operation is organized by Kresimir, 9A7K, along with 5 to 7 operators of the Croatian IOTA Hunters Group and Members of ARC "Koprivnica". Activity will be July 27th through August 3rd (with a possibility of 2 or 3 extra days). Operations will be on HF, UHF, WARC and 6M. Also, look for 9A0LH to be active during the IOTA Contest July 28-29th. Hams interested in these DXpeditions and the Croatian LightHouse Award can get all the details on the following Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/9a7k
QSLs for 9A10HRM and 9A0LH go to 9A7K: Kresimir Juratovix, P.O. Box 88, HR-48001 Koprivnica, CROATIA.

The Orkney Amateur Radio Club will be active as GB5RO from Hoy High Lighthouse on the Island of Graemsay for Lighthouse Weekend, August 18-19th. Graemsay is OR-20 for the Islands of Scotland Award, and EU-009 for IOTA Award. Operation is from mid-afternoon on the 18th until 12 noon on the 19th. QSL to GM4DZX.

(Lighthouse/IOTA/Special-Event). Brent, KO4PY, reports that for the IOTA Contest, they will activate Bodie Island Lighthouse (North Carolina - Dare County near Oregon Inlet - IOTA NA-067). This is where Wrights' First Flight (Centinneal of non-powered glider flights of 1901) took place, and the special event callsign W1F (Wrights' 1st Flight) will be used during the IOTA Contest. Setup will take place July 27th, and possibly be on the air about 1600z (as KO4PY and N4YDU). For the IOTA contest period only, they will operate as W1F on 10, 15 and 20 meters. Possible overnight 40 meters operation may take place, depending on local conditions. QSL for W1F is KO4PY.

On August 3-4th, look for special event W0MTL - "Mark Twain Memorial Lighthouse", from Hannibal, MO (ARLHS USA-915). A Photo QSL and certificate will be available. Send QSL card and a 9x12 SASE with 55 cents postage to W0MTL CBA. This is a joint special event by the Hannibal, MO ARC and Western Illinois ARC.

Members of the Castalia Island DX Association and the Tar River ARC of Rocky Mount, NC, will participate in the International Lighthouse Weekend August 18-19th with an operation near the Currituck Beach Lighthouse (USA 212) on the Outer Banks of North Carolina. The callsign for the operation will be K4UP. QSLs go to K4UP. More information can be found at: http://www.qsl.net/cidxa/currituck.html

New Lighthouse To Be Activated! Mike, UA0MF, will visit the "Skryplev" Lighthouse (LH 1309) on July 2nd from 0200-1200z for a reconnaissance before the main one week expedition in late July. He will operate as

UE0LLH with a FT-900 and GP on 15/20 meters during his stay. This island is IOTA AS-066 as well. The main expedition's exact date will be announced later. QSL direct to: Mike Filippov, Box 20, Vladivostok, 690021, Russia.

A list of scheduled amateur radio operations at lighthouses all over the world during this weekend can be found at:
http://vk2ce.com/illw/2001.htm

LT1, ARGENTINA (Live Webcam). The "BadPower Team" will be active during the IARU Contest with a live Webcam feed for people around the world to see and hear themselves being worked by LT1F. The Webcam can be seen at:
http://www.badpower.com.ar/
This has been done before, though this would be the first time a LU station will be airing a contest feed online for the world to see. The Team is: LU1FAM/Luc, LU1FGE/Fabi, LU1FKR/Kar, LU3FZW/Ber and LU5FHM/Joe. The station's description is:
10m - 4x4 + 6 element mono-bander 40m - 3 element mono-bander
15m - 5x5 80m - wire vertical
20m - 4x4 160m - inverted "V"

LX, LUXEMBOURG. A Dutch team will be active as LX9SW from September 15-22nd. They will concentrate on CW and SSB, 160-10 meters, but there will also be active on RTTY and PSK31. Suggested frequencies are (+/- QRM):
CW - 1820, 3520, 7020, 10120, 14060, 18070, 21020, 24900, 28020
SSB - 1845, 3785, 7080, 14185, 18150, 21280, 24950, 28480
2 meters - 144.325 and 144.020
They will listen up 5 kHz. QSL via PA1KW. QSL is OK by the bureau or direct with an IRC or greenstamp.

OH, FINLAND (also OH0 and ES). Bernie, W3UR, Editor of "The Daily DX" is on his way to Finland, the site of the 2002 World Radio Team Championship (WRTC). His first stop will be Helsinki, Finland, on July 3rd, where he will be active for a day or two as W3UR/OH2 from the QTH of Martti Laine, OH2BH. While there he will tour the "Ring Three", the main road circulating Helsinki where all 50+ WRTC stations of next year's event will be located. He will also attend Hietahami 2001 (http://oh8ta.oulu.fi/hietahami/), the SRAL (Finnish Amateur Radio Society) Summer Camp. This is a hamfest and field day event with lots of demonstrations of many Amateur Radio activities. This is the primary reason for Bernie's trip as he will be the guest speaker at both the DX and Contest forums, presenting 4W/W3UR and A61AJ. Also, look for W3UR/OH0 to be active from Brando Island (EU-002), in the Aland Islands (http://www.aland.fi) from July 7-10th. Assisting him on the air will be his hosts OH2RF, OH2BE, OH2BH, OH2JTE and possibly others. On July 11th, the group will be visiting Enn, ES1AR, and friends in Tallinn, Estonia. There may be some activity as W3UR/ES1 for a few hours. A special QSL card will be created for this WRTC-2002 introduction operation. QSL via W3UR.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Team OH0V will be active July 24-31st on atop of Geta Mountain. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, plus 6 and 2 meters with

various callsigns. Look for them on HF, digimodes and 2m meteorscatter (available on 144.139 MHz). The OH0V international team of operators are: DJ2QV, DK3DM, DK5DQ, OH6LI and OH6QU. QSL to OH6LI via bureau or direct: Jukka Klemola, Aarontie 5, 31400 SOMERO, FINLAND.

OY, FAROE ISLANDS. The "DX Newletter" reports that Fabian, DL1YFK, will be active July 7-11th; no callsign mentioned. Activity will be on CW on 40-10 meters. He will then travel to Iceland afterwards.

QSL NEWS AND INFO.....
7O1YGF DXCC Status. Franz, DK1II, has informed Andy, NX1Q, that "it doesn`t look too good for getting a piece of paper from the Yemeni authorities." Dominik, DL5EBE, a member of 7O team was just recently again in Sana'a, where they "still have good relations with the responsible persons in the Ministry of Communications, but the answer he got there was not encouraging." Franz states (repeats), "we entered Yemen and did our operation, we had the firm oral promise, that our operation was approved by all relevant authorities and that we would get an approval in writing. Due to several circumstances which were not in our control and not caused by ourselves (!), there happened a change in mind......! But we assume, that we brought some movement in the issue of legalizing amateur radio in Yemen! This is the only info I can give you now! Sri!"

Gil, F5NOD, reports that all FR/F6KDF/T QSLs received before April have been sent. If you didn't receive yours, please resubmit to F6KDF, the QSL Manager. Gil reminds everyone to put the name of your country on the SAE. Also, there will be NO QSL mailing before September ...

Laurent, KM5M/F5JTL, informs OPDX that he has talked to Jean-Claude, TR8XX, who used to be his next-door neighbor in France. He told him that he is going back to France for the summer and QSL cards should be sent to his F2XX callsign/address while he is there. The Gabon post office doesn't always work well, and it would be a lot safer to send directly to his French address for the next 2 months.

QSL Manager, Steve, KU9C, reports that he expects the BQ9P QSL card to find its way to his doorstep on/about July 13th. However, due to some family commitments, he is going to be a bit slower than normal in getting these cards out, as he has some things scheduled in July that will keep him away from the QSL cards (yes, even QSL Managers take a vacation now and then!). He will begin processing the cards immediately, but as he has some 6500 envelopes to fill. He doesn't anticipate having the cards out completely before mid-August. He doesn't think that this will create any award submission problems, and he states he will do the best he can to improve on this schedule. When all direct cards are out, Steve will post a note. Steve requests to please not E-mail him asking him if he has your card or if he has mailed your card, etc...

OS4OSA was a special event station for the Cutty Sark Tall Ships Race from Antwerp. A special QSL card will be received via the bureau for every contact, or if you prefer send a direct card to ON7SS:

Marc Domen, Ferdinand Coosemansstraat 32, B - 2600 Berchem (Antwerpen), BELGIUM.

Complete and final logs for the VE8PW Southampton Island (NA-007) and VE8PW King William Island (NA-131) operations are available at:
http://www.qrz.com/va3rj/search_ve8pw.html

Complete and final logs for the VK8PW/8 South Goulburn Island DXpedition (OC-229) are available at:
http://www.qrz.com/va3rj/search_vk8pw.html

VA3RJ now has 2700 plus on-line log searches at:
http://www.qrz.com/va3rj/frame_logs.html

Tom, GM4FDM, reported this past weekend that the first batch of VP8SDX QSL were put in the mail June 30th.

SPECIAL EVENT. The Radio Club Chajari celebrates its 30th anniversary through December 31st, using the special callsign L30J (Lima three zero Juliett), only during international contests and a few special events.
QSL via the bureau or direct to LU5JC:
Radio Club Chajari, Casilla de Correo 2, E3228 Chajari, Argentina

SPECIAL EVENT CANCELLED. Vernon, VE2MBS, informed OPDX Sunday, July 1st, of the following about the special event VC2A by the Montreal Amateur Radio Club: "Sorry for the notice. I was told a few minutes ago that the special event station has been canceled because of thunderstorms in the area. I was about a half a mile away from the Canada Day site in Dorval about twenty minutes ago and the lightning was quite a sight! Again, sorry but that's the way it goes I guess...... Vernon"

T48, CUBA. Fabrizio, IN3ZNR, will be operating from Cuba with the special callsign T48Z during the IARU HF Championship. This effort will be together with some Cuban Hams, like CO8HF and CO8TW. Some hours of operation will be possible also before the start of the contest. QSL via IN3ZNR his callbook address.

TI, COSTA RICA. William, AK0A, will be going to Costa Rica for the CQWW RTTY Contest in September and the TARA PSK31 Rumble in October. His callsign will be issued upon his arrival.

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:

http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 440-237-8208 which shares the
same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch. To access:
1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false
ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111").
(NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not
have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP"
leave your voice message or FAX.

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1727. Re: BQ9P QSL status

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-02 05:31:58 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <tk01qejnrq9ode@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 16632

In <9hnuun$bs0$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>, "Steven Wheatley" <ku9c@arrl.net> writes:

Your answer was very valuable. I hope it goes a long way to getting you
what you want and works best for everyone.

>Oh.....those extra stamps.....I take them to the local A&P and pick up a six
>pack now and then! RIGHT! Actually, when you get a card from KU9C via the
>bureau, or a pretty full color card with your SASE, or one of the stations I
>manage is on a new band/mode with some equipment that was sent (doing 6
>meter cards for one of my CO guys as I type...).....THAT is where the extra
>stamps went....
>
>73

I think most of realize that - expect it, ;)

Anyone who is reasonably active can CERTAINLY emotionally connect
favorably with a man doing a hundred times the work - at a *LOT* more
than a QSO rate most of us ever see!

Thanks for the time to reply.

--> Sleep well; OS2's still awake! ;)

Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
Mike.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

1728. Re: Qsl info for EP9SMH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-02 09:50:50 UTC
From: f8cil <f8cil@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <9hph9h$hh3$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 16633

Many for info Rich.
In reality i made an error in retranscription between my paper log and computer ;-)
I send him 1 US $ cause i think IRC are not available with EP.

Thank again.

73 from F8CIL Pascal.

1729. Re: Qsl info for EP9SMH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-02 12:44:49 UTC
From: w4amp@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3B406CC1.AD195E60@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 16634

f8cil wrote:

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> In reality i made an error in retranscription between my paper log and
> computer ;-)
> I send him 1 US $ cause i think IRC are not available with EP.
>
> Thank again.
>
> 73 from F8CIL Pascal.

EP3SMH is the correct route, but he does not qsl to dollars or IRC's. Save your money and forget it.

1730. Re: W2ZB, George Arsics, Wanted by FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-02 16:32:41 UTC
From: herbie baby <bouoyeee@sanmateofla.com>
Message-ID: <Jm107.10715$ck5.1135399@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 16635
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

<failure-no-spam@cotse.com> wrote in message
news:8cd82e547e9a4b78d0e30bb3072bce79@freemail.cotse.com...

> For Immediate Release:

(100% high octane BS snipped)

You know, it's got to be bad when they stoop to posting false
FCC news releases. The late Mike KA4MUJ was right when he
said this 14.313 crap was a disease, and that once it dissappeared
from the airwaves, the former preponderants would go completely
out of their heads. They won't be able to shake it off as it's
so ingrained into their minds. Total Obcessive Compulsive Disorder
in action right here, brought on by years of QRM'ing on 14.313 ....
Now that it's all gone, their worse than a cocaine or heroin
addict who can't get their daily "fix" anymore. It's COLD TURKEY boys!!
Enjoy the ride.

Boy oh boy was Mike Galego right on the money with
this observation when he said it 10 years ago !
I still have the tape of his exact words.

1731. Stop by - www.ab7sl.com - anytime!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-02 20:59:16 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <Eg507.13581$eL5.1534195@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 16636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Lots of cool STUFF to do at www.ab7sl.com such as...

All - NEW - W9INN antenna page!!

1. Ham Radio Links (some unusual)
2. Several Ham Radio Web Rings !
3.AB7SL Biography
4.Personal Photos
5.Station Description
6.Software Downloads
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8.Downloadable IOTA List
9.W7NH - Elmer Tribute
8.Prescott Arizona Page
9.Online DX Logbook
10.3D Art Gallery (downloads)
11.Music Page (downloads)
12.Frequently Asked Questions
13.Free-For-All Links Page
14.Guestbook
15.Equipment Photos
16.Downloadable DXCC Countries List
17.Downloadable ITU Prefixes List
18.W9INN Antennas Page
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Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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1732. Re: Efficiency of 'No Radial' Verticals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-03 01:23:03 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <X7907.130398$v5.9915759@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 16637

You might find a 1/2 wave design performs better since the
ground resistive losses will be much lower. A good ground
radial system is much, much critical under a 1/4 wave design.

Pete

"John" <j@warburton.nospam.prestel.nospam.co.uk> wrote in message
news:9hmjaifqn1@phys-ma.sol.co.uk...
> I use a ground plane antenna on 40mtrs but am restricted by the number of
> radials I can get down (the XYL cherishes the lawn!). The vertical element
> is slightly loaded, overall length about 27feet. I currently have two
buried
> radial wires and can probably get a further four down. The antenna always
> gets me reports from DX stations a few S points lower than those I give
> them, presumably due to its inefficiency (i.e. lack of radials).
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> My question is: Will any of the 'no radials required' verticals eg.
> Cushcraft R8 or Hy-Gain DX77 type verticals provide a more efficient
> solution? I would be interested in hearing comments.
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> Thanks
> John, G4IRN.
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1733. Re: Efficiency of 'No Radial' Verticals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-03 07:52:26 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0107022352.5d5cda82@posting.google.com>
Source record: 16638

"John" <j@warburton.nospam.prestel.nospam.co.uk> wrote in message
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> Cushcraft R8 or Hy-Gain DX77 type verticals provide a more efficient
> solution? I would be interested in hearing comments.
>
> Thanks
> John, G4IRN.

It could help if your ground is fairly lossy, but I would elevate the
half wave type antenna. They don't require the radials to complete the
antenna, but the ground losses can still be fairly high if you ground
mount without radials. If you elevate one a bit, even if only 10-20 ft
, it will work much better. I ran a full size ground plane on 40m at
36 ft with 4 radials, and knew a guy also here in town with an R7 at
about 15 ft . When we worked VK from here, he compared to my signal
quite well considering his was shorter and lower. I bet one at 1/4
wave up would do pretty well to dx. MK

1734. Re: W2ZB, George Arsics, Wanted by FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-03 22:01:14 UTC
From: phoeniX <phoenix@email.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <9htfat$ejvu$1@as201.hinet.hr>
Source record: 16639
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

<failure-no-spam@cotse.com> wrote in message
news:8cd82e547e9a4b78d0e30bb3072bce79@freemail.cotse.com...
> For Immediate Release:
>
> Twice-fired FCC employee wanted by Federal Communications Commission for
> violations of Part 97. George F. Arsics, Jr., ex K1QKJ,AB4ZV, and currently
> W2ZB, is wanted by the FCC for multiple repeat

Dead or alive? What's reward? ;-))

1735. Re: W2ZB, George Arsics, Wanted by FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-03 22:48:35 UTC
From: none <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <bXr07.4515$1o3.56456@eagle.america.net>
Source record: 16640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

<failure-no-spam@cotse.com> wrote in message
news:8cd82e547e9a4b78d0e30bb3072bce79@freemail.cotse.com...
> For Immediate Release:
>
> Twice-fired FCC employee wanted by Federal Communications Commission for
> violations of Part 97. George F. Arsics, Jr., ex K1QKJ,AB4ZV, and
currently
> W2ZB, is wanted by the FCC for multiple repeat violations of part 97 of
the
> Communications Act of 1934, as amended. As you will recall this is the
> ex-Powder Springs FCC employee who was caught by his co-workers jamming
> KV4FZ on 14.313 in a drunken stupor, and promptly fired. Since that time
> Arsics has been directly involved with the jamming, stalking, and
harassment
> of several amateurs through a group known as the "Goodfellows". Other
> accomplices of Arsics in this activity have been N4CND,WB2OTK (call
> revoked),N4XCV (call revoked), KA9BSD,KK9G, and N9PGE. Arsics lost his
home
> at 2571 Bethany Lane in a last minute sale to avoid foreclosure earlier
this
> year. Thus his FCC ULS data is fraudalent. Arsics has done this in the
past,
> once listing the retirement home where his father passed on his 610. This
> enables him to freely jam other amateurs on HF with no fear of revocation.
> According to part 97, and we quote, "
> 97.23 Mailing address.
>
> Each license grant must show the grantee's correct name and mailing
> address. The mailing address must be in an area where the amateur
> service is regulated by the FCC and where the grantee can receive mail
> delivery by the United States Postal Service. Revocation of the station
> license or suspension of the operator license may result when
correspondence
> from the FCC is returned as undeliverable because the grantee failed to
> provide the correct mailing address."
>
> If you know the actual physical location of the station owned by George
> Arsics, jr. used to jam and stalk other hams, please report this
information
> to your local FCC Field Office or contact Riley Hollingsworth, Special
> Counsel for Amateur Radio Enforcement at rholling@FCC.gov .
>

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>

1736. Re: W2ZB, George Arsics, Wanted by FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-03 23:40:34 UTC
From: Oris Grim <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <3B4257F2.219B54DF@dirtball.com>
Source record: 16641
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Just more of the Dummy Obrainless. He must be home from the reform school and doesn't have anything else to do but think of more lies against innocent people. I wonder how long MOMMY will continue to support his alcoholic habit! What a loser!

Stagger Lee wrote:

> On Mon, 2 Jul 2001 08:19:37 -0400 (EDT), failure@cotse.com wrote:
> : For Immediate Release:
> [libel snip]
>
> You just don't care what the judge said about this kind of stuff, do you
> Dimmy? A little subpoena to Cotse, and you've been had for contempt of
> court.

1737. Re: DXCC print out chart???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-04 00:15:15 UTC
From: Dana <kb9sss@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3B426013.B081D364@arrl.net>
Source record: 16642
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Axle Jack wrote:
>
> Hi Folks
>
> Does anyone know of a web site where I can print out a listing of DXCC
> countries, with a chart including all the HF bands. You know the thing,
> where you can tick off each country worked on each band.
> Just thought I'd ask before I started making myself one, in case someone
> had already done it.
>
> cheers all
> Jack
> VK2CJC / MM0AXL

Check out ICOM's WWW site. In particular:

http://www.icomamerica.com/downloads/bandchar.pdf

It requires an Adobe Acrobat reader, but is very beutiful.

1738. HELP - Interference is 20 OVER !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-04 06:18:22 UTC
From: Dave Schmidt <n9nlu@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Oyy07.52$oa1.9480@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 16643

Hi all,

I need some help. I recently moved to a quite little village, but its not so quiet on the radio bands. There is so much electrical interference that it totally blots out broadcast AM stations, creates havoc receiving local 2 meter repeaters, and forget about working SSB here... ya just can not work any DX with a 20 over interference noise level.

Just by listening to the noise, I can tell its 2 different sources, maybe more. One of the sources is a constant buzz that goes on and off, as if it was switched on .... like a floresent light or something. The other is more of an arcing noise. The arcing noise isn't as strong as the buzz, but still, its an S5-S8 on my 706MKII. I've somewhat located the noise by driving through the neighborhood with the 706. I've called the electric company with pole numbers and street locations on this one. That was over 1-1/2 months ago. Its still arcing away and tearing up the bands.

Its this pesky buzz that is so strong that wipes out broadcast AM radio and wipes the HF signals off the map. I have a strong feeling that one of the people in my new neighborhood has a very noisy dimmer switch or a floresent light that is noisy.

My questions are:

1 - Does anyone have any plans/instructions for a compact HF antennas that can be used for directional interference locating?

2 - If I should find that its one of my neighbors that is creating this noise (unintentionaly).... does anyone have any sugestions how to aproach them about their faulty equipment that is making noise?

3 - Anyone in SE Wisconsin (around West Bend) that wants to do a little "live" intereference hunting, feel free to e-mail me so we can put our heads together and solve this MAJOR problem here.

4 - How can I set a fire under the electric companys ass to get them to fix the arcing noise? --- Do I have to chop down their pole or something??? -) ---

Thanks for your time

Dave
N9NLU
Kewaskum, WI

1739. good goods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-04 07:15:08 UTC
From: Mathias Ruffo <opezero@tin.it>
Message-ID: <9huf53kib1@fe1.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 16644

www.netvery.com

1740. Re: HELP - Interference is 20 OVER !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-04 13:16:46 UTC
From: wfeidt@his.com
Message-ID: <Xns90D45E70F4A4wfeidthiscom@216.200.68.12>
Source record: 16645

"Dave Schmidt" <n9nlu@earthlink.net> wrote in
<Oyy07.52$oa1.9480@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>:

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> so quiet on the radio bands. There is so much electrical interference
> that it totally blots out broadcast AM stations, creates havoc receiving
> local 2 meter repeaters, and forget about working SSB here... ya just can
> not work any DX with a 20 over interference noise level.

Dave, the ARRL has a Web page dedicated to this very problem.
Visit:

http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/rfi-elec.html

and you'll find resources that should help get you started.

Good luck.

Bill/NG3K

1741. IARU 2001 Announced HQ Operations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-04 18:21:14 UTC
From: wfeidt@his.com
Message-ID: <Xns90D4920FBB283wfeidthiscom@216.200.68.12>
Source record: 16646

I'm going to do a simplified listing of HQ stations
announced for the forthcoming 2001 IARU Contest:

http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/iaru2001.html

If you'd like to have your HQ operation listed please send
the details (Callsign, Country, Class, QSL Info, Operators)
to: Bill@ng3k.com

Please, only HQ operations for this one.

Thanks,

Bill/NG3K
Bill@ng3k.com

1742. New DX Publication Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-04 21:17:20 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3B4387DE.B132520@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 16647

At URL:
http://ac6v.com/

Includes:
DX Equipment
Operating Aids
Propagation
Working DX
QSLing
DX Secrets - Over 100 Coveted DX Secrets
Contesting
CW Operating Procedures
CW Abbreviations
DX Cluster Commands
RST & DXer Phonetics
Most Wanted Countries
Q-Signals
Books
CQ & ITU Zones
Antenna Dimensions
Beacons
DXCC Record Sheets
Prefix List
Glossary

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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!

1743. GJ2A QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-04 23:52:46 UTC
From: jsy@sgi.net
Message-ID: <3b43abaf.263605@news.stargate.net>
Source record: 16648

Hi all!

Just curious to know if anybody has received their GJ2A QSL from the November 2000 operation? I figured it should be out by now since I was told that June would be the most likely time they would've been sent out.

Jeff WB3JFS

1744. Re: 9M0M and BQ9P 2001 Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-05 23:05:14 UTC
From: "Louis Sica. Jr." <lsicadonsenmendamnspam@cuzihatedamspammediaone.net>
Message-ID: <3b44f260$0$317$7f8943f3@authen.newsreader.visi.com>
Source record: 16649

Just got my 9M0M card here

"Murray Green" <mgreen@erols.com> wrote in message
news:3B3932B0.33517E87@erols.com...
> Has anyone received QSL cards for the subject operation, both of
> March 2001? Thanks.
> 73 Murray

1745. Re: Farnsworth vs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-06 11:31:37 UTC
From: nohf4brian <hfisfun@osu.edu>
Message-ID: <MPG.15af6bc19ff0a05198970e@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 16650
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <FS917.8963$Kf3.100465@www.newsranger.com>,
nospam@newsranger.com says...
>
> Here's how my mind works:
>
> When I discover that I am working a slim, I don't continue the QSO, I end it.
> When I discover that I am having a QSO with someone who is not authorized where
> I'm operating, I don't continue the QSO, I end it.
> If I'm told that the French hams I've been working are 200 khz out of their
> authorizations, I don't continue working them. The next time I'm on 6, I
> operate at least 200 khz lower in the band if I can. Otherwise I don't answer
> them.
>
> Pretty simple, huh?

And yes you are, thanks for finally admitting it :-) see the smiley
face

So lemme see if I gits this.

You are working your little pileup as that rare dx from Peenietown Ohya
and what?? You check every callsign to make sure that the caller is
within his allocation?? Wow!!! You must get a run rate of what?? 1 or 2
possible 4?

So what is you secret on knowing that you are working the slim? Duz that
person say..hey Brian..The name here is Slim?? What if that person is
like say..Slim Whitman? Do they say, hey, I don;t have a license.

And how do you know WHILE you're having a qso that they are not in their
authorization? What you check some out of date database? You must not
work many DX stations then. How do you know WHILE you're working them
that they're operating illegally? Do you have some special equipment on
your radio that ID's them?

You seem to have the answers that the DX world is looking for. HAve you
told the Big Gun DX'ers of this trick yet? I am sure that there are book
publications that would love to have your secrets in writing.

I am taking the liberty of sending this to the DX NG so that they too can
share in the secrets of knowing when a slim is on WHILE operating. Hell,
you personally will change the policy of WFWL. I AM impressed.

> 73, Brian/N0iMD

1746. Re: Farnsworth vs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-06 12:48:09 UTC
From: Brian <nospam@newsranger.com>
Message-ID: <dsi17.9386$Kf3.103437@www.newsranger.com>
Source record: 16551
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Brian more or less stated:
>
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>> I'm operating, I don't continue the QSO, I end it.
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>> authorizations, I don't continue working them. The next time I'm on 6, I
>> operate at least 200 khz lower in the band if I can. Otherwise I don't answer
>> them.
>>
>> Pretty simple, huh?
>
>So lemme see if I gits this.

OK, but I'm not sure if you're capable.

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>and what?? You check every callsign to make sure that the caller is
>within his allocation?? Wow!!! You must get a run rate of what?? 1 or 2
>possible 4?

Of course not. You're being silly.

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>person say..hey Brian..The name here is Slim?? What if that person is
>like say..Slim Whitman? Do they say, hey, I don;t have a license.

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>that they're operating illegally? Do you have some special equipment on
>your radio that ID's them?

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>You seem to have the answers that the DX world is looking for. HAve you
>told the Big Gun DX'ers of this trick yet? I am sure that there are book
>publications that would love to have your secrets in writing.

You're being really silly.

>I am taking the liberty of sending this to the DX NG so that they too can
>share in the secrets of knowing when a slim is on WHILE operating. Hell,
>you personally will change the policy of WFWL. I AM impressed.

You're so silly, my little wooden headed boy. You didn't get it at all. I'll send you a pencil sharpener so you can keep that nose of yours trimmend down. We wouldn't want it poking some DX Guru in the behind.

Some day you'll become a real boy and get some common sense.

My apologies to the DX group for Pinocchio's nonsense cross postings. Last msg on DX group.

73, Brian

1747. Re: Farnsworth vs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-06 15:32:55 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3B45CC15.3544A196@earthlink.net>
Source record: 16552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> >> operate at least 200 khz lower in the band if I can. Otherwise I don't answer
> >> them.
> >>
> >> Pretty simple, huh?
> >
> >So lemme see if I gits this.
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> >and what?? You check every callsign to make sure that the caller is
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> >possible 4?
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> We wouldn't want it poking some DX Guru in the behind.
>
> Some day you'll become a real boy and get some common sense.
>
> My apologies to the DX group for Pinocchio's nonsense cross postings. Last msg
> on DX group.

Damn, Brian! You are the individual who is spouting the silliness. Our anonymous friend here simply pointed it out in a way which made your statements look even more ridiculous. I don't know why you'd object to seeing your nonsense in the DX newsgroup. You've paraded yourself as a fool often enough in this newsgroup.

If you don't mind being one of those boxing Bozo's, always springing back to take one more verbal punch, there are those who will oblige you by taking the shot. You continue to bray about things you don't comprehend. How're those letters to the French and Tanzania licensing authorities coming along?

Dave K8MN

1748. EA7DAP need IDAHO in RTTY for WAS award

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-06 21:46:54 UTC
From: Locomotoro <locomotoro@confluencia.net>
Message-ID: <3b46316e$1@news>
Source record: 16553

I am EA7DAP of Granada (Spain) and need to contact in RTTY with a station of
the state of IDAHO because it is the only state of the USA that I need for
the WAS award in RTTY. Please, to send a message to mention in a frequency
and hour to us.
My e-mail is valenzuela@confluencia.net
Thanks.

1749. EA7DAP need IDAHO in RTTY for WAS award

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-06 22:02:38 UTC
From: EA7DAP <valenzuela@confluencia.net>
Message-ID: <3b46351e$1@news>
Source record: 16554

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the state of IDAHO because it is the only state of the USA that I need for
the WAS award in RTTY. Please, to send a message to mention in a frequency
and hour to us.
My e-mail is ea7dap@confluencia.net
Thanks.

1750. NOT C56OHX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-07 07:26:42 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <ianjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ooFa3vAymrR7Ewru@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 16555

Please be aware that I am NOT the QSL manager for C56OHX.
I am getting QSL cards with IRCs.
No, No, NO,,, It ain't me!
Where is this operation from, by the way?
73,
Ian.

1751. Re: NOT C56OHX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-07 10:58:21 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <ko4mrNosPaM@arrl.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <hXB17.152182$qc.18212888@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 16556

"Ian Jackson" <ianjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk> wrote in message
news:ooFa3vAymrR7Ewru@g3ohx.demon.co.uk...
> Please be aware that I am NOT the QSL manager for C56OHX.
> I am getting QSL cards with IRCs.
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> Where is this operation from, by the way?
> 73,
> Ian.
>
C56OHX was apparently active on CW in late June from The Gambia and the
route is listed as via G4OHX. Is this close to your callsign?

Rich Eckman KO4MR

1752. Re: NOT C56OHX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-07 11:15:10 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <ko4mrNosPaM@arrl.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <2bC17.152199$qc.18216633@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 16557

"Richard Eckman" <ko4mrNosPaM@arrl.net.invalid> wrote in message
news:hXB17.152182$qc.18212888@news1.rdc1.va.home.com...
>
>
> "Ian Jackson" <ianjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk> wrote in message
> news:ooFa3vAymrR7Ewru@g3ohx.demon.co.uk...
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>
> Rich Eckman KO4MR
>
Ian,
I just looked at your return address and I see that you're G3OHX! It looks
like folks have miscopied the QSL route.

Regards,

Rich Eckman KO4MR

1753. Re: 9M0M and BQ9P 2001 Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-07 14:01:51 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3B47245F.F5782977@erols.com>
Source record: 16558

***"Ask and you shall receive". Received my card Friday July 7th.
Thanks. 73 Murray, K3BEQ

"Louis Sica. Jr." wrote:
>
> Just got my 9M0M card here
>
> "Murray Green" <mgreen@erols.com> wrote in message
> news:3B3932B0.33517E87@erols.com...
> > Has anyone received QSL cards for the subject operation, both of
> > March 2001? Thanks.
> > 73 Murray

1754. Palestine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-07 15:02:40 UTC
From: "Harold E. Johnson" <W4ZCB@home.com>
Message-ID: <kwF17.14709$B5.2859454@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 16559

OE1GZA advises to QSL via the QRZ.com address. Unfortunately, he has both a Palestine AND an Austrian address listed there.

I was surprised to find that the Postal Union does NOT have a country code for Palestine. Who has a card from the operation and how did you send the QSL that got you a return?

Mni Tnx

W4ZCB

1755. Re: NOT C56OHX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-07 19:04:30 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <ianjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <x2W8ADA+01R7EwJk@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 16561

In article <2bC17.152199$qc.18216633@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>, Richard
Eckman <ko4mrNosPaM@arrl.net.invalid> writes
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>

Thanks, Rich. That explains things. Yesterday and today, I received
direct QSLs snd IRCs. It's nice to feel wanted, but.....
73,
Ian (G3OHX).

1756. Re: HELP - Interference is 20 OVER !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-07 19:36:09 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <JwJ17.143753$v5.10895928@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 16560

Rick Littlefield, K1BQT, wrote up an excellent noise DF
receiver project in QST earlier this year. I think he is selling
inexpensive kits.

Pete

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> 3 - Anyone in SE Wisconsin (around West Bend) that wants to do a little

> "live" intereference hunting, feel free to e-mail me so we can put our
heads
> together and solve this MAJOR problem here.
>
> 4 - How can I set a fire under the electric companys ass to get them to
fix
> the arcing noise? --- Do I have to chop down their pole or something???
> -) ---
>
> Thanks for your time
>
> Dave
> N9NLU
> Kewaskum, WI
>
>

1757. Adventure Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-08 21:15:01 UTC
From: g3cwi@tesco.net
Message-ID: <b8480e86.0107081315.735f2dc4@posting.google.com>
Source record: 16562

Anyone interested in this topic might like to take a look at www.qsl.net/ars-eu.

1758. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #519

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-08 22:17:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.519.2001@ampr.org>
Source record: 16563
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 1/July, through Sunday, 8/July there were 220 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3C, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4W, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU, E4, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J6, J8, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T30, T32, T7, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).
OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an additional bulletin (due to its size) with a complete breakdown and "DXCC/Entities Chart of Activity".

3B8, MAURITIUS. Taher, 3B8DB, was active this past weekend on 12 meters CW. Watch between 24894 and 24900 kHz between 0900 and 1400z.

4W, EAST TIMOR. Thor, 4W6MM, was heard this past weekend with very few takers on 20 meters CW. Watch 14002 kHz as early as 0545z and as late as 1430z. He was also heard around 7025 kHz at 1030z and also at 1130z. There was one QSN on 10 and 15 meters this week. Check 28490 kHz at 0215z and 21003 kHz at 0445z.

E4, PALESTINE. Gunter, E4/OE1GZA, was heard this past weekend on 21287 kHz between 1145 and 1330z. QSL via Gunter Zwickl, BOX 1133, Ramalah, Palestine.

DX VIDEOS.....
VK0IR HEARD ISLAND - "Outpost at the Edge" (Editorial by KB8NW)
This broadcast television documentary is a must for any DXer who collects DXpedition videos. James Brooks, 9V1YC, who has written and filmed the video, provides 50 minutes of interesting facts and history of this isolated island. The video not only contains footage of the famous, very expensive VK0IR DXpedition, but also rare film on the first expedition to the island. You will learn about the history of the island from the early 19th century American sealing industry through the Austrialian occupation in the 1950s. If you enjoyed James's other videos, you will really like this one. For more details, visit the web site: http://home.pacific.net.sg/~jamesb

Dennis, K7BV, introduced his "Fernando de Noronha - PV0F - CQ WPX 2001" video at the Ham Radio 2001 Convention in Friedrichshafen, Germany, last weekend. A World High Power 3rd place finish is claimed for his operation. The professionally produced video is 14 minutes long and features an entertaining tour of the island, its history and the QTH of its most famous occupant, Andre, PY0FF. It is currently available in NTSC format and will be made available in PAL if there is sufficient interest. For more information, send E-mail to Dennis at: k7bv@aol.com

IARU 2001 ANNOUNCED HQ OPERATIONS. Bill, NG3K, has created a listing of HQ and official stations announced for the forthcoming 2001 IARU Contest (July 14-15th) and can be found on the Web at:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/iaru2001.html
If you'd like to have your HQ/official operation listed, please send the details (Callsign, Country, Class, QSL Info, Operators) to: Bill@ng3k.com (Please, only HQ/Official operations for this one.)

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-041. Eiji/JQ1SUO and JH4WXV will be active from Oki Island between August 11-14th, as JQ1SUO/4 and JH4WXV/4. Activity will be on 160-10 meters CW/SSB. QSL via their home callsigns via the CBA.

EU-091. The Salento DX Team will be on the air from Grande Island (I.I.A. LE-002) during the IOTA Contest. Callsign is not known. Operators will draw lots for the uses of callsign/p. QSL via IK7JWX or via CBA.

EU-170. A Hungarian team will operate from the Croatian Island of Pasman from July 21-30th. The members of the team are:

Zsolt/HA6PS, Tibor/HA6ZV and Laci/HA6NL. Their callsigns
will be 9A/homecall/p on all HF-bands. They are going to be
active on 2m and 70cm from the JN73 grid square. They plan
to participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL should be sent to
their respective home callsigns and will be answered the
same way as received.

EU-177. Kjell, SM4DDS, will be active as 8S4C/5 from Stora Alo, July
9-14th. His activity will be on CW and SSB. QSL via bureau is
OK and direct QSLs via his home callsign SM4DDS:
Kjell Bonerfalt, Oskarsvagen 4B, S-702 14 Orebro, SWEDEN.

NA-141. Joe/W4SAA and Dick/N4RP will operate a 100w CW DXpedition
station from Virginia Key, FL, for the IOTA Contest, July
28-29th. Antenna improvements have been made over last year's
operation. QSL cards are printed. Pleasse QSL via the new
address: Joe Hornbach, W4SAA, 13691 NE 25 AVE, North Miami
Beach, FL 33181-3502 USA (SASE PSE).

SA-055. Operators LU1BCE, LU3DW, LU7AWP and LU7DW will activate the
Island of Martin Garcia as L80AA/D during the IOTA Contest.
There will be activity outside the contest, and it will be
mostly on SSB and on the WARC bands. They hope to be able
to have a 160m dipole up, even if conditions in July may not
be so good for that band.

Scheduled Croatian IOTAs and IOCAs to be active provided by Emir, 9A6AA,
IOCA Manager:
Callsign IOTA Island IOCA Date

9A4A EU-170 Pag CI-082 until September 2001
9A6AA EU-136 Losinj CI-058 until September 2001
9A/DL1BKK EU-110 Pulari CI-205 July 15th-August 7th
9A/ON4IPA EU-136 Cres-Losinj area July (last week)
9A/OE5EMS EU-136 Krk CI-046 IOTA contest
9A9R EU-136 Krk CI-082 IOTA contest
9A5JR/p EU-170 Sestrice CI-103 August (Lighthouse event)
9A2V/p EU-170 Sestrice CI-103 August (Lighthouse event)

J7, DOMINICA. George, K5KG, will be active as J75KG from IOTA NA-101
from July 7-17th. He will operate 160-10 meters, with a concentration
on CW, WARC and the low bands. He will also operate in the IARU Contest
as a mixed mode. QSL via KU9C.

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Keiko/JJ1CRV and Kaz/JH1ORA will be on vacation
here from July 13-16th and will be active as KI8CT/KH0 (JJ1CRV) and
KD1OS/KH0 (JH1ORA). Activity will be on CW/SSB on 40/20/15/10/6 meters
(possibly 160 and 80 meters) and the WARC bands. QSL via the JARL Bureau
to their home callsigns or direct to JJ1CRV. ADDED NOTE: KD1OS/KH0 will
participate in the IARU HF Championship.

LY0, LITHUANIA. Look for LY0HQ activity in the IARU Contest 2001 by the HQ station from Lithuania. QSL via LY1DR: Saulius Zalnerauskas, P.O.Box 922, Kaunas 3005, Lithuania.

MUSEUM SHIP SPECIAL EVENT WEEKEND will be held beginning 0001z July 21st until 2359z July 22nd and is sponsored by the USS Salem Radio Club, K1USN, Quincy. MA. U.S.A. During the "Museum Ship Special Event" you will be able to work warships, submarines, lightships and various motor vessels from WWII (earlier USA, Russian, German U Boats, British and much more). By working these ships you will be able to collect unique QSL cards which have their histories going back almost 100 years!! A certificate is usually available from the sponsors of these ships. See the USS Salem Web page for the list of participating ships with operating frequencies and certificate information at: http://www.qsl.net/k1usn/event.html
Also, every one of the U.S. WWII ships has an individual historic record on the web which you can read from the US Navy records at: http://www.ibiblio.org/hyperwar/USN/USN-ships.html

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
D68C QSL STATUS. Don, G3XTT (D68C publicity officer), reports that the D68C QSLing is now well underway. Many cards have already gone out, and a large batch for U.S. hams will be mailed very soon. Of course, with the biggest DXpedition of all time, it will take several weeks to catch up with the cards already on hand. Once those are out the way, it should be possible to deal with any new incoming cards pretty quickly. He requests to PLEASE NOT E-mail Phil, G3SWH, about your cards as answering E-mails simply takes him away from the QSLing task! Don states, "We would, of course, have wanted to get cards out even earlier, but with so many sponsors who, naturally, looked for proper recognition on the card, we needed time to run the design past them before we went to print. And simply printing something like 80,000 cards (in Germany) and getting them shipped to the UK took time too. But when you see the cards, I'm sure you will all be delighted."

Wendell, K4JZ, reports that the QSL cards for the Poor Boy DXpedition, FP/K4JZ, June 15-18th, will be replied to as soon as he receives the cards from the printer (In approx. three weeks).

Dr. Rick, NE8Z, was active this past week as WW8DX/8 from Rattlesnake Island, Michigan, which has been known to be infested at times with poisonous Eastern Massassagua Rattlesnakes. Rattlesnake Island is MI-051L for the U.S. Islands Award. QSL via WW8DX QRZ.COM or NE8Z at: Rick Dorsch, Box 616, Hamburg, MI 48139 USA

NOT THE QSL MANAGER! Igor Zeldin, UR5LCV, President of UARL, informs OPDX that he is not or has never been the QSL Manager for RU9CI. He continues to receive direct request from many U.S. stations.

Frank, VE7DP, informs OPDX that QSL cards for the February 2001 IOTA operations from the Philippines have arrived from the printer. The processing of direct requests has already begun, and the first batch will be in the mail this week. It may take him about 4 weeks to clean up the backlog. Bureau cards will be sent out later to every station

in the log. It is not necessary to send him cards via Bureau!! The QSO totals are as following:
OC-091 1600 VE7DP/DU1 & DU1KGJ/p OC-126 2100 4I1P
OC-244 3900 4I1P OC-093 4100 4H2B
He mentions that the documentation to have the operations accredited is on its way to G3KMA. Some cards are arriving also for 4G1A, but Frank is NOT the QSL Manager. Cards for the 4G1A contest station should be sent direct to 4G1A/DX1CW.

The YV5/NE8Z QSLs for the IOTA SA-035 operation from Islas Los Roques have been printed and direct requests will be sent out on or about July 25th.

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for special station HG8SDS to be active only once a year between August 14-21th, in Veszto-Magor to celebrate "Sarret Days" (HG8 Sarret DayS). A contact with this station is good towards the "Sarret Award" (10 points). Activity will be on 80-10 meters CW and SSB. For more details on the award and HG8SDS, check the Web site at:
http://www.qsl.net/hg8sds

SPECIAL EVENT. Gene, UA9AB, President of the Troisk Amateur Radio Club, reports that the TARC will celebrate its 30th anniversary on July 23rd. During their celebration, they will be active using the special callsigns UE9ATC and UE9ATC/P from July 20-27th. A special colored QSL card will be issued for contacts during this period. Also, any station that makes contact with 3 members of the club during this period will receive a Special Award.

T8, PALAU. Hideki, JE8BKW, will be active as T88BB from the evening of July 8th through the morning of July 11th. Look for Hideki on 80-6 meters, SSB and CW. QSL via the JARL bureau or direct to his new address at:
Hideki Sanada, 4-2-11-312, 24-Ken 2-Jo, Sapporo, 063-0802 JAPAN.

TG, GUATEMALA. A Spanish team consisting of EA1QF, EA3CUU, EA4BT, EA4KA, EA7AAW, EA7JB, EB1ADG and EB4EE will be in Guatemala from September 17-26th, installing a digital radio emergency network as was done in El Salvador and Honduras in past years. At the same time, a HF operations will take place on all bands from 160-6 meters on SSB, CW and RTTY with special emphasis on CW and the WARC bands. They have requested the callsign TG0R, but the final approval from the Guatemala PTT is still pending. All the activities will be done jointly with the Club de Radioaficionados de Guatemala (CRAG). QSL via EA4URE.

TI9, COCOS ISLAND. Andy, YS1AG/G5AYU, informs OPDX that there is an active station on Cocos Island, and the operator is Hugo, TI2HFM/TI9. He is a gamekeeper/forester there working for the Costa Rica Parks administration. He is usually heard on weekends, around 0300z somewhere near 7070 kHz ragchewing with TI5ECC (YL) and TI3GBP, who is due to join him by the end of this month. They will also take a radio along so there will be two TI9 stations on the air. They are not DXers, but like to ragchew in Spanish on 40 meters (it is better than no activity at all).

VP8, SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND (possibly South Orkney Island also!).....
OPDX received an E-mail this week from Mike Gloistein, GM0HCQ, who was active from South Georgia Island as VP8SGK for a few days during the end of March and the beginning of April. To start, Mike informed OPDX that the address we had listed in OPDX.505 was wrong (Sorry!). The correct address is: Mike Gloistein, 27 Stormont Way, Scone, PH2 6SP, Scotland. He also reported to OPDX that he will be going back to South Georgia sometime in late November or early December. He will be active onboard the Royal Research Ship Ernest Shackleton beginning about October 10th. He will be changing his callsign to VP8CMH/MM once in the Falkland Islands and the Antarctic waters. There is a slim chance that he may even be able to operate from Signy Island this time around, but he won't know for sure until he gets there. Mike hopes to post the ships itinerary on his Web site at: http://www.qsl.net/gm0hcq
Once he is away, updates will be posted at: http://www.hfdx.co.uk

WORLD LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY......
WLH-NEW
WLH-0074. Mario, DL5ME, states that he will be active as LA/DL5ME from the lighthouse on the Island of Runde (Soroyane -IOTA EU-079, WLH-0074), July 14-16th. He will also be active from a new lighthouse on the Island of Vigre (Nordoyane - IOTA EU-056), July 19-21st. He will use a log-periodic and 500 watts. During the IARU Contest, look for him on 17 meters (during the NA window). QSL via homecall direct (the fast way, 2-3 months) or the bureau (the slow way, 1-2 to 5 years).

LH-0978. Masafumi, JA6GXK, will activate the Japanese lighthouse on Me Shima Island (AS-056) over the next few months. Look for him on the following dates: July 13-24th, August 14-24th and October 5-16th. Activity will be on 40 meters, 14260 and 21260 kHz.

WRTC 2002 UPDATE. The 13 U.S. contest clubs have nominated the following contesters to eventually lead the ten U.S. teams to Finland in July 2002.
USA West: USA East:
N6MJ Daniel Craig NT1N David (Dave) Patton
N6RT Douglas Brandon K1AR John Dorr
N5RZ Ralph Bowen W4AN Bill Fisher
N2IC Steven London KQ2M Robert (Bob) Shohet
N5KO Robert (Trey) Garlough. K5ZD Randall (Randy) Thompson

Congrats to Team Croatia for being the first one to select a national team! The following contesters will represent Croatia in the WRTC2002: Zdravko (Emil) Balen/9A9A and Robert Orehoci/9A3GW.

WRTC 2000 AWARDS. Robert, S57AW, reports that the distribution of awards, T-shirts and gifts is less than a month away. They are almost finished processing everything, and they are sorry for the delay.

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send

mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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1759. Re: w6wx beacon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-09 04:34:39 UTC
From: WN6K <Wn6k@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3B49345E.DA750E80@cts.com>
Source record: 16564

Jim:

Think you are right about the 14 Mhz beacon at W6WX must be having some trouble. I can hear it here but it is very weak.. All other freqs. that beacon is heard very easily as we are south of it (in San Diego County).

WN6K

J Tabor wrote:

> Howdy,
>
> Anyone receiving the w6wx beacon on 14.1? It seems either off or low on
> power.
>
> Regards,
> Jim - KU5S

1760. Re: FO/DL7FT QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-09 04:46:29 UTC
From: WN6K <Wn6k@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3B493725.FB9B2BB0@cts.com>
Source record: 16565

According to :http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxo_exp.html

the address should be:

Frank Turek,DL7FT
Box DL7FT
14004 Berlin, Germany

BUT QRZ.com shows a box number. The QRZ CD does not however so who knows - He is active enough so maybe you can ask him next time he shows up from somewhere.

WN6K

W5GT wrote:

> I tried the address on QRZ and Buckmaster, but it was returned undeliverable
> by German post using the Berlin address for DL7FT. Does anyone know the
> correct address?
>
> Thanks
> W5GT

1761. Re: DXCC print out chart???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-09 09:47:03 UTC
From: MacLeo <leob@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3B497D97.6352@erols.com>
Source record: 16566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Axle Jack wrote:
>
> Hi Folks
>
> Does anyone know of a web site where I can print out a listing of DXCC
> countries, with a chart including all the HF bands. You know the thing,
> where you can tick off each country worked on each band.
> Just thought I'd ask before I started making myself one, in case someone
> had already done it.
>
> cheers all
> Jack
> VK2CJC / MM0AXL

Jack:

Cushcraft has been publishing one for several years, usually have them at hamfests but not sure if they show up down your way, HI. It is 17 x 11 and folded to make four 8 1/2 x 11 pages. Not only the multi-band DXCC countries but also a multi-band WAS section and also an ARRL-Canadian section part. You might check their web site since they not have their antenna manuals online as pdf files. They may have this or you migh send them an e-mail asking for a bunch for your local club.

Cheers - Leo - W3LEO & MM0LEO

1762. Re: Efficiency of 'No Radial' Verticals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-09 10:12:16 UTC
From: MacLeo <leob@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3B49837F.5B24@erols.com>
Source record: 16567

Mark Keith wrote:
>
> "John" <j@warburton.nospam.prestel.nospam.co.uk> wrote in message
news:<9hmjaifqn1@phys-ma.sol.co.uk>...
> > I use a ground plane antenna on 40mtrs but am restricted by the number of
> > radials I can get down (the XYL cherishes the lawn!). The vertical element
> > is slightly loaded, overall length about 27feet. I currently have two buried
> > radial wires and can probably get a further four down. The antenna always
> > gets me reports from DX stations a few S points lower than those I give
> > them, presumably due to its inefficiency (i.e. lack of radials).
> >
> > My question is: Will any of the 'no radials required' verticals eg.
> > Cushcraft R8 or Hy-Gain DX77 type verticals provide a more efficient
> > solution? I would be interested in hearing comments.
> >
> > Thanks
> > John, G4IRN.
>
> It could help if your ground is fairly lossy, but I would elevate the
> half wave type antenna. They don't require the radials to complete the
> antenna, but the ground losses can still be fairly high if you ground
> mount without radials. If you elevate one a bit, even if only 10-20 ft
> , it will work much better. I ran a full size ground plane on 40m at
> 36 ft with 4 radials, and knew a guy also here in town with an R7 at
> about 15 ft . When we worked VK from here, he compared to my signal
> quite well considering his was shorter and lower. I bet one at 1/4
> wave up would do pretty well to dx. MK

John:

I would agree with Mark re the elevation of a half wave type like the
R-8. I've used an R-7 here on the East coast in Maryland since they came
out & have done well with it. It is about 25' up. Also had a DX-88,
ground monuted with its set of 'tuned radials' and found the DX was
usually an S unit better on the R-7. The DX-88 did seem better for U.S.
contacts [angle of radiation and all that]. All of this has been on SSB
with 100 watts.

In the contests, I can regularly work the Pacific on 40 SSB with the
R-7.

As many, limited yard space here so the Cushcraft R series have been it.
Started with the R-4, then the R-5 and now the R-7. [My old R-5 is with
my gear in Scotland].

Cheers

Leo - W3LEO & MM0LEO

1763. DX Atlas software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-09 16:47:45 UTC
From: alshovk@netvampire.com
Message-ID: <ef7cb600.0107090847.5a92158c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 16568

Hello,

DX Atlas 1.0 has been released.
Here is a brief description of the program:

Electronic World atlas for radio amateurs. DXCC and province prefixes,
CQ and ITU Zones in the rectangular and azimuthal projections,
continuous zoom and scrolling, Gray Line, city and island index,
hierarchical prefix database. COM/OLE Automation for easy
integration with 3-rd party programs.

Download DX Atlas from http://www.dxatlas.com

Your comments are welcome.

73 Alex VE3NEA

1764. Re: Check your dx signal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-11 15:32:41 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.15b6112ad45fbbe898977e@news>
Source record: 16569

In article <gesnktgs0844vlp1n2dggj36vpgn90mihg@4ax.com>,
walt@f1racing.co.uk says...
> On Wed, 11 Jul 2001 01:51:54 +0200, "Javaradio"
> <nospamthankyou@javaradio.com> wrote:
>
> >Welcome to:
> >
> >http://www.javaradio.com
> >
> >Listen and tune it LIVE!
>
> You could have told us about the catch ......
>
> >It only works if you have a PCR-1000 or PCR-100 and
> >you have a linux server.
> >If you have Windows 95/98/2000/NT or Mac servers,
> >do not even bother downloading it.
>
> .... and it would have saved us a wasted visit to your site.
>

Yeah, but it gave you a chance practice your hobby of whining and
bitching Walt. Heck, it's been days since you and your German friend
tried to police this group. Now go share a sausage with your buddy and
find something new to whine and cry about.

Can you believe USENET still won't conform to Walt's way! Go figure!

1765. Re: Check your dx signal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-11 16:24:26 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <9ihujq$pe9$1@shutdown.strg-alt-entf.org>
Source record: 16570

Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
>
> bitching Walt. Heck, it's been days since you and your German friend
> tried to police this group. Now go share a sausage with your buddy and
> find something new to whine and cry about.

Yes, goddamit! I haven't had anything to bitch and whine about for *day*s.
Are you guys becoming *bored* or what? It sucks. I want you to start posting
useless stuff, HTML and all the other crap; I wanna see ads, porn,
FCC-harrassment, slaughtered pigs and lusers bitching about the P5 they
didn't work.

There, that feels better, thank you.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Und das ist auch gut so.

1766. Re: Check your dx signal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-11 22:08:25 UTC
From: c724159a <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.15b66dea6990e65f989680@news>
Source record: 16571

So on top of all your net cop and know-it-all self glorification and the world needs to conform to Walter you are a top post whiner also. Should have guessed it. Well IDing 3 out of 4 of your old woman habits wasn't bad.

In article <fp4pktg9cm7oi13jgsqudk61eqc415l2ug@4ax.com>, walt@f1racing.co.uk says...
> On Wed, 11 Jul 2001 15:32:41 GMT, Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
>
> >Can you believe USENET still won't conform to Walt's way! Go figure!
>
> Well, at least you've learnt not to top-post, so that's a 100%
> improvement for a start!
>
> :-))))
>
> You have a nice day, now.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
>

1767. Re: Check your dx signal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-12 05:17:16 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <9ijbss$t0h$1@shutdown.strg-alt-entf.org>
Source record: 16572

c724159a <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
>
> So on top of all your net cop and know-it-all self glorification and the
> world needs to conform to Walter you are a top post whiner also.

So am I Glenn, you forgot to mention that. Top posters are about as pleasant
as a tuner on a DX-station's frequency, the ``vat is de DX''-lid, the ``my
nag is glec''-keyers and the list-lizard combined.

The parallels are quite obvious, aren't they?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Und das ist auch gut so.

1768. Re: Check your dx signal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-12 06:29:37 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.15b6e35b79165663989684@news>
Source record: 16573

No.

Not at all Peter.

In article <9ijbss$t0h$1@shutdown.strg-alt-entf.org>, peter@strg-alt-entf.org says...
> c724159a <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
> >
> > So on top of all your net cop and know-it-all self glorification and the
> > world needs to conform to Walter you are a top post whiner also.
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> as a tuner on a DX-station's frequency, the ``vat is de DX''-lid, the ``my
> nag is glec''-keyers and the list-lizard combined.
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>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin
>
>

1769. Re: Check your dx signal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-12 09:57:31 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <9ijsabtnr2@shutdown.strg-alt-entf.org>
Source record: 16574

Not to <censored>, of course.

Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
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> No.
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> Not at all Peter.
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> In article <9ijbss$t0h$1@shutdown.strg-alt-entf.org>, peter@strg-alt-
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>> Peter Lemken
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Und das ist auch gut so.

1770. Re: Efficiency of 'No Radial' Verticals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-12 10:42:36 UTC
From: John Seney <wd1v@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <wd1v-04CEF1.06423612072001@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 16575

In article <3B49837F.5B24@erols.com>, leob@erols.com wrote:

> Mark Keith wrote:
> >
> > "John" <j@warburton.nospam.prestel.nospam.co.uk> wrote in message
> > news:<9hmjaifqn1@phys-ma.sol.co.uk>...
> > > I use a ground plane antenna on 40mtrs but am restricted by the
> > > number of
> > > radials I can get down (the XYL cherishes the lawn!). The vertical
> > > element
> > > is slightly loaded, overall length about 27feet. I currently have two
> > > buried
> > > radial wires and can probably get a further four down. The antenna
> > > always
> > > gets me reports from DX stations a few S points lower than those I
> > > give
> > > them, presumably due to its inefficiency (i.e. lack of radials).
> > >
> > > My question is: Will any of the 'no radials required' verticals eg.
> > > Cushcraft R8 or Hy-Gain DX77 type verticals provide a more efficient
> > > solution? I would be interested in hearing comments.
> > >
> > > Thanks
> > > John, G4IRN.
> >
> > It could help if your ground is fairly lossy, but I would elevate the
> > half wave type antenna. They don't require the radials to complete the
> > antenna, but the ground losses can still be fairly high if you ground
> > mount without radials. If you elevate one a bit, even if only 10-20 ft
> > , it will work much better. I ran a full size ground plane on 40m at
> > 36 ft with 4 radials, and knew a guy also here in town with an R7 at
> > about 15 ft . When we worked VK from here, he compared to my signal
> > quite well considering his was shorter and lower. I bet one at 1/4
> > wave up would do pretty well to dx. MK
>
> John:
>
> I would agree with Mark re the elevation of a half wave type like the
> R-8. I've used an R-7 here on the East coast in Maryland since they came
> out & have done well with it. It is about 25' up. Also had a DX-88,
> ground monuted with its set of 'tuned radials' and found the DX was
> usually an S unit better on the R-7. The DX-88 did seem better for U.S.
> contacts [angle of radiation and all that]. All of this has been on SSB
> with 100 watts.

>
> In the contests, I can regularly work the Pacific on 40 SSB with the
> R-7.
>
> As many, limited yard space here so the Cushcraft R series have been it.
> Started with the R-4, then the R-5 and now the R-7. [My old R-5 is with
> my gear in Scotland].
>
> Cheers
>
> Leo - W3LEO & MM0LEO

When the half wave verticals first appeared, there were some interesting tests conducted and reported here on the net that basically found that the height above ground made virtually no difference at all. Therefore, spending much money to elevate it didn't make a good investment - but getting it off the ground so the radials didn't poke you in the eye when you walked by made a lot of sense. Nothing to buy a tower for was the bottom line.

John Seney
http://www.qsl.net/wd1v
Scope FAQ

1771. FYI: Survey Of DXers Transceivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-12 15:42:14 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3B4DC555.B44C0AB4@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 16576

Results of 365 Dxers as to their transceivers used for DXing at URL:
http://ac6v.com/
Soon will do a contesters survey
Thanks to all that responded

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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!

1772. Re: Check your dx signal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-12 16:07:37 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.15b76ad48d23dcd2989685@news>
Source record: 16577

ROFLMAO! Golly Walt, it is very cleansing to see you admit to not only acting like an old barren woman most of the time but your confession to being a troll too is warming. Glad to see your hypocrisy is without limits.

A whining old woman and his sausage dog on a leash. How sweet.

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>
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> >world needs to conform to Walter you are a top post whiner also. Should
> >have guessed it. Well IDing 3 out of 4 of your old woman habits wasn't
> >bad.
>
> ROTFL!!! I just knew he would take the bait. There's always one.
> :-)))))
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
>

1773. - W9INN Antenna page now online -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-12 18:12:42 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <uMl37.1368$lJ.164516@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 16578
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Contact info , diagrams , measured VSWR data and more at the site listed below....

Look for the W9INN Antennas button

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73 / DX

Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

1774. Setting The Record Straight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-12 20:29:54 UTC
From: Important Information <eu132@dkvns.net>
Message-ID: <OKn37.408$hv4.5046@eagle.america.net>
Source record: 16579

SUBJECT: False and Libelous News Release Targeting N4CND,
WB2OTK, W2ZB, KK9G, N9PGE, K9BSD, and
Other Amateur Radio Operators.

The subject news release was authored by James V.
O'Brien III, W4AMP, and is being published by him in various
amateur radio forums. O'Brien is currently using a Cotse account
(failure-no-spam@cotse.com). His true address is
w4amp@bellsouth.net

W4AMP is a convicted drug felon, who served prison
time for multiple felony violations of the Georgia Controlled
Substance Act. W4AMP has particularly singled out law
enforcement officers and a former employee of the FCC and his
family for harassment, stalking, and threats of violence.
Additionally, W4AMP has threatened dozens of CB and ham radio
operators, both on and off the air, with threats of violence ranging
from death, assault, stalking their families, to property damage.

W4AMP's harassment tactics include fraudulent magazine
subscriptions, fraudulent COD orders, anonymous defamatory letters
to employers and neighbors, fraudulent sales ads, anonymous
harassing telephone calls, and a variety of other forms of stalking
and harassment. In the late 90s, W4AMP maintained a particularly
vicious, sick, and sordid series of web pages which he used to attack
various ham radio operators. Legal action by his victims resulted in
the removal of his web pages from the internet. W4AMP has posted
thousands of spiteful and vindictive postings on Usenet.

A repeated ploy of W4AMP is to assume the role of an
innocent victim when subjects of his attacks respond to W4AMP's
malicious mischief.

Although much of W4AMP's illegal behavior has been
documented and investigated by various law enforcement and
regulatory agencies, including dozens of tape recordings sent to the
FCC, law enforcement has been slow to act. An exception was
when the FCC cited W4AMP for intentional malicious repeated
interference and repeated use of obscenity on-the-air.

W4AMP continues to use 3901, 14275, 14313, and other
frequencies to air his perceived personal disputes with various ham
radio operators, a practice which W4AMP refers to as radio fun.
W4AMP's extreme racist views include inflammatory racial remarks
and other extreme racist views against African-Americans, Jews,
and Orientals.

The FCC's Riley Hollingsworth has sent very sternly worded letters to several amateur radio operators, warning them that airing of personal disputes and racially offensive remarks could result in the loss of their amateur radio licenses. However, W4AMP apparently continues airing his personal disputes with impunity, as well as obscenity and racially provocative remarks.

Observations of on-the-air illegal behavior by W4AMP should be forwarded with supporting tape recordings to FCC Special Enforcement Officer Riley Hollingsworth at the FCC's Gettysburg office. Hollingsworth's e-mail address is: rholling@fcc.gov

1775. ya1aav

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-13 01:32:00 UTC
From: Martin Orloski <mml@tdstelme.net>
Message-ID: <3B4E4FD7.A0E59E4@tdstelme.net>
Source record: 16580

On 7/12/01, I worked YA1AAV on 17m. This evening, I learned that there has been no amateur radio in Afghanistan since August of 1973. Has anyone else worked this station?
73
Martin N1WST

1776. Re: ya1aav

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-13 02:22:12 UTC
From: unkadean <dnorris@k7nomyclothes.com>
Message-ID: <3pmsktg6593nelco28g8k3acmmvggrk5l9@4ax.com>
Source record: 16581

On Fri, 13 Jul 2001 01:32:00 GMT, Martin Orloski <mml@tdstelme.net>
wrote:

>On 7/12/01, I worked YA1AAV on 17m. This evening, I learned that there
>has been no amateur radio in Afghanistan since August of 1973. Has
>anyone else worked this station?
> 73
> Martin N1WST

There were legitimate operations in 1991 and '92.

cdn

Visit www.k7no.com Under construction but getting there.

1777. Re: ya1aav

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-13 15:33:08 UTC
From: Arno <A.Polinsky@alcatel.de>
Message-ID: <3B4F14B4.326A148A@alcatel.de>
Source record: 16582

Hello Martin,

I assume that your contact was in CW, and you have catched the callsign
with a little mistake. I'm sure that you worked YU1AAV. This is a Club
station which is often on the bands.

73, de Arno - DL1CW

Martin Orloski wrote:
>
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> has been no amateur radio in Afghanistan since August of 1973. Has
> anyone else worked this station?
> 73
> Martin N1WST

1778. DRU-2 Digital Recording Unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-13 16:10:19 UTC
From: psteven799@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010713121019.02943.00001244@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 16583

Wanted DRU-2 digital recording unit for the Kenwood TS 950 SDX looking for one
please reply to my e-mail address many thanks

psteven799@aol.com

07747836193

steve

1779. Re: Check your dx signal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-14 03:08:33 UTC
From: The Famous KS&#65533;F <NONOSPAMjmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <RIO37.344561$p33.6959069@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 16584

Hey everyone - Simply ignore this guy (Glenn Hansen KB7PKC), he is
a well known trouble maker on the rec.radio.* newsgroups going
back several yours. Think of him as the "fool of the newsgroup"!!

Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> ROFLMAO! Golly Walt, it is very cleansing to see you admit to not only
> acting like an old barren woman most of the time but your confession
> to being a troll too is warming. Glad to see your hypocrisy is without
> limits.
>
> A whining old woman and his sausage dog on a leash. How sweet.

1780. Ham radio song parody

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-14 03:56:41 UTC
From: jason_hsu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <f7d9a152.0107131956.192e4580@posting.google.com>
Source record: 16585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://www.jasonhsu.com/humor.html

Check out my latest ham radio song parody of Christina Aguilera's "Genie In A Bottle" called "HF's A Genie In A Bottle".

And be sure to check out "CQ Baby One More Time", my parody of "Baby One More Time" by Britney Spears.

Jason Hsu, AG4DG
jason_hsu_802701@@@@yahoo.com

1781. Re: Ham radio song parody

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-14 06:09:08 UTC
From: "Al Lorona, Jr." <al_lorona@agilent.com>
Message-ID: <3B4FE204.4D4C0616@agilent.com>
Source record: 16586
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jason Hsu wrote:
>
> http://www.jasonhsu.com/humor.html
>
> Check out my latest ham radio song parody of Christina Aguilera's
> "Genie In A Bottle" called "HF's A Genie In A Bottle".
>
> And be sure to check out "CQ Baby One More Time", my parody of "Baby
> One More Time" by Britney Spears.
>
> Jason Hsu, AG4DG
> jason_hsu_802701@@@@yahoo.com

Jason,

If I had any idea what the originals sounded like, I'm sure these would be funny. Got any parodies on Mozart or Haydn?

Al

1782. Re: Check your dx signal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-14 08:48:49 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <9ip11hirk1@shutdown.strg-alt-entf.org>
Source record: 16587

"The Famous KSï¿½F" <NONOSPAMjmackey@parg.org> wrote:
> Hey everyone - Simply ignore this guy (Glenn Hansen KB7PKC), he is

Are you saying he doesn't even have a real license?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Und das ist auch gut so.

1783. FYI: Contester Rig Choices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-14 14:34:57 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3B50588F.A726CD71@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 16588

Preliminary Survey at URL:
http://ac6v.com/help.htm

See Contest reflector for voting

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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!

1784. FYI: DXer Rig Choices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-14 14:36:22 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3B5058E4.D827C44A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 16589

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Final Survey at URL:
http://ac6v.com/

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1785. FYI: Contester Rig Choices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-14 14:38:33 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3B505968.C5E8A181@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 16590

Preliminary Survey at URL:
http://ac6v.com/

Sorry the http://ac6v.com/help.htm is incorrect

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1786. Re: Check your dx signal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-14 18:40:47 UTC
From: The Famous KS&#65533;F <NONOSPAMjmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <Pm047.347445$p33.7032953@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 16591

Peter - In the past, that has been questioned also!

Peter Lemken <peter@strg-alt-entf.org> wrote
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> Berlin

1787. Re: Efficiency of 'No Radial' Verticals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-14 19:02:20 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0107141102.781afb2c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 16592

John Seney <wd1v@mediaone.net> wrote in message
news:<wd1v-04CEF1.06423612072001@enews.newsguy.com>...
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> http://www.qsl.net/wd1v
> Scope FAQ

I'd be curious to read those reports. Doesn't really make sense to me. Elevating the 1/2 wl type antennas will reduce ground losses the same as any other length vertical. If you have one ground mounted, the ground losses can add up, depending on the earth you are over. Note that most all BC stations that run half waves use a 1/2 wave radial system. If you use 120 radials on the ground for a certain level of performance, if you elevate , the amount of radials needed for this same performance will decrease. At 1/2 wl up, only 4 radials are needed to equal the performance of the 120 on the ground. You can have excess ground losses with a low horizontal dipole. And it, like the 1/2 wl vertical are "complete" antennas , and require no radial system to complete the antenna. Also when elevating, you are clearing nearby objects and generally increasing the "ground wave " performance to a great degree. This will show up on the high bands more than the low. On 10m, it's VERY benefical to elevate. On 80m, it's not that much difference as the height in wl is still low unless you mount way high at 1/4 to 1/2 wl up. So if you elevate a 80-10 1/2 wl type antenna, on 80m you would need to elevate to 120 ft "1/2 wave" to be able to use 4 radials and equal the performance of the 120 on the ground. Just elevating to 10-20 ft is not going to cut it unless you use many radials. Sure, it will probably work ok, but not to it's full potential. I use homebrew gamma loop fed 1/2 waves on the higher bands all the time. I have one for 10m and 6m, at the moment. Also I have done many tests comparing all the common verticals, 1/4wl,1/2wl,

5/8wl, etc , and all have benefited from elevating. Not once have I seen a vertical that worked the best ground mounted. Also they benefit from a good decoupling section. On my "optimum" 1/2 waves, I used a decoupling section of 1/4 wl radials mounted 1/4 wl down from the feedpoint. These would be grounded to the shield at that point. There was a noticable increase in performance when using the extra decoupling. This section becomes more important as you elevate, and the decoupling sections on the common multiband 1/2 waves are compromises at best. They are not near as good as they could be. This radiation from the feedline can skew the pattern upwards and make it appear that elevating is not helping, when it fact the feed radiation problems are the culprit in this appearance. I have my 10m halfwave at 20 ft right now. It was quite a bit better when I had it on a different mast at 36 ft.
It's fairly lousy on the ground. MK

1788. Re: Using a Yaesu FT-100 with a Linear Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-15 00:05:30 UTC
From: "R. Makul K1XV" <k1xv@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <8cn1ltctdjaqpruq4ug6h3vmnnp5dasc2i@4ax.com>
Source record: 16593

I used the FT-100 with a QRO HF-2500DX and it worked fine.

K1XV

On 14 Jul 2001 22:35:54 GMT, brenchef3@aol.com (Brenchef3) wrote:

>Greetings!
>
>Wondering if anyone has used their FT-100 with a linear? I'm trying to use
>mine with an SB-200, but the thing (amp) stays switched on all the time. The
>FT-100 switches to ground according to my multimeter, but when there is
>supposed to be an open circuit (amp switched off), the FT-100 registers a
>closed circuit with several K ohm resistance. When the FT-100 amp switch
>closes (amp on), it registers a fully closed circuit with zero resistance.
>Anyone with experience, or that witnessed similar issues with the FT-100?
>
>Thanks very much.
>Bren
>brenchef3@aol.com

1789. EXCHANGE IN TODAY'S CONTEST ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-15 11:16:46 UTC
From: rong@computer.net
Message-ID: <3b517ac6.1266754@news.computer.net>
Source record: 16594

I keep 3 months worth of QST's, and then give the oldest issue away to someone
who doesn't subscribe. The instructions for the IARU contest are in April's QST,
which I gave away already. What is the exchange--is it signal report & year
born, or number of years licensed ????
****
Ron Goldstein.....KA2IIA
STAY YOUNG---DRIVE A VINTAGE 427 CORVETTE.
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REMEMBER, THERE ARE NO STRANGERS IN AMATEUR RADIO, ONLY FRIENDS
THAT WE HAVE NOT YET MET.
rong@computer.net******ka2iia@arrl.net

1790. update website ON4CAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-15 18:31:32 UTC
From: Ronny <Ronny.Stobbaerts@pandora.be>
Message-ID: <8kl47.9351$Xy1.2018599@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 16595

Hi OM,

Thanks for reading this message ...
I just finished a major update of my website (including now a step-by-step manual for using digital hammodes with your soundcard).
Also the video & pics page got a complete new lay-out.
I would appreciate it if you could test the site and report me all errors on links etc. If you know i have 427 files in 31 directories with a total of 30 megs, you will understand that an error is quickly made somewhere ...
Also i would PLEASE ask to sign the guestbook. Geocities has suspended my old website and deleted the guestbook. Fortunaltely i had a copy which i have put on the main page of my site, but, ... i had to begin a new guestbook in which i hope to find a lot of hams in the near future ...

Thanks and 73s de ON4CAY - Ronny

You can find my website at : www.on4cay.com

1791. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #520

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-15 19:55:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.520.2001@ampr.org>
Source record: 16596
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 8/July, through Sunday, 15/July there were 215 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3C, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4W, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A2, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE0Z, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H40, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J3, J7, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9X, VP2V, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XZ, YB, YI, YK, YL, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).
OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an additional bulletin (due to its size) with a complete breakdown and "DXCC/Entities Chart of Activity".

3D2, FIJI (Still Going Strong!). The "425 DX News" reports that well known DXer Ron, ZL1AMO, should be active again as 3D2RW from the Fiji Islands as of July 12th. OPDX still has not seen QSN reports as of July 15th. They also state that he will operate from Nadi Island (OC-016) for a few days, around July 16th. He will then move to the Lau Group

(OC-095) for a couple of weeks. QSL via ZL1AMO.

3V, TUNISIA. Yannick, F6FYD, has left from Alegria, and he is now in Tunisia. He is expected to operate from 3V8BB.

4Z8, ISRAEL (Attention Prefix Hunters!). Marc, WC1X, is a U.S. ham operating in Israel with a rare prefix. He will be there until June of 2002, using the callsign 4Z8BB. There is only one other licensed operator that shares the "4Z8" prefix. Although Marc states, "I know Israel is certainly not a rare country but the prefix '4Z8' is." Marc has worked many stations on 20/15 meters SSB (mostly North Americans). He informs OPDX that he would like the readers to know he can also be found on RTTY on 20 meters. His schedule is: 0330-0430z on 14082 +/- QRM, 7 days a week. QSL manager is WC1X.

9A, CROATIAN ISLAND HOPPING TOUR 2001 (Also Lighthouse Activity).... Marc/ON5FP and Jose/ON4CJK will be island hopping in Croatia from July 16-31st. Their base QTH will be the lighthouse of "Veli Rat" (CRO-183) on the island of Dugi Otok (EU-170 and CI-018). They will have a motorboat at their disposal and plan to visit 3 more nearby small Croatian islands (not specified yet) in the same IOTA group. Their planned schedule of activities include:
Rab Island (EU-136 and CI-096) - July 20th
Brac Island (EU-016 and CI-010) - July 21st
Pasman Island (EU-170 and CI-085) - July 22nd
Pag Island (EU-170 and CI-082) - July 27th
Vir Island (EU-170 and CI-141) - July 27th
Porer Island (EU-110 and CI-090) - July 31st
Their aim is to transmit from as many lighthouses as possible. ON4CJK will be an entry in the IOTA contest from their "Veli Rat" lighthouse QTH. QSL all QSOs to ON4ADN via the UBA bureau or direct to:
Geert Decru, St. Laurentiusstraat 18, B- 8710 Wielsbeke, Belgium.

9A, CROATIAN ISLANDS.....
Operators 9A2GK/Miljenko, 9A3LD/Branko, 9A6JWF/Zeljko, 9A2BD/Zlatko, 9A4LT/Vlado, 9A7DAQ/Branko and 9A3PG/Laci who were active this past week as 9A1C/p from IOTA EU-170, will be visiting more Croatian islands in the coming weeks: Katina (CI-037), Sestrice (CI-103), Silo (CI-121), Mana (CI-064), Levrnaka (CI-054) and Rasip (CI-098). Operations will be on 40-20 meters (IOTA freq). QSL via 9A4BL.

Members of the Radio Club 9A1HBC (Operators: Zlatko/9A2EU, Dino/9A2NO, Mario/9A5MR and Josip/9A7JLJ) will be active as 9A7T/p from EU-170 (The Island of Zut, CI-154) on July 27-29th, especially during the IOTA contest. They will be use 9A/homecall before and after IOTA contest. Operations will be on 80/40/20/15/10 meters. QSL 9A7T/p via 9A2EU.
An additional list of Islands for the IOCA Award is at:
http://www.hamradio.hr

CARIBBEAN TOUR 2001 (Updated). In addition to previous announcements, the Low Land DX-pedition Team (LLDXT) have received 2 special callsigns J3PA and J8PA which will be used on Topband to avoid dupes and for several

Contests. No individual callsigns will be used on 160 meter. All licenses and import permissions for the equipment are pre-arranged. The LLDXT's 6th Caribbean tour will take them to the island of Carriacou (Grenada) IOTA NA-147 (2nd - 15th August) and the island Bequia (St. Vincent) IOTA NA-025 (16th - 27th August). The team members will be Bouke/PA0ZH, Ronald/PA3EWP, Rob/PA5ET and Dennis/PA7FM. The callsigns will be J3/homecall, J8/homecall, J3PA and J8PA. The last 2 callsigns will be used on Topband and during contests. They will use 2 x FT1000MP's with amplifiers and will be active around the clock on 160-10 meters on the modes CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. Titanex sponsored a V160E vertical to give them a good low-band signal. As in other years, they have a Tour Web-Site which will be updated daily with the latest information, on-line logs, tour diary, digital photo's, propagation forecasts and digital pile-up recordings. The Guestbook can already be signed. The LLDXT home-page is ready for the tour and can be found at:
http://www.qsl.net/lldxt
All QSLs will be managed again by PA5ET, Rob Snieder, Van Leeuwenstraat 137, 2273 VS Voorburg, The Netherlands.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-064. Yves, F5TYY, will be active on Noirmoutier's Island during the IOTA Contest from July 27-29th. He plans to operate on 80/40/20/15/10 meters SSB using the callsign F5TYY/p. His QSL qsl is assured via the Bureau.

NA-067. Jon, WB8YJF, will be active from Ocracoke Island, NC, from July 22-29th. His activity will include an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest as WB8YJF/NA67. He will be active on CW, RTTY, and SSB. Jon will be taking a TA33-Mini and will have it mounted at 25-30 ft. next to a saltwater pond. He might try antennas for 30 and 40 meters and possible 80 (He has a shortened 80m rotatable dipole). QSL (direct is MUCH faster) via his home QTH: Jon Severt/WB8YJF, 5586 Babbitt Rd., New Albany, OH 43054.

NA-090. Masa/XE1ZOI and Ramon/XE1KK will be active from Cozumel Island, Grid EL60, from July 27-29th, including the IOTA Contest. They expect to be using the callsigns 4A3ZOI on mostly CW, and 6H3KK on mostly SSB. Outside of the contest, they will be active on HF including the WARC bands, 50 MHz and FM satellites. QSL via their home callsigns.

NA-083
NA-139. Andy, VA3PL, is planning a little IOTA expedition to Assateague Island (Worcester County, Maryland, MD001S and NA-139).. If he can't get a camping site there, he will then go to his alternate site on the Virginia side of the same island called Chincoteague (Accomack County, VA002S and NA-083). Andy will be active from July 26-30th, and will be operating on, or near the usual IOTA frequencies (SSB/CW). He will be using a TS-450 (100 watts) and a G5RV antenna. Andy will also be operating

during the IOTA contest from his campsite location. QSL via
home call - SASE/SAE + GS/IRC appreciated.

SA-NEW. Ramon, YV5EED, Events Coordinator for the Grupo DX Caracas,
informs OPDX that the Association of Radioamateurs of Venezuela
(ARV) and the Grupo DX Caracas are pleased to announce the
Venezuelan Navy Day 2001 celebration with an IOTA DXpedition
to Falcon State Islands on July 20 to 24, 2001. Since it is a
new IOTA island group, a number will be assigned after their
operation according to the new IOTA Directory. The callsign
YW1F will be used on the regular DX HF frequencies and 6 meters.
A plaque will be given to the DX station that works them on
most bands and modes. QSL via W4SO (mail drop) and via bureau
ONLY via YV ARV QSL Bureau, P.O. Box 3636, Caracas 1010-A,
Venezuela.

ISLAND NEWS. Marc/F6HQP and Pierre/F5NGB will operate from some islands
in Brittany for the DIFM and IOTA award between July 29th to August 12th.
No other details were provided.

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY CONTINUES TO GROW! Over the last few years, more and
more DXers have been taking an interest in lighthouses/lightships activity.
This week we received a message from Jim Weidner, K2JWX, President of
the "Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society" ARLHS. He states the following:
"The ARLHS is the world's largest amateur radio society devoted
exclusively to ham radio and lighthouses. Less than a year old, our
membership already totals several hundred worldwide, with an average
of 2 new members being added every day. In addition to sponsoring
expeditions to lighthouses and lightships around the world on a weekly
basis, we also sponsor four operating events throughout the year. The
next events are the immensely popular NLLW and ILLW annual operating
events. (The latter event is in co-sponsorship with GM4SUC.) We offer
an extensive lighthouse awards program and maintain perhaps the
internet's largest and most complete list of the lighthouses and
lightships of the world..... Full details can be found on
our main web pages at: http://arlhs.com
Our main web site contains our stated purposes in sponsoring expeditions
to remote lighthouses as well as details about our worldwide organization,
the largest ham radio society devoted to lighthouse/lightship operations.
Membership details and FAQs are also accessible from this main page."

(1) National Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (NLLW) - August 4-5th.
Guidelines are on the web page at:
http://www.waterw.com/~weidner/arlhs/page2a.html
For the first time awards and prizes are offered for this event.
The prize drawing is an exquisitely detailed miniature collectible
lighthouse, signed limited edition, donated by one of their sponsors,
Harbour Lights.

(2) International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (ILLW) - August 18-19th.
Guidelines are on the web page at:
http://www.waterw.com/~weidner/arlhs/page2b.html

MORE LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY. Just a reminder that a new lighthouse will be activated for the "World Lighthouse Award" next weekend for one day, July 22nd. Look for 9A5KV/P, 9A3VM/P, 9A3DU/P and 9A5V/P to be active from the Croatian lighthouse "Otocic Lirica" (LH 0381). QSL via 9A5KV: PO Box 286, 20000 Dubrovnik, Croatia.

NEW DX PUBLICATION. OPDX was informed that a new DX publication is available for DXers, "The Amateur Radio DX Reference Guide - DX101X By AC6V". This guide includes information on DX Equipment, Propagation, Operating Aids, Working DX, QSLing, DX Secrets,14 Appendices... etc. This 226 page book took a year to write and features the DXing advice of several noted DXers and technical gurus. For an outline and samples of this guide, vist the Web page: http://ac6v.com/

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
9A0HQ active this past weekend during the IARU HF Championship, should be QSLed via the bureau or directly to 9A5K via the following adresses:
Kresimir Kovarik, Zagorska 14, HR-49210 Zabok, CROATIA
Kresimir Kovarik, M.Sufflaya 15, HR-43000 Bjelovar, CROATIA

Victor/9V1BH and James/9V1YC operated as 9V9HQ, representing the IARU HQ station of The Singapore Amateur Radio Transmitting Society (SARTS), in the IARU Contest this past weekend. QSL via AA5BT.

C21TA QSLs. Peter's QSL Manager, Gwen VK3DYL, apologizes for the unavoidable delay in answering direct QSL cards. Since C21 stamps are greatly sought after by philatelists, Peter intends posting the cards from Nauru on his next trip.

Jose, EA5KB, is now the the QSL Manager of Claus, CP4BT. He can check QSL requests dating back to January 1st, 1998. His address:
Jose Ardid Arlandis, Appartado 5013 , E-46080 Valencia, SPAIN .

The HS0AC club station of Radio Amateur Soceity of Thailand (RAST HQ) was active in the IARU 2001 Contest this past weekend. Ops were: HS1CKC, HS0GBI, HS6NDK and E21EIC. QSL via G3NOM.

FK8GM was active in last weekend's IARU Contest as a Single Op/ Multi-band/SSB only entry. The QSL Manager is WB2RAJ.

Tom, N4XP (K4TSJ), reports that 85% of QSL requests for K5K, the Kingman Reef DXpedition, have been answered. Cards are generally answered in the sequence in which they were received. Tom is on a major push to complete this task---over 30,000 cards have been received.

NOT THE QSL MANAGER. Leonid, UA6CW, informs that he is not or has never been the QSL Manager for UJ8H, active during September 2000.

YR0HQ was active in the 2001 IARU HF World Campionship from the Romanian HQ, should be QSLed via YO3FRI.

QSL.NET BLOCKS THE OPDX BULLETIN. OPDX InterNet Subscribers using QSL.NET as their InterNet Mail Address will no longer receive the OPDX Bulletin. This will affect some 42 subscribers. OPDX has been having trouble sending

the bulletin over the last few weeks to these subscribers of QSL.NET. Apparently, (as we are told) it has something to do with a SPASM control on QSL.NET. We recommend that these subscribers PLEASE unsubscribe from the OPDX mailing List to prevent continued message bounces and resubscribe from another address. We are sorry for this inconvenience.

S2, BANGLADESH. Look for John, KX7YT, to be active as S21YV from Dhaka now through August 5th. He will operate on 20/15 meters SSB/PSK31 between the hours of 1400-1800z.

SPECIAL EVENT. A special event station will be on the air from now through the end of August to conmemorate the "Copa America 2001" soccer football tournament that will be held in Colombia. The Copa America is the most important football tournament in South America. All South American national teams will compete for this prestigious cup. The special callsign to be used is 5K3CA which will be on the air 80-10 meters, CW, RTTY, PSK31 and SSB. Operators are: HK3DDD, HK3WGQ, HK1APN/3, HK3PDX, HK3LGO, HK3CW, HJ3ISB, and HJ3JSF. QSL via HK3DDD, Beto. QSL direct or via the bureau. The QSL will be a beautiful color photo depicting the highlights of the tournament.

SPECIAL EVENT. In connection with the celebration of "The King Chulalongkorn Days" in Utanede, Sweden, special event station SI9AM will have "open house" between 0800-1800z, Thursday, July 19th through Sunday, July 22nd. They will allow a 2 hour slot for each operator during the operating hours of 0800-1800z daily. Whoever happens to be in the area/vicinity and would like to operate with this unusual callsign SI9AM, please contact them via E-mail at " si9am@qsl.net " for booking of time slots. The suggested frequencies are: CW - 3517, 7017, 14017, 21017 and 28017
SSB - 3760, 7060, 14210, 21310 and 28510 kHz
QSL via SM3CVM via the SM bureau or CBA. For more information about SI9AM, check the Web site: http://www.qsl.net/si9am

T5 OPERATION CANCELLED. Bruce, WD4NGB, informed OPDX that: "Due to the recent DXpedition to T5 reducing the need, and the increase in hostilities in the country, the planned trip to Somalia this fall is cancelled. Any other group that may wish to go, I would be glad to change what I have done for a web page so far for their use. Sorry to those that were expecting us to be there... 73/DX, Bruce"

TK, CORSICA (Lighthouse Activity). From July 20th to August 10th, Claude, F5MCC, has planned a South Corsica ham radio tour (IOTA EU-014 and DIFM TK-001). Claude will be active from the land lighthouses, valid for the French Phares et Balises du littoral (DPLF Award) and numbered: PB-169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 188 and 288. He will go to the IIe du Toro (IOTA EU-164 and DIFM TK-031), with TK5XN on a weekend (dates unknown at the moment, and this depends on the weather and the boat possibilities). The stay there is planned for at least one day. Claude will enter the IOTA Contest with TK/F5MCC/EU014 for some hours. Claude will also be active from several Castles and Genovese Towers numbered from TK/2A002 to TK/2A013 which are valid for the French Forts and Castles award (DFCF). All activity will be on 40/20/15/10 meters SSB, CW on request, except for the IOTA contest

and Ile du Toro activity where it will be CW only. The QSL for any of these activities go to F5MCC's direct CBA or via the French bureau to F3GJ.

V4, St, KITTS AND NEVIS. Larry, KJ4UY, will be traveling back here on July 19th. He will be operating from V44NK's QTH on Nevis as V47UY from July 20th through July 31st and will also operate during the IOTA contest. Activity will be 160-6 meters with the primary bands being 10 meters through 20 meters, operating CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK31. He should be joined by RB, WB4FNH, on July 25th and his proposed/requested callsign should be V47FNH. Please QSL V47UY via KJ4UY and V47FNH via WB4FNH with SASE for USA stations and SAE plus IRC or USD for return postage. They will be returning to the USA on August the 1st.

VU3, INDIA. Charly, K4VUD (also HS0ZCW, 9N7UD, V26V and A52UD), is now here and has just received recently his India callsign VU3CHE for HF operation. However, no QSNs were spotted by Charly on the cluster networks. A "BIG" disappointed Charly announced this week: "I am now sitting in Port Blair, Andaman Islands, India... that's VU4 land, guys... and I hold a new VU callsign... VU3CHE...but it is good only for operations in one location in New Delhi, India. !!!! close and yet so far!!!, I will file a full report on the test trip to VU4 land later. Very pretty place... trying snorkling today. Sked not not possible for VU3CHE. Back to HS-land soon."

XW, LAOS. Charly, K4VUD, also mentioned this past week that the Laos Frequencies Manager is still working on his XW operating permit application.

ZC4, U.K. SOV. BASE AREAS ON CYPRUS. Steve, ZC4BS, informs/updates OPDX that Steve/ZC4BS and Dez/ZC4DW, and the club station ZC4ESB are fully active "on-the-air" on all bands from 160-6 meters, including the WARC bands, and on all modes. Steve/ZC4BS is also operating SSTV (possibly the only ZC4 ever on this mode!). Their antennas range from coaxial dipoles to a 200ft doublet (basic but impressive ... worked 204 countries in 5 months on a dipole !!!). Steve mentions that once it cools down a little they will be building a few quad antennas for 15/10 meters. They are both active in most contests; usually one active on all bands, the other on a single band or even different modes to allow a better chance of catching a ZC4. Steve states that over 25,000 QSOs between them so far suggest their signals are getting out "OK", so check the cluster because they will be listening for you (ZC4BS is also an avid county hunter !!). Check out these interesting home pages about Steve:

Homepage #1: http://pages.zdnet.com/yzf1000r1_99/stevesplace/index.html
Homepage #2: http://www.fortunecity.com/marina/customhouse/206/

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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP"
leave your voice message or FAX.

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1792. Re: EXCHANGE IN TODAY'S CONTEST ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-16 01:04:56 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn9l4crn.3e8.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 16597

On Sun, 15 Jul 2001 23:10:48 +0100, Walt Davidson <walt@f1racing.co.uk> wrote:
>Neither ... it was signal report and ITU Zone number.
>
>The rules are available on the Web. If you had done a search using
>Google, you would have found them at
>
>http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/rules-iaru.html
>
>73 de G3NYY [operating as G7T in the contest]

Only found you once... 20m @ 0052, at a point when I was still more or less awake... (getting off work 0450z Saturday morning & then driving 50km to get home is not conducive to being fully aware in this contest!)

It's interesting what exchanges people came up with. Amazingly, I only got a CQ zone from one station. However, I got at least two serial numbers. ("001" from a European station - either that or he forgot to sign "KL7/"...) Then there was the poor WA4 station on 40 meters who worked me *SIX TIMES* (in 90 minutes...) and kept sending "5NN 08 ?". After seven hours sleep I finally realized he wanted to know what "08" meant. If he'd *asked me*...
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1793. 8R1AK/P

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-16 06:39:32 UTC
From: "Massimo Tegner, i3tgw" <i3tgw@libero.it>
Message-ID: <E_v47.15340$m06.614781@news.infostrada.it>
Source record: 16598

Pse QSL info for 8R1AK/P
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Massimo Tegner

1794. Re: EXCHANGE IN TODAY'S CONTEST ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-16 11:10:54 UTC
From: wfeidt@his.com
Message-ID: <Xns90E04915B910Awfeidthiscom@216.200.68.12>
Source record: 16599

w9wi@linux1.localdomain (Doug Smith) wrote in
<slrn9l4crn.3e8.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>:

>Only found you once... 20m @ 0052, at a point when I was still more or
>less awake... (getting off work 0450z Saturday morning & then driving
>50km to get home is not conducive to being fully aware in this contest!)

I seem to remember finding you several times, Doug.
Thanks for the Qs. Overall conditions didn't seem
too bad. Unfortunately, I was unable to operate
much Saturday evening this year. For me, the most
frustrating part of the contest was finding VR2BG
on 20 CW right at the end and having him CQ in my
face. At first, there was practically no one calling
him, but after a few minutes he began to answer JAs
and UA0s. That's what you get with 20 watts and a half
length G5RV on ECNA, I guess.

Worked W1AW/6 on only 4 bands this year. Heard them
on 80 M on Sunday morning, but they were very weak
at best and faded fast. Other 6s seemed stronger.
Didn't even look at 160 M this year. Worked NU1AW
on 5 bands.

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>got a CQ zone from one station. However, I got at least two serial
>numbers. ("001" from a European station - either that or he forgot to sign
>"KL7/"...) Then there was the poor WA4 station on 40 meters who worked me
>*SIX TIMES* (in 90 minutes...) and kept sending "5NN 08 ?". After seven
>hours sleep I finally realized he wanted to know what "08" meant. If he'd
>*asked me*...

I got CQ zones a couple of times, but generally folks
did pretty well, I thought.

Bill/NG3K

1795. Stop by - www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-16 18:27:35 UTC
From: -- AB7SL -- <ctj92@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <rmG47.8793$JS2.1014846@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 16701
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Lots of STUFF to do at www.ab7sl.com such as...

All - NEW - W9INN antenna page!!

1. Ham Radio Links (some unusual)
2. Several Ham Radio Web Rings !
3.AB7SL Biography
4.Personal Photos
5.Station Description
6.Software Downloads
7.The DX Page (w / Telnet links)
8.Downloadable IOTA List
9.W7NH - Elmer Tribute
8.Prescott Arizona Page
9.Online DX Logbook
10.3D Art Gallery (downloads)
11.Music Page (downloads)
12.Frequently Asked Questions
13.Free-For-All Links Page
14.Guestbook
15.Equipment Photos
16.Downloadable DXCC Countries List
17.Downloadable ITU Prefixes List
18.W9INN Antennas Page
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Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

1796. 9U5D Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-16 19:27:30 UTC
From: Ron Hill K6UR <jrh@lemoorenet.com>
Message-ID: <9ivf790ij@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 16702

Anyone in Sweden know if SM5BFJ is still handling the 9U5D
cards? No response to my e mail of today (yet).

Ron, K6UR

1797. Re: Stop by - www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-16 20:26:45 UTC
From: Dan Richardson <k6mhe@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <2fj6ltse136jl7jn0elr0mok7mlurof841@4ax.com>
Source record: 16704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Shee yet another kill fileter installed... Will you ever stop spaming?

On Mon, 16 Jul 2001 18:27:35 GMT, "-- AB7SL --" <ctj92@hotmail.com>
wrote:

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>
>All - NEW - W9INN antenna page!!
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>17.Downloadable ITU Prefixes List
>18.W9INN Antennas Page

1798. FYI: Results Of Contester's Rig Survey & DXer Rig Survey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-16 20:35:48 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3B535023.1FAB3B6B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 16703

Contesters rigs -- Lists primary rigs and dream TCVR (if money were no object)
http://ac6v.com/survey2.htm
And me with a Kenwood TS-870S (No Inrads, hopefully soon)

DXer Rigs at URL:
http://ac6v.com/survey.htm
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Enjoy
--
73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!

1799. Re: Stop by - www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-16 21:44:40 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <3b536046@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 16705
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hello Dan,
Your question is addressed fully on the FAQ Page of my site. Thanks for posting.....

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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http://www.ab7sl.com

1800. Odd frequency crystals wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-17 01:50:14 UTC
From: mbdb@full-moon.com
Message-ID: <3B5399D6.2F9C@full-moon.com>
Source record: 16600

Hello

Ii¿½m urgently looking for any fundamental crystals in the ranges below.
Size is not critical but smaller the better. If you have any please
e-mail me and tell me what you want for them!

Mike, M0BST
mbdb@full-moon.com

Any frequency between: 10.090 - 10.200 mhz
11.570 - 11.740
15.030 - 15.150
16.920 - 17.050
18.130 - 18.200
20.060 - 21.500
26.090 - 26.210

1801. Re: 8R1AK/P

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-17 03:40:02 UTC
From: Bob McCoy <n0sce@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <3B53B386.5FC526B2@alltel.net>
Source record: 16706

8R1AK is Esmond L. Jones, P.O. Box 10868, Georgetown, Guyana (South America).
This per a QSL from last year. I heard him mention an island during the IARU contest this past weekend, but I couldn't catch the name.
Hope this helps.
Bob McCoy, N0SCE

1802. Propagation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-17 10:13:51 UTC
From: g3cwi@tesco.net
Message-ID: <b8480e86.0107170213.3bd6564b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 16707

The third of my handouts on radiowave propagation "The Ionosphere -
Quiet Sun" can be downloaded at http://www.AdventureRadio.org.

73

Richard
G3CWI

1803. Re: Propagation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-17 14:19:20 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <9j1hh8$7ns$1@shutdown.strg-alt-entf.org>
Source record: 16708

Richard <g3cwi@tesco.net> wrote:
> The third of my handouts on radiowave propagation "The Ionosphere -
> Quiet Sun" can be downloaded at http://www.AdventureRadio.org.

Would you mind making these handouts available not only as "Word" Documents,
but as HTML, RTF or PDF? Thanks.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Und das ist auch gut so.

1804. Downloadable IOTA list " Top 10 " updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-18 03:22:11 UTC
From: -- AB7SL -- <ctj92@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Dh757.89$g84.12049@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 16709
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

The Top Ten Most Wanted IOTA data included in the free downloadable IOTA
list has been updated as of 17-Jul-2001.

Located on the IOTA List Page of the site listed below.....

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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http://www.ab7sl.com

1805. Re: EXCHANGE IN TODAY'S CONTEST ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-19 01:31:31 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2iseqrm@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3B563873.B171120F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 16710

I just said "5908" to everyone.

73s

1806. QSLs Overdue?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-20 00:07:17 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3B577635.90F8A65B@home.com>
Source record: 16711

I worked: 3D2CI
K5K
VK9ML

and was hoping to get the cards before the next opportunity for annual card checking. I've seen pix of them on the web and friends received cards long ago. Is it time to resubmit? Would appreciate comments, even if sarcastic....:-)

1807. Re: QSLs Overdue?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-20 01:04:17 UTC
From: Tony S <megahertz260@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9j802rbvl1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 16712

Hi Gary,

The only one I can tell you about is K5K, those cards are just starting to come out so hold on a bit longer. BYW are you aware of the email QSL reflector "DXQSL"? Lots of activity and guys and YL I suppose! post when they get certain cards. Also, when someone asks a question like you have here, someone often knows one of the operators of the DXpedition, the DX operator or the QSL status from another reliable source and so you will often know whether its time to reQSL or just hang on for a while longer - Hi.

Go to http://www.qsl.net/ and on the left side of the page click on "EMail Reflectors" scroll the list and subscribe to DX QSL (and any other lists that you'd like). It has proven valuable to me many times.

If the calls you are asking about are any indication, you might also be an island chaser in the IOTA program. There is another email reflector devoted to IOTA. Postings include QSL info, general IOTA questions, notices of operations, etc. That's at: islands@forum.radio-amador.net

73,
Tony, WF1N

"Gary Danaher" <gdanaher@home.com> wrote in message
news:3B577635.90F8A65B@home.com...
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> K5K
> VK9ML
>
> and was hoping to get the cards before the next opportunity for annual
> card checking. I've seen pix of them on the web and friends received
> cards long ago. Is it time to resubmit? Would appreciate comments, even
> if sarcastic....:-)
>
>

1808. Re: QSLs Overdue?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-20 01:08:10 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <ko4mrNosPaM@arrl.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <_vL57.186485$qc.23909133@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 16713

"Gary Danaher" <gdanaher@home.com> wrote in message
news:3B577635.90F8A65B@home.com...
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> K5K
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>
> and was hoping to get the cards before the next opportunity for annual
> card checking. I've seen pix of them on the web and friends received
> cards long ago. Is it time to resubmit? Would appreciate comments, even
> if sarcastic....:-)
>
Gary,
I'm also waiting on 3D2CI and K5K. I've read that somewhat over 85% of the K5K cards are out and they're working quickly to get the remainder out. I'd wait a couple more weeks before resubmitting.
With respect to 3D2CI, many people report receiving their cards, but clearly some are still waiting. It's not clear if Hrane is still working on them or if they may have been lost in the Yugoslav mail system. I'll probably wait several more weeks and then send another one, unless I read that he's still processing them.
I have indeed received a card from VK9ML. They were sent out very quickly. Perhaps an e-mail to the manager (Peter, VK4APG) at pjgarden@gil.com.au might yield some information on whether he's processed your card.

Regards,

Rich Eckman
KO4MR

1809. email dx spot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-20 01:25:23 UTC
From: barryb2@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <185b3bc8.0107191725.2d41e8ae@posting.google.com>
Source record: 16714

Greetings,
I am looking for a way to have a e-mail dx spot to my
nextel or pda.Is there a way and a site to have this done?Where I can
log on and see the
dx spot at any time,

Barry KA2OYF

1810. IOTA DXpedition 4M1X

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-20 03:54:11 UTC
From: "R. Radloff" <r.radloff@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <be9flt05eps81iqnficso3k2d035c88auj@4ax.com>
Source record: 16715

Hi !

In a few hours our DX-club starts the traditional annual IOTA-DXpedition.
IOTA # SA-xxx

4M1X will be QRV from Cayo Sombrero from July 20 to 24.

We will get a NEW IOTA number during or shortly after the DXpedition.
Cayo Sombrero belongs to the NEWLY created Falcon-group (now independent from
the Zulia-group)
Due to IOTA rules the new IOTA-numbers are published ONLY after a certain number
of QSO's and worked continents :-(

Hopefully the IOTA people call us soon, so we can announce the number, hi.

We will be on all bands in CW and SSB

QSL via maildrop W4SO or ARV-Bureau

73

Ray

dl2gg/yv5

Soon the whole story you will see as usual at http://www.kilohertz.de

1811. Re: QSLs Overdue?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-20 06:09:51 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010720020951.24019.00000458@ng-mp1.aol.com>
Source record: 16716

I just got my K5K card in the mail yesterday, 7/19.

73s
Craig N0BSA

1812. EP3SMH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-20 18:03:08 UTC
From: w4amp@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3B58725C.68806470@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 16717

I posted months ago that EP3SMH did not qsl. I was mistaken, I received
my EP3SMH qsl today.
W4AMP

1813. More QSLs Overdue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-21 03:10:29 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <9jcnqa$r$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 16722

I still have not received a QSL from 4W6GH (CT1EGH). I sent him a request last summer and then again 2 months before the DXCC Honor roll March 31st deadline. So far nothing! Should I wait or send along another request?????

K5K cards are coming. A group has been meeting near Atlanta to get them out. Please have patience.

73 Dave K4JRB

1814. website moved

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-21 05:20:17 UTC
From: Andr&#65533; <nl3dhg@nl4bzh.dynip.com>
Message-ID: <9jb376aek1@news1.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 16718
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello,

I have moved my website.
The new url is: http://www.xs4all.nl/~nl3dhg

If you have a link to my old url: http://www.casema.net/~ga3dhg then please
change it into
the new url.
The old one will be removed soon.

73's
Andr&#65533;

1815. What was the QSL posting web page address ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-21 14:09:06 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010721100906.15571.00000499@ng-ct1.aol.com>
Source record: 16719

The other day I saw a message in here about a listserv and a web address to subscribe to it about posting of people getting their QSL cards and other QSL questions answered.
I of course lost the address, can someone give it to me again.

73 and TNX
Craig N0BSA

1816. Re: What was the QSL posting web page address ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-21 14:14:41 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <ko4mrNosPaM@arrl.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <l7g67.193282$qc.24680940@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 16720

Craig,
Go to www.qth.net. On the left side of the screen, select "dx-qsl" from the list of mailing lists. You can subscribe so that each message is received as posted or elect to receive a digest of posts when the volume reaches a certain level. You can also search through the monthly archives and see if anyone has posted a question/response on a callsign of interest to you. I've found this list to be a lot of help.

Regards,

Rich Eckman
KO4MR

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news:20010721100906.15571.00000499@ng-ct1.aol.com...
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> subscribe to it about posting of people getting their QSL cards and other
QSL
> questions answered.
> I of course lost the address, can someone give it to me again.
>
> 73 and TNX
> Craig N0BSA
>

1817. 1950's callbook lookup help - Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-21 15:44:29 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3B59A35B.1D99C9D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 16721

Tom KF6YVQ needs to prove a license he had in the 50's for upgrading.
He also wants to reapply for it as a vanity call if indeed it was his
old call.
To the best of his recollection it was
K8UHN
Thomas E. Day

Woul;d appreciate any help.
You can E-Mail him direct at
"Thomas Day" <chfsailor@earthlink.net>
OR To me -- hit reply OR
<ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!

1818. Re: More QSLs Overdue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-21 21:31:23 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3B59F4A9.48D774B8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 16723

I received mine several months ago -- one submission

thompson@mindspring.com wrote:

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> last summer and then again 2 months before the DXCC Honor roll March 31st
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1819. Re: 1950's callbook lookup help - Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-21 21:49:44 UTC
From: unkadean <dnorris@k7nomyclothes.com>
Message-ID: <n0ujltg2a25lik5602utfd08o813t7fami@4ax.com>
Source record: 16724

On Sat, 21 Jul 2001 08:44:29 -0700, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Tom KF6YVQ needs to prove a license he had in the 50's for upgrading.
>He also wants to reapply for it as a vanity call if indeed it was his
>old call.
>To the best of his recollection it was
> K8UHN
>Thomas E. Day
>

I have a winter '56 and there were no calls shown after K8D** series.

unkadean

Visit www.k7no.com Under construction but getting there.

1820. Re: DXCC print out chart???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-22 03:57:09 UTC
From: "Thomas Lange (W4MDL)" <w4mdl@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <pas67.194850$qc.24951855@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 16725
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

www.arrl.org has one also. PDF format.

73 Thomas

"MacLeo" <leob@erols.com> wrote in message news:3B497D97.6352@erols.com...
> Axle Jack wrote:
> >
> > Hi Folks
> >
> > Does anyone know of a web site where I can print out a listing of DXCC
> > countries, with a chart including all the HF bands. You know the thing,
> > where you can tick off each country worked on each band.
> > Just thought I'd ask before I started making myself one, in case someone
> > had already done it.
> >
> > cheers all
> > Jack
> > VK2CJC / MM0AXL
>
> Jack:
>
> Cushcraft has been publishing one for several years, usually have them
> at hamfests but not sure if they show up down your way, HI. It is 17 x
> 11 and folded to make four 8 1/2 x 11 pages. Not only the multi-band
> DXCC countries but also a multi-band WAS section and also an
> ARRL-Canadian section part. You might check their web site since they
> not have their antenna manuals online as pdf files. They may have this
> or you migh send them an e-mail asking for a bunch for your local club.
>
> Cheers - Leo - W3LEO & MM0LEO

1821. Re: ya1aav

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-22 03:59:32 UTC
From: "Thomas Lange (W4MDL)" <w4mdl@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <Ecs67.194851$qc.24952867@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 16726

That anwsers my quistion. I worked YA3BU about a month ago, must have been a pirate. He was SSB very clear. No mistaking that call.

OH WELL,

73 Thomas W4MDL

"Martin Orloski" <mml@tdstelme.net> wrote in message news:3B4E4FD7.A0E59E4@tdstelme.net...
> On 7/12/01, I worked YA1AAV on 17m. This evening, I learned that there
> has been no amateur radio in Afghanistan since August of 1973. Has
> anyone else worked this station?
> 73
> Martin N1WST
>

1822. Re: Getting started with DX clusters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-22 06:30:54 UTC
From: alleycat@nym.alias.net
Message-ID: <yqu67.229$K17.674470@ratbert.tds.net>
Source record: 16727

Download DXMonitor or log onto www.hamdx.com or www.qrz.com and go to their DX cluster. Also, the CLX cluster (do a web search) is pretty good. My favorite is DX Monitor since it is highly configurable, and it is also freeware.

Hope this helps.

In article <29kjjtg5gu9fdbpiup0f7oh034fhlqf54i@4ax.com>,
sw@decsdomain.plus.com wrote:
>Hi all,
>
>I would like to use the DX cluster network to enhance my listening.
>Can anyone suggest a web base cluster rather than a telnet one.
>
>I asume that I would need one that shows spots local to me ?
>I am in Birmingham GB
>
>Dec

1823. Re: Getting started with DX clusters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-22 06:54:12 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <3b5a7892@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 16728

On The DX Page of the site listed below are live internet DX Cluster links you can access ..this enables one to " try out " several clusters to see which ones suit them best and possibly serve their part of the globe best. There are two lists one DX clusters within for North America and another list for the rest of the planet....enjoy

IMHO one is best served by a logging program that will detect , graphically highlight on the screen, and audibly announce when an unworked country spot comes through. Many of the up-to-date logging programs can do this such as DXBase 2002 http://www.dxbase.com BTW DXBase can run internet DX cluster - and - 2M VHF DX clusters at the same time so one could say with 2M keep up on spots from his local region and also at the same time keep abreast of what countries are being spotted world wide.....

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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1824. Re: Getting started with DX clusters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-22 07:25:41 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <3b5a7ff4@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 16729

I may have posted a confusing message ..the link for The DX Page with the live DX cluster links is the site listed at the bottom of this page in my signature.....AB7SL Ham Radio Pages

Sorry for any possible confusion....but it's past midnight here!

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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1825. Re: Getting started with DX clusters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-22 08:50:18 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <9je44ajgd2@shutdown.strg-alt-entf.org>
Source record: 16730

Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote:
> I may have posted a confusing message ..the link for The DX Page with the
> live DX cluster links is the site listed at the bottom of this page in my
> signature.....AB7SL Ham Radio Pages

There is no such thing as a signature in your postings. A signature looks
like that "-- ", yours is "--". But since you decide to use a piece of junk
software that can't do any better, you are excused, at least to such an
extent that ignorance can be excused at all.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

--
[...] Von dort oben im Himmel kann man allerdings auch tief fallen.
Und Gott hat keinen Fallschirm. Das gibt vielleicht einen groï¿½en
Fleck aus einer Mischung von Weiï¿½bier, Sperma und durchweichter
Hirnmasse. --anonymous

1826. Re: 1950's callbook lookup help - Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-22 12:57:24 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3B5ACDB3.EA2D161C@home.com>
Source record: 16731

It doesn't appear in the 1965 book either.
Gary
AB5RM

unkadean wrote:

> On Sat, 21 Jul 2001 08:44:29 -0700, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> >Tom KF6YVQ needs to prove a license he had in the 50's for upgrading.
> >He also wants to reapply for it as a vanity call if indeed it was his
> >old call.
> >To the best of his recollection it was
> > K8UHN
> >Thomas E. Day
> >
>
> I have a winter '56 and there were no calls shown after K8D** series.
>
> unkadean
>
> _____
> Visit www.k7no.com Under construction but getting there.

1827. Re: DXCC print out chart???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-22 13:24:36 UTC
From: k4ia@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010722092436.12526.00000478@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 16732

You can also download one in PDF format from the www. icomamerica.com website
Radio K4IA
Buck
Fredericksburg, Virginia USA

REAL CHEAP Long Distance 4.9 cents/min Interstate and REAL CHEAP Intrastate, International, Toll Free, Callback, Calling Cards, Pagers and more Tune to http://www.ld.net/?bucksavers

1828. Re: DXCC print out chart???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-22 14:47:35 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3B5AE785.D12D9511@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 16733
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Also see URL:
http://www.qsl.net/ea6vq/dxcc.html
From EA6VQ -- has band checkoffs and DXCC list

"Thomas Lange (W4MDL)" wrote:

> www.arrl.org has one also. PDF format.
>
> 73 Thomas
>
> "MacLeo" <leob@erols.com> wrote in message news:3B497D97.6352@erols.com...
> > Axle Jack wrote:
> > >
> > > Hi Folks
> > >
> > > Does anyone know of a web site where I can print out a listing of DXCC
> > > countries, with a chart including all the HF bands. You know the thing,
> > > where you can tick off each country worked on each band.
> > > Just thought I'd ask before I started making myself one, in case someone
> > > had already done it.
> > >
> > > cheers all
> > > Jack
> > > VK2CJC / MM0AXL
> >
> > Jack:
> >
> > Cushcraft has been publishing one for several years, usually have them
> > at hamfests but not sure if they show up down your way, HI. It is 17 x
> > 11 and folded to make four 8 1/2 x 11 pages. Not only the multi-band
> > DXCC countries but also a multi-band WAS section and also an
> > ARRL-Canadian section part. You might check their web site since they
> > not have their antenna manuals online as pdf files. They may have this
> > or you migh send them an e-mail asking for a bunch for your local club.
> >
> > Cheers - Leo - W3LEO & MM0LEO

--
73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!

1829. Re: 1950's callbook lookup help - Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-22 15:54:55 UTC
From: Victor West <ae5dx@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <9jet0i$19o$1@news.datasync.com>
Source record: 16734

I believe if he contacts the Radio Amateur Callbook, they will research the
call for a nominal price, and provide certification acceptable to the FCC.

"Gary Danaher" <gdanaher@home.com> wrote in message
news:3B5ACDB3.EA2D161C@home.com...
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> Gary
> AB5RM
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1830. Re: Getting started with DX clusters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-22 18:15:29 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <3b5b1844@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 16735

Hello Peter,
Gee I thought you had a kill file on me....anyway after seeing your posts for some time now I have to conclude , from the way you treat others, that you are one very confused, stifled, and generally unhappy person.....

Still I do get great chuckles from your half-baked attempts to flame someone....thanks for the laughs....

--

73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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1831. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #521

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-22 19:23:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.521.2001@ampr.org>
Source record: 16736
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 15/July, through Sunday, 22/July there were 218 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3C, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4W, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5X, 6W, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9U, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, JA, JD/o, JW, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK1/s, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).
OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an additional bulletin (due to its size) with a complete breakdown and "DXCC/Entities Chart of Activity".

3D2, FIJI. Ron, ZL1AMO, signing as 3D2RW, seems to be active mainly on 40/20/15 meters. Check around 7008, 21028, 21260, 14023 and 14260 between 0430 and 1100z. He is now on IOTA OC-095. QSL via CBA.

3W, VIETNAM. Hans, WA1LWS, is once again active as 3W2LWS until about August 2nd. He was very active on CW over the past weekend on 20/15 meters with few QSNs on 10 meters. Most of his activity starts around 1700z and can go as late as 2330z. QSL via WA1LWS.

4Z, ISRAEL (Lighthouse Activity). Look for Dov/4Z4DX and his son Mat/4Z5DX to be active during the Lighthouse Weekend August 18-19th, as 4Z4DX/LH and 4Z5DX/LH. No details on bands/modes, name or number on the lighthouse were provided.

8Q, MALDIVES. Look for Pierre, HB9QQ, to be back here again during the last week of October and the first week of November, signing 8Q7QQ. Most of his activity will be on 6 meters, however, if 6 meters is closed, look for him on 10, 12, 17 and 30 meters CW.

9A, CROATIA (Special Event). Lenio Marobin, PY3DF (ILERA-Secretary), and a team of Europeans members of the International League of Esperantists Radioamateurs (ILERA) will activate 9A0E from the 86th Esperanto World Congress in Zagreb now through July 28th. Suggested frequencies are: 7066, 14266, 21266 and 28766 kHz. QSL via DL1CC.

A5, BHUTAN. Tony, IK7WUL, is expected to be active as A52UL from August 15-28th. His activity will be on all bands, mostly SSB, from the A51AA club station. QSL via I7JFQ.

CDXC OFFICERS. At the annual general membership meeting of the Chiltern DX Club (CDXC) - The UK DX Foundation held on July 14, 2001, the following were elected to the 2001/2002 committee:
President - Neville Cheadle, G3NUG Committee Members:
Chairman - John Butcher, G3LAS Mike Devereux, G3SED
Secretary - Shaun Jarvis, M0BJL Ian Capon, G0KRL
Treasurer - Nigel Peacock, G4KIU Paul Brice-Stevens, G0WAT
Digest Editor - Don Field, G3XTT

CO0, CUBA (Special Event). Beginning at 0000z July 27th and ending 0000z on July 29th, look for special event station CO0SC to be active. This callsign was issued for celebrating 486th anniversary of he foundation of the city of SANTIAGO DE CUBA. Activity will be on 10/15/20/40/80 meters CW and SSB. The operators will be: CO8DD, CO8TW, CO8WE, CM8ESE CM8EFP and CM8VDC. The station will also be in the IOTA Contest for NA-015. The QSL card is via IN3ZNR callbook address:
Fabrizio Vedovelli, via Gramsci, 27, 38100 TRENTO, ITALY.

CP, BOLIVIA. Steve, G4ASL, is active from Cochabamba, Bolivia, as CP5/G4ASL until October. His activity is on 80-10 meters, mostly on RTTY, PSK31, CW and some SSTV and HELL. QSL via the bureau to home callsign G4ASL.

D6, COMOROS. John, WB4MBU, was heard signing D6/WB4MBU from a rare island called Nzwani (aka Anjouan) in the Comoros Island group. Activity has been on 15/20 meters. Check around 14203 kHz after 0300z and 21229 kHz after 1630z. He is expected to be there for another month.

FP, ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON (Update). Paul/K9OT, Peter/NN9K and Peg/KB9LIE will operate from Miquelon Island (NA-032), from July 26-31st, signing

FP/homecall. They will have 80-6 meters CW, SSB, and PSK-31 capability, with a "breakable beacon" on 50.102 during non-contest time. For the RSGB IOTA contest they will sign FP/K9WM. QSL to homecall, except FP/K9WM goes to NN9K. Their web site is now available at: http://www.mhtc.net/~k9ot

FR/T, TROMELIN. It looks like Jacques, FR5ZU, is heading back here again during the month of September (September 6th through October 5th). Expected activity is to be on all bands SSB. "The Daily DX" states to QSL via direct or his current QSL Manager JA8FCG.

FS, ST. MARTIN. Gregg, W6IZT, will be active as FS/W6IZT from August 5-12th. Activity will be on 40-6 meters. QSL to his CBA.

IOTA NEWS..... (IOTA CONTEST THIS COMING WEEKEND, JULY 28-29th)
AS-049. Takeshi, JI3DST, will be active as JI3DST/6 from Tokara Archipelago (Kuchinoshima, Toshima-mura, Kagoshima-gun, Kagashima-ken), July 28th through August 5th. Activity will be on 40/17/15/12/10/6/2 meters SSB. QSL via JI3DST.

AS-103. Doji/JH3JWW, Takeshi/JI3DST and Lee/BV2NT were active from P'enghu (Pescadores) Island, Taiwan, over the past weekend as BV9AYA (Ops JH3JWW and JI3DST) and BV9A/BV2NT. QSL BV9AYA (ONLY for this Op) to JH3JWW via the Bureau and BV9A/BV2NT via BV2NT.

AS-105. The Korea DX Club Team will be operating as DS0DX/2 from Yongjong Island on July 28-29th, IOTA Contest included. Activity will be on 80-10 meters CW and SSB. QSL via HL1XP either direct or through the bureau.

EU-016. Look for Rodger, ON4TX, to be active as 9A/ON4TX from the Island of Prezba (IOCA CI-092) now through July 29th. No other details were provided.

EU-067. Jon, WB8YJF, will be active from Ocaracoke Island, NC, (USI NC-001S), now through July 29th. He will be active on RTTY, CW, and SSB, mostly 20-10 meters. QSL direct if possible, it is a LOT faster and Jon usually replies direct card requests within a day or so. His address is: Jon Severt/WB8YJF, 5586 Babbitt Rd., New Albany, OH 43054, USA.

EU-092. Jim, MM0BQI, will be active from the Island of Tanera Mor in the Summer Isles from July 27th through August 3rd. The various reference numbers are: Islands of Scotland Award SC10, WAB NB90 and QRA IO78. Activity will be on all bands 80-6 meters SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. Jim will be using the special callsign GB5SI (Summer Isles). QSL is 100% direct or via the RSGB Jim Martin, MM0BQI, 3 Lismore Avenue, Edinburgh, EH8 7DWSC SCOTLAND.

EU-110. Operators 9A2RD, 9A2CW, 9A5AEI and 9A6XX are planning to be active as 9A1P from the Island of Sv. Nikola (CI-118) during the IOTA Contest. Their Recievers/Transmitters are: TS930 x3,

IC775x1 + 2x amp. Their Antennas are: 3 el.Y 10m, 3. el.Y 15m,
3 el.Y 20m, wires 40 and 80m. There will be QSL information
soon!

EU-132. Zbig/SP6CZ and Andy/SP6ECA are to be active from Wolin Island
as homecall/1, now through July 29th, including the IOTA
Contest. During the contest they will work in Single Op/
Island station/100 W/SSB category. Outside of the contest
they will operate mostly on the WARC bands. QSL via their
home callsigns.

EU-146. Jim, ON5UM, is pleased to announce a joint Dutch and Belgian
expedition to the Island of Tiengemeten. Operators will be
PA7BT, ON5UM, ON6NL, ON6ZX, and ON4AKL. The group will be
active during the IOTA Contest as a Multi/Single Islands
Expedition/Mixed mode operation with the callsign PI4HQ (from
VERON). Before the contest they will be active under the
CEPT license PA/ON***. QSL via VERON in the Netherlands,
either the bureau or direct.

EU-170. Operators OK1DJG/Milan, OK1DUO/Jarda, OK1FUA/Martin, OK1HSK/
Jan, OK1KA/Pepa, OK1QM/Jan, OK1TC/Jarda and 9A9AA/Nikola will
be active as 9A0A from Vir Island (IOCA CI-141) during the
IOTA Contest. QSL 9A0A via OK1FLM. They will operate as
9A/homecall before the contest starting July 23rd. QSL via
their home callsign.

EU-173. 1996 IOTA Contest winners OH1MDR, OH1NOA and OH1MM will again
activate Sandstrom Reef for the IOTA Contest July 28-29th.
Their callsign will be OH9A, which belongs to the Market Reef
DX Association. QSL via OH1NOA. The route is OK via the OH1
bureau. If you want to send your QSL via direct the address
is: Timo Klimoff, Yrjonkatu 4 A 15, 28100 PORI, FINLAND,
EUROPE. For more info, check the following Web page at:
http://www.saunalahti.fi/oh1mdr/iota.html

SA-089. NEW IOTA (Refer to OPDX.520). The IOTA DXpedition to Falcon
Islands has changed their callsign from YW1F to 4M1X. It will
be on the air through July 24th to celebrate the "Venezuelan
Navy Day 2001".

SA-NEW. John, YV5JBI, with a group, will activate the Anzoategui State
Group as YV5JBI/P, from "Isla Piritu" (New IOTA), located north
of Piritu. The operation will take place from July 25-29th,
with an entry in the IOTA Contest. At least 2 stations will
be active around the clock on 80-6 meters, plus the WARC bands,
on all modes including PSK31 and RTTY. The locator grid is
FK70md and the island includes a lighthouse. QSL via CBA to
YV5JBI.

J4, GREECE. Wolff, DJ5JH, informs OPDX that he will again be active in
the WAEDC-CW Contest, August 11-12th, as J43J from the Peloponnese in

southern Greece. QSL via his CBA.

KH4, MIDWAY ISLAND. Ted, NH6YK, is expected to operate again as NH4/NH6YK from August 2-4th. Activity will be on the HF bands and 6 meters SSB only.

ILLW UPDATE. Mike, GM4SUC, reminds everyone that the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (ILLW), August 18-19th, is just under 5 weeks away, and they have received notification of the 200th site to be active for this event. The sites are in 36 countries world-wide. A full list of the stations can be found at: http://www.vk2ce.com/ILLW/2001.htm

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY. For the first time a VK8 Lighthouse will be active during the World Lighthouse Weekend, August 18-19th. They will be operating three stations at Emery Point Lighthouse (Lighthouse number - AUS071) IOTA OC-001 in the Darwin Northern Territory, Australia, where they had to obtain permission to operate at this very RARE location. Operators will be VK8NSB/Stuie, VK8MS/Mark, VK8ZAB/Alan, VK8KGP/Geoff and possibly up to 6 other VK8's. The day of operation will be a "Fun Field Day for Amateurs and Non-Amateurs" with a BBQ for lunch. Stations will be set up by 0000z (9:30am-Local) on the 18th and will operate late into the night and possibly into the morning of the 19th. They will be active on all the main HF bands, and at the present they have applied for the special callsign AX8LH. The lighthouse team is looking for a QSL Manager for this operation. If interested in being the QSL Manager, please E-mail Stuie/VK8NSB ASAP at: vk8nsb@octa4.net.au -or- vk8nsb@vkham.com

LIGHTHOUSE TOUR 2001 (Update). Kresimir, 9A7K, will be active from several Croatian lighthouses and islands between July 29th and August 3rd. The following lighthouses and islands will be activated:
Island of Veli Brijun and Lighthouse Peneda - Reference numbers:
JN64VV, EU-110, CLH-101, CI-139, WLH-1651 and ARLH CRO-010.
Island of Sveti Jerolim and Lighthouse - Reference numbers:
JN64VV, EU-110, CLH-150, CI-114 and ARLH CRO-160.
Island of Sveti Ivan na Pucini and Lighthouse - Reference numbers:
JN65TA, EU-110, CLH-145, CI-113, WLH-36 and ARLH CRO-017.
Island of Porer and Lighthouse - Reference numbers:
JN64WS, EU-110, CLH-111, CI-090, WLH-240 and ARLH CRO-014.
Island of Krasnica - Reference numbers: JN64UV, EU-110 and CI-045.
QSL via 9A7K: Kresimir Juratovic, P.O. Box 88, HR-48001 Koprivnica, CROATIA. Hams interested in this DXpeditions and the Croatian Light House Award can get all the details on the following Web page at:
http://www.qsl.net/9a7k

PJ2, CURACAO. The Bristol Contest Group will be active as PJ2Y for the IOTA Contest from SA-006 in the Multi-Op Permanent category. Operators will be G3RFX, G3TKF, G3XSV, G4FKA, G0HFX, G0WKW, M0AXF, EI3JE, G7ORR and M0WLF. They will also be active before the contest on all bands, including 6m, SSB/CW, signing PJ2/homecall.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
3B6RF QSL STATUS. Steve, N3SL, informs OPDX that Fred, HB9AAQ, has notified him that the QSLs are printed. Fred has express shipped the

cards to Steve, and he should be receiving them shorty. Steve has asked OPDX to inform the ham community as an update, and a "notice" to STOP sending duplicate requests, which are coming in at a pretty good clip! All QSL requests received have been processed, all labels printed, and they are simply awaiting the 3B6 QSLs. Those who did not include any or insufficient postage will be receiving their cards via the bureau via Switzerland. Steve states, "With everything ready on this end, I feel comfortable in saying that we will have all cards into the U.S. mail within 7 days of receiving the 3B6 QSLs. We want to be sure everyone has theirs for this year's DXCC submission. The number of 'Thanks for the all time new one' is pushing about 40% of those received. One gentleman even wrote that the 3B6 would have been his last country had they not added P5! Wow...."

Hank, K2HJB, was expected to be operating from Jamacia as 6Y5/K2HJB on 6 and 2 meters July 22-23rd. QSL direct or via the Bureau.

NOT THE QSL MANAGER. Larry, K5MK, reports that he is NOT the QSL Manager for 8P6GD or any other station.

Nikolay, UX0FF, was active in the IARU Contest as UR6F (RARE WPX). QSL via UX0FF: Nikolay Lavreka, P.O. Box 3, IZMAIL, 68600, UKRAINE.

THIS WAS SENT LATE. ZL2AS from New Zealand was expected to be active on 160m in the PACIFIC 160 METERS CONTEST 2001 on July 21st, 0700-2300z, LSB and CW. They state that "QSL cards will be sent for contacts made."

Glyn, GW0ANA, QSL Manager for the ZD7K-ZD8K DXpeditions, informs OPDX that the full color QSL cards for ZD7K and ZD8K have arrived from the printer. He states that the printer has done a great job on them and cards started going out July 16th. He hopes the guys like them, and they thank everyone for all for their support.

The QSL information for ZS6SRL for the IARU HF Contest (July 14-15th, 2001) is via Dennis, ZS4BS, either via the bureau or direct via the callbook address (Box 12104, Brandhof, 9324, Rep of South Africa).

S2, BANGLADESH. YL Shin, S21YH, has kept the CW ops happy on 17/15/12 meters. There has also been some SSB. Check around 18080 (or 18150) kHz after 1700z. Check around 21210 kHz after 0800z and 24895 kHz after 1030z. QSL via 7M4PTE.

SPECIAL PREFIXES. Special Event Prefixes have been authorized to be used by all Canadian Radio Amateurs to commemorate the 25th anniversary of 1976 Montreal Olympics Games. The special event prefixes are sponsored by the West Island Amateur Radio Club based in Pointe-Claire, Montreal, Quebec (Mr. Frederick Archibald VE2SEI). The special event prefixes assigned to this special event will be: XM for VE's, XL for VA's, XN for VO's and XO for VY's. They are only authorized to use these prefixes between July 15, 2001 to August 15, 2001.

TL, CENTRAL AFRICA. Charles, TL8CK, seems to like 15 meters SSB. Look for him between 1130 and 1430z. QSL via F6EWM.

TR, GABON. Jean, TR8JCV, was active on 17 meters this past weekend. Watch 18132 kHz around 2030z. QSL via CBA. Also active was Jean, TR8IG, on 15/20 meters. Watch 14192 kHz at 2230z and 21245 kHz at 1400z. QSL via F5IG.

TT, CHAD. Eric, F5JJK, signing TT8JE, was heard on 12 meters with very few takers. Watch 24945 kHz between 0730 and 0830z. QSL via F6FNU. Also active was TT8DX on 18152 kHz after 0800z and on 28495 kHz at 1230z. QSL via F5OGL.

XW, LAOS. Hiroo, JA2EZD, is active again as XW0X, and his licence has been renewed through August 16th. He was active this past weekend on 20/15/10 meters SSB at various times.

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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1832. Schedule Icom IC-451E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-22 20:15:24 UTC
From: Bernard <19at332@zonnet.nl>
Message-ID: <KAG67.13818$Vs4.136274@zonnet-reader-1>
Source record: 16737
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,free.packet.radio,free.uk.amateur-radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sanet.radio.packet,uk.radio.amateur

Hello all,
I am searching for the schedule from the Icom IC-451E.
I have here that radio and the modulations is very soft.
So i have to get it up more.
Can anyone help me with this schedule,or just tell me how i can get it louder??

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73's
Bernard

http://www.19at332.nl - mirror http://19at332.gq.com
http://bernard.4mg.com

Webmaster Icelandic AT-homepage:
http://27at.4mg.com

QTH-Locator: JO32KX
QSLadres: PoBox. 359 - 9500AJ Stadskanaal - The Netherlands

1833. Downlaoabdle IOTA List - updated 22-Jul-2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-22 20:53:15 UTC
From: -- AB7SL -- <ctj92@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <%2H67.5695$Px1.684348@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 16738
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On the IOTA List Page of the site listed below.....

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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http://www.ab7sl.com

1834. Re: Getting started with DX clusters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-22 22:07:32 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <9jfir4$mn6$1@shutdown.strg-alt-entf.org>
Source record: 16739

Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote:
> Hello Peter,
> Gee I thought you had a kill file on me

From time to time I give idiots a chance to rehabilitate. Useless, I know.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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[...] Von dort oben im Himmel kann man allerdings auch tief fallen.
Und Gott hat keinen Fallschirm. Das gibt vielleicht einen groï¿½en
Fleck aus einer Mischung von Weiï¿½bier, Sperma und durchweichter
Hirnmasse. --anonymous

1835. Re: Schedule Icom IC-451E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-22 22:14:59 UTC
From: Angela Miles <angie@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <5ejfj9.d9d.ln@192.168.1.1>
Source record: 16744
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,free.packet.radio,free.uk.amateur-radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sanet.radio.packet,uk.radio.amateur

Try a different microphone..
Icom made a few similar ones..
Not all had the same gain from the internal preamp..

Regards
"Bernard" <19at332@zonnet.nl> wrote in message
news:KAG67.13818$Vs4.136274@zonnet-reader-1...
> Hello all,
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> I have here that radio and the modulations is very soft.
> So i have to get it up more.
> Can anyone help me with this schedule,or just tell me how i can get it
> louder??
>
>
> --
> 73's
> Bernard
>
> http://www.19at332.nl - mirror http://19at332.gq.com
> http://bernard.4mg.com
>
> Webmaster Icelandic AT-homepage:
> http://27at.4mg.com
>
> QTH-Locator: JO32KX
> QSLadres: PoBox. 359 - 9500AJ Stadskanaal - The Netherlands
>
>
>

1836. Re: Getting started with DX clusters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-23 00:30:25 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <3b5b702f@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 16740

Peter Lemken said:

>From time to time I give idiots a chance to rehabilitate. Useless, I know.

Keep working on those people skills Peter.....
--

73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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http://www.ab7sl.com

1837. Re: Getting started with DX clusters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-23 01:59:05 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.15c524677a325bfb9896b5@news>
Source record: 16741

In article <9jfir4$mn6$1@shutdown.strg-alt-entf.org>, peter@strg-alt-entf.org says...
> Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote:
> > Hello Peter,
> > Gee I thought you had a kill file on me
>
> From time to time I give idiots a chance to rehabilitate. Useless, I know.

It seems you've given yourself enough chances Peter. Yes, useless at best.

1838. Re: Getting started with DX clusters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-23 07:18:10 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <9jgj3iqrs1@shutdown.strg-alt-entf.org>
Source record: 16742

Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote:
> Peter Lemken said:
>
>>From time to time I give idiots a chance to rehabilitate. Useless, I know.
>
>
> Keep working on those people skills Peter.....

My people skills work just fine. At least when it comes to people I respect.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

--
[...] Von dort oben im Himmel kann man allerdings auch tief fallen.
Und Gott hat keinen Fallschirm. Das gibt vielleicht einen groï¿½en
Fleck aus einer Mischung von Weiï¿½bier, Sperma und durchweichter
Hirnmasse. --anonymous

1839. Re: EXCHANGE IN TODAY'S CONTEST ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-23 10:48:05 UTC
From: /sivac <stelex@powerup.com.australia>
Message-ID: <3b5c0036@grissom>
Source record: 16743

For contest calendar and rules please visit www.vk4dx.net

73 Mike, VK4DX

"Ron Goldstein" <rong@computer.net> wrote in message
news:3b517ac6.1266754@news.computer.net...
> I keep 3 months worth of QST's, and then give the oldest issue away to
someone
> who doesn't subscribe. The instructions for the IARU contest are in
April's QST,
> which I gave away already. What is the exchange--is it signal report &
year
> born, or number of years licensed ????
> **
> Ron Goldstein.....KA2IIA
> STAY YOUNG---DRIVE A VINTAGE 427 CORVETTE.
> KEEP YOUR MIND ACTIVE---BECOME AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR.
>
> REMEMBER, THERE ARE NO STRANGERS IN AMATEUR RADIO, ONLY FRIENDS
> THAT WE HAVE NOT YET MET.
> rong@computer.net******ka2iia@arrl.net

1840. P40AV Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-24 03:29:33 UTC
From: Alan Caplan <alan.caplan@att.net>
Message-ID: <xY577.16777$gj1.1730745@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 16745

About 500 cards were sent out last week. For
those that did not send an SASE or postage
you will be in this group. ALL SASE and postage
enclosed were sent out on arrival here.

Alan

--
Alan B Caplan, K4AVQ & P40AV
14020 140th Court
Apple Valley, MN 55124-9422
USA
Phone 952-431-5070

1841. RSGB IOTA Contest Announced Operations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-24 10:35:42 UTC
From: wfeidt@his.com
Message-ID: <Xns90E84326A18DCwfeidthiscom@216.200.68.12>
Source record: 16746

As the 2001 RSGB IOTA Contest approaches, I offer a brief reminder that the NG3K list of announced operations for this contest is available at:

http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/iota2001.html

The data are sorted by callsign, but alternate views arranged DXCC entity and IOTA number respectively are available at:

http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/iotad2001.html
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/iotai2001.html

The alternate views are also accessible from the main page. You have only to click on the appropriate column header (DXCC or IOTA).

As always, additions, updates, and corrections to the list are most welcome to Bill@ng3k.com

Enjoy,

Bill/NG3K
Bill@ng3k.com

1842. Re: Ham radio song parody

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-24 13:52:24 UTC
From: ehsjr@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3B5D7E51.FC8DA0C7@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 16747
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"I want DX" are the lyrics to Beethoven's 5th

"Al Lorona, Jr." wrote:

> Jason Hsu wrote:
> >
> > http://www.jasonhsu.com/humor.html
> >
> > Check out my latest ham radio song parody of Christina Aguilera's
> > "Genie In A Bottle" called "HF's A Genie In A Bottle".
> >
> > And be sure to check out "CQ Baby One More Time", my parody of "Baby
> > One More Time" by Britney Spears.
> >
> > Jason Hsu, AG4DG
> > jason_hsu_802701@@@@yahoo.com
>
> Jason,
>
> If I had any idea what the originals sounded like, I'm sure these would
> be funny. Got any parodies on Mozart or Haydn?
>
> Al

1843. Re: Ham radio song parody

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-24 14:16:06 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3bf77.13250$a04.46148@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 16748
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

its actually "I want QSL Cards"
<ehsjr@bellatlantic.net> wrote in message
news:3B5D7E51.FC8DA0C7@bellatlantic.net...
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> "Al Lorona, Jr." wrote:
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> >
> > Al
>

1844. WANTED: updated net directory sorted by time of day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-24 15:56:51 UTC
From: jason_hsu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <f7d9a152.0107240756.9cd7648@posting.google.com>
Source record: 16749

Does anyone here know where I can find a net directory sorted by time of day? The ARRL list isn't completely up-to-date and only sorts by place and band.

I'd like to be able to simply turn on the transceiver, see what nets are scheduled to start soon, and try to get in (assuming the net isn't a 440 FM net 3000 miles away).

1845. Where to call CQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-24 16:19:50 UTC
From: jason_hsu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <f7d9a152.0107240819.2bf594b1@posting.google.com>
Source record: 16750

How do you decide where to call CQ on SSB? When I hope for a casual QSO (as opposed to checking into a net), I call CQ, but I rarely hear a response EVEN when the band seems to be open. I have two friends with more efficient antennas who are rather new to HF as well, and they tell me that they often have difficulty getting responses to CQ calls.

Are any particular frequencies a better bet? Would a frequency used by a popular net (albeit at a different time) be good? How about a frequency near the edge of a band allocated for a license class, SSB, or a band plan? A frequency that is a nice round number?

Any other suggestions? (Yes, I know about CW and PSK-31. I need to practice my CW, and I don't have the equipment for PSK-31 yet. I also know that ragchewing on SSB took place before there was PSK-31 or the Internet.)

Jason Hsu, AG4DG
jason_hsu_802701@@@yahoo.com

1846. Re: Where to call CQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-24 20:15:23 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <vHk77.25350$Xy1.5767675@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 16451

Good question...
I'm fairly new on HF, and I noticed too that calling CQ is not always effective (except when in a contest OR having an exotic call)...

As for SSB: just look for a QRG that is not in use and is not "allocated" to something else (I called CQ on 14.260 once, people kept asking what the IOTA reference was, and on 21.340 or something if I was ever to transmit any pictures *hi*). With my limited setup (100W + dipole), I only worked Europe and some US stations by calling CQ myself.

But I gave up this mode, and started doing CW only. This is much more effective, and MUCH MUCH more fun. Also the response on my CQ's are more sucessful; CW-ops seem to answer CQ from an everyday call like mine much faster! Sometimes I nest myself pretty close to a rare DX station, hoping to be noticed by the stations in the pile-up. But does not work like I had hoped...

As for digital modes: can't tell because never tried 'em (yet).
About nets: absolutely nothing against it, but I think sometimes the practices are a bit "smelly". Not for me, thanks!

My P.E.R.S.O.N.A.L. advice: don't believe our precious hobby is dying. There's always someone out there. Look for a clear spot and call CQ, and be patient.
Some days plenty of DX, other days only "locals" - but always someone! Just take that key or paddle and get into CW - I know I did and only regret the fact I didn't do CW earlier!

Good luck and hope to copy you one day!
73 es gud DX de Franki ON5ZO

1847. TA2BK (SILENT KEY)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-24 20:25:37 UTC
From: Bill Tippett <btippett@alum.mit.edu>
Message-ID: <3B5DD9C1.C9D7C0BA@alum.mit.edu>
Source record: 16453

Date: Tue, 24 Jul 2001 05:22:48 -0700 (PDT)
From: Berkin AYDOGMUS <ta3j@yahoo.com>
Subject: TA2BK (SILENT KEY)

BAHRI KACAN, TA2BK (SILENT KEY)

Turkish radio amateurs lost one of their most important member (Bahri KACAN,
TA2BK) tonight. He passed away because of heart attack. He had given the biggest support for the development of HAM RADIO in TURKEY.

We will miss him.

Nilay Mine AYDOGMUS (TA3YJ) & Berkin AYDOGMUS (TA3J)

P.S. Very sad news indeed! I had previously gotten a post from David VK3EW
but wanted confirmation before posting, so I contacted TA3D, TA3DD and TA3J
directly. Unfortunately it is true, and we all lost a good friend. I've
known Bahri for >20 years, worked him for my first TA on Topband and met him
in Friedrichshafen in 1997. May God bless Bahri's soul and his family at this
sad time. de W4ZV

1848. FS: Grundig Satellit 800 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-24 21:15:12 UTC
From: Paul <pvanasse@mail.direcpc.com>
Message-ID: <1AI77.6083$V9.523994@news.direcpc.com>
Source record: 16452
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE: Grundig Satellit 800 All Mode Receiver. Bought new 2 months ago. I really want an ICOM R-7000 for AO-40 work. Has Box, Manual, Warranty Card, Power Supply, and Headphones. Dynamite receiver however it cant go to 2.5 GHz which is where I now want to be. Receives LF, HF, and VHF Air Bands. Has AM Sync. $375 plus shipping. For details on this radio visit http://www.usa.shortwavestore.com/grundig-satellit-800.html

email: pvanasse@mail.direcpc.com

Thanks and 73

BT

1849. Speech Inverter (Inverseur de voix)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-24 22:52:34 UTC
From: "M. Heppell" <mheppell@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <AWm77.8468$A4.866685@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 16454
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,sci.astro.amateur,tnn.radio.amateur,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

French au bas :

Hi, I'll explain you my problem. My city's police department crypts now her radio communications with a speech inverter system. For example, all sounds over than 1700Hz are reflexted under this sound frequency and opposite for the sounds under this frequency. I want make a little electronic system to decrypt this transmissions. It's for this reason that I need your help to know what kind of electronic piece I need... Thanks. If you may send me a plan or an exact procedure who to do it. Thanks!

M. Heppell

Please send me your answer to mheppell@sympatico.ca

Bonjour, je vous expose mon probl�me. La police de ma ville crypte maintenant ses communications radio avec un syst�me d'inversion de la voix. C'est � dire que, par exemple, tous les sons plus aigus que 1700Hz sont invers�s vers le dessous de cette fr�quence de son et le contraire pour les sons plus graves. �a donne un genre de charabia au lieu de la parole normale. Je veux d�crypter ou r�inverser pour pouvoir d�chiffrer ces transmissions. C'est l�gal au Canada seulement, il faut trouver comment les d�coder. C'est pourquoi je fais appel � vous pour trouver quel pi�ce �lectronique peut faire ce travail. Comme �a, je pourrais aller l'acheter et la brancher sur mon balayeur d'onde au lieu d'acheter au magasin un appareil qui fait ce travail et qui co�te plus de 150$ (750 francs). Merci d'avance!

M. Heppell

Svp envoyez-moi vos r�ponses au mheppell@sympatico.ca .

1850. Re: Where to call CQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-25 01:51:43 UTC
From: Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <PCp77.5630$LP2.578354@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 16455

Jason Hsu <jason_hsu@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:f7d9a152.0107240819.2bf594b1@posting.google.com...
> How do you decide where to call CQ on SSB? When I hope for a casual

Jason,

It's simple really, like the fellow from Belgium said:

A. Find a clear frequency. (Be sure to ask first!)

b. Call CQ, ensuring that the mode used is OK
for the frequency/license class.

c. Have fun.

Now, having said that, there are some frequencies
on some bands that are sort of reserved. Some
are reserved for special modes like SSTV, others
are set aside for nets. The best resource for
finding these special frequencies are the various
publications like the "ARRL Operating Manual"
or the "Considerate operators guide", also published
periodically in QST.

HTH...

Gary, WG7X

1851. Re: Speech Inverter (Inverseur de voix)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-25 02:56:36 UTC
From: G8ASO&#65533; <bajones@worcester.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9jlcs9cuu1@news.loxinfo.co.th>
Source record: 16456
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,sci.astro.amateur,tnn.radio.amateur,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Greetings from wet Worcester in central England!

What you need is a Ramsay SS70, check it out here
http://www.ramseyelectronics.com/cgi-bin/commerce.exe?preadd=action&key=SS70
you will have to cut and paste the complete URL if it is clipped OR go here
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From the LPWS web site links on Scanners & Scanning
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1852. Anybody recieved HK3JJH/HK0M and BQ9P cards????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-25 12:51:38 UTC
From: Zlatko Feri&#65533; <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <9jmfbl$be97$1@as201.hinet.hr>
Source record: 16457

Anybody recieved HK3JJH/HK0M and BQ9P cards????
(via N4AA and KU9C, both operations in 2001)

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1853. Re: Anybody recieved HK3JJH/HK0M and BQ9P cards????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-25 15:13:36 UTC
From: alleycat@nym.alias.net
Message-ID: <AmB77.498$K17.1385298@ratbert.tds.net>
Source record: 16458

I worked HK0M/HK3JJH on April 20, 2001, and received the QSL on June 16.

In article <9jmfbl$be97$1@as201.hinet.hr>, "Zlatko Feri&#65533;"
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1854. 7Z1OA QSL info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-25 20:49:49 UTC
From: phoeniX <phoenix@email.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <9jnbct$ctpp$1@as201.hinet.hr>
Source record: 16459

OP Ali
Anyone knows?

1855. NEW AMATEUR RADIO WEB SITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-25 21:13:41 UTC
From: Jeff Jenkins <jeffrey.jenkins@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <sjcult40cg9gcnjjoco3iu44sk7d3pnds9@4ax.com>
Source record: 16460

THE LLANELLI AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY IN WEST WALES
HAS A WEB SITE AT
www.llanelli-radio.f2s.com
PAY US A VISIT
Jeff Jenkins
Swansea, Wales.
jeffrey.jenkins@ntlworld.com

1856. Re: Where to call CQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-25 22:58:35 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3B5F4F16.DCE3208C@home.com>
Source record: 16461

14.190 to 14.210 is a nice place to start.

Jason Hsu wrote:

> How do you decide where to call CQ on SSB? When I hope for a casual
> QSO (as opposed to checking into a net), I call CQ, but I rarely hear
> a response EVEN when the band seems to be open. I have two friends
> with more efficient antennas who are rather new to HF as well, and
> they tell me that they often have difficulty getting responses to CQ
> calls.
>
> Are any particular frequencies a better bet? Would a frequency used
> by a popular net (albeit at a different time) be good? How about a
> frequency near the edge of a band allocated for a license class, SSB,
> or a band plan? A frequency that is a nice round number?
>
> Any other suggestions? (Yes, I know about CW and PSK-31. I need to
> practice my CW, and I don't have the equipment for PSK-31 yet. I also
> know that ragchewing on SSB took place before there was PSK-31 or the
> Internet.)
>
> Jason Hsu, AG4DG
> jason_hsu_802701@@@yahoo.com

1857. Re: Speech Inverter (Inverseur de voix)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-25 23:17:13 UTC
From: "R.L. Tannehill, P.E." <rickw7rt@firstinter.net>
Message-ID: <3B5F5379.E206E4DB@firstinter.net>
Source record: 16462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,sci.astro.amateur,tnn.radio.amateur,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

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1858. Which sideband on 6M freq 50.125MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-25 23:23:22 UTC
From: wa2ise@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <44b934c9.0107251523.13e3d084@posting.google.com>
Source record: 16463

For DX work which sideband is more often used?
LSB or USB?

1859. Re: Anybody recieved HK3JJH/HK0M and BQ9P cards????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-26 01:45:14 UTC
From: vswrref@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3b5f7605.409875@news.stargate.net>
Source record: 16464

Received my HK3JJH/HK0M QSl about 3 weeks ago.

Jeff Y.

On Wed, 25 Jul 2001 14:51:38 +0200, "Zlatko Feri&#65533;"
<zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr> wrote:

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1860. Re: Where to call CQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-26 03:37:22 UTC
From: AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <0svultg88i292mbfavkoe84i3sc2p7ue9t@4ax.com>
Source record: 16465

On Wed, 25 Jul 2001 01:51:43 GMT, "Gary McAdams"
<g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

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>Jason Hsu <jason_hsu@my-deja.com> wrote in message
>news:f7d9a152.0107240819.2bf594b1@posting.google.com...
>> How do you decide where to call CQ on SSB? When I hope for a casual
>
>Jason,
>
>It's simple really, like the fellow from Belgium said:
>
>A. Find a clear frequency. (Be sure to ask first!)
>
>b. Call CQ, ensuring that the mode used is OK
> for the frequency/license class.
>
>c. Have fun.
>
>Now, having said that, there are some frequencies
>on some bands that are sort of reserved. Some
>are reserved for special modes like SSTV, others
>are set aside for nets. The best resource for
>finding these special frequencies are the various
> publications like the "ARRL Operating Manual"
>or the "Considerate operators guide", also published
>periodically in QST.
>
>HTH...
>
>Gary, WG7X
>

Please understand that in the US, while some frequencies are generally
USED by nets, those frequencies are NOT "reserved," or "set aside" for
nets. A net has no more right to a given frequency than does an
individual calling CQ. Whoever is using the frequency first is the
only one who can claim any sort of "right" to a frequency. Net
operators for a very long time have felt that they have a "right" to a
frequency and therefore have the "right" to demand that an operator
vacate "their" frequency. This is wrong and illegal. Net control
operators have the right (as does any operator) to REQUEST the use of
a frequency, but they do not have the right to DEMAND that a frequency
be made available to them. This position has been stated very clearly
by the FCC.

Raymond Sirois AB2HR
SysOp: The Lost Chord BBS
607-733-5745
telnet: 24.95.131.236:6000

1861. Re: Where to call CQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-26 04:27:59 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <cv6vltsbfle2d0t4b55viu5epb43ihme73@4ax.com>
Source record: 16466

On Thu, 26 Jul 2001 03:37:22 GMT, AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net> wrote:

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>by the FCC.

Raymond is right, but please don't get into frequency fights. If a net has used a frequency regularly for a long period of time, let them have it. Doing otherwise may be legal, but it's not in the best interest of Amateur Radio.

73, Bill W7TI

1862. hellschreiber

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-26 07:19:57 UTC
From: alleycat@nym.alias.net
Message-ID: <xwP77.573$K17.1563269@ratbert.tds.net>
Source record: 16467

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which sideband should I use on 40 mtrs?
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1863. Re: hellschreiber

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-26 09:11:07 UTC
From: Zlatko Feri&#65533; <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <9jompg$ds3n$1@as201.hinet.hr>
Source record: 16468

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1864. Re: hellschreiber

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-26 09:28:30 UTC
From: Patrick Novak <pano@bigpond.net.au>
Message-ID: <3B5FE2BF.9E7E2F25@bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 16469

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http://www.qsl.net/vk2bta
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1865. Re: Which sideband on 6M freq 50.125MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-26 12:52:22 UTC
From: Larry Moss <larrymoss@citcom.net>
Message-ID: <9jp3ir$4rqg$1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 16470

I have always understood that LSB is used on 30-160 Meters and USB on 10-20 Meters. If one were to do an analysis most likely USB will win out.
Larry/W4LM
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1866. QSL Bureaus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-26 15:22:30 UTC
From: cind0revs@toadmail.toad.net
Message-ID: <cind0revs-2607011122300001@news2.toad.net>
Source record: 16471

Hi
I have been away from amateur radio for over 45 years. I recently came
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the postal system but had a stamp that said "QSL Bureau Tokyo Japan".
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Thanks in advance Art ex-K2GNO technician class back in the eary 1950s

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1867. Re: Speech Inverter (Inverseur de voix)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-26 16:14:23 UTC
From: Frizz <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com>
Message-ID: <9jpfep$4c5$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 16472
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,sci.astro.amateur,tnn.radio.amateur,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

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1868. Re: QSL Bureaus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-26 16:33:13 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3b60433d.1093313551@news.jax.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 16473

The bureau system was intended to be a network thru which cards
are collected and distributed from the hams in the country/bureau area
and then are mailed bulk from one country to another.

The JA hams all send their outgoing cards to the JA bureau, in Japan.

The JA bureau sorts them by destination country, and sends them bulk
mail to various other bureaus all over the world, i.e., all the W3
cards go to the W3 bureau, W6 cards the W6 bureau, ON cards to the
ON bureau, etc.

Various other bureaus sort them out and distribute them to the hams
they are for.

Supposed to save money.

Has a few problems:

Very slow, some bureau cards take years (literally) to get delivered.

Not all countries have incoming and outgoing bureaus.

Some countries require 'membership' in the national society or bureau
for sending/receipt of QSL cards. Not all hams are members so some
cards can not be delivered.

But we've been doing it forever, and like all good hams, we resist
change, so we'll probably be doing it forever........

You can read all about the U.S. bureau system, and find out how
much it will cost you to have your cards lost at:

http://www.arrl.org/qsl/

73, Jim KH2D

On Thu, 26 Jul 2001 11:22:30 -0400, cind0revs@toadmail.toad.net (Art
Mongan) wrote:

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1869. Re: NEW AMATEUR RADIO WEB SITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-26 16:37:33 UTC
From: WB6TMY@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3b60472d.4358833@news.neteze.com>
Source record: 16474

May I recommend:

http://www.gw3vvc.freeserve.co.uk/news.htm

Vy 73,

TR WB6TMY@arrl.net

On Wed, 25 Jul 2001 22:13:41 +0100, Jeff Jenkins
<jeffrey.jenkins@ntlworld.com> wrote:

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1870. Re: Speech Inverter (Inverseur de voix)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-26 17:09:51 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <VVX77.15056$a04.54245@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 16475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,sci.astro.amateur,tnn.radio.amateur,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

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> > >
> > > Greetings from wet Worcester in central England!
> > >
> > > What you need is a Ramsay SS70, check it out here
> > >
>
http://www.ramseyelectronics.com/cgi-bin/commerce.exe?preadd=action&key=SS70
> > > you will have to cut and paste the complete URL if it is clipped OR go
> here
> > > http://www.ramsayelectronics.com and enter SS70 in the search box.

> > > From the LPWS web site links on Scanners & Scanning
> > > http://www.laughingpoliceman.com [BTW if your scanner is USB, it's the
> wrong
> > > sort of scanner]
> > >
> > > G8ASO
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> > > "M. Heppell" <mheppell@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
> > > news:AWm77.8468$A4.866685@news20.bellglobal.com...
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> > > > appareil qui fait ce travail et qui co&#65533;te plus de 150$ (750 francs).
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1871. Navy-Marine Corps MARS Region Two

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-26 18:26:37 UTC
From: alleycat@nym.alias.net
Message-ID: <xhZ77.591$K17.1648442@ratbert.tds.net>
Source record: 16476

Does anyone have information on becoming a member? I am in Tennessee which is in MARS Region Two.

1872. BQ9P QSLS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-26 18:32:54 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3B607066.E91EA280@erols.com>
Source record: 16477

BQ9P, Pratis Island QSL for March 6-15, 2001 operation received today.
Worked 10m on March 7th. (Thank you Steve, KU9C)
73 Murray Green, K3BEQ

1873. Re: Speech Inverter (Inverseur de voix)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-26 20:18:11 UTC
From: Eamon Skelton <Xnospam@oceanfree.net>
Message-ID: <3utpj9.vgp.ln@localhost.localdomain>
Source record: 16483
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,sci.astro.amateur,tnn.radio.amateur,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Frizz wrote:

> Since this is on the ham newsgroups, I guess I will ask this here. Would
> it
> be illegal to use a speech inverter on the ham bands?

LSB ?

73, Ed. EI9GQ.

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Remove 'X' to reply by e-mail.
http://homepage.eircom.net/~ei9gq
Linux 2.4.6

1874. qsl Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-26 20:35:52 UTC
From: "Stew A." <stew116@home.com>
Message-ID: <la%77.60993$JN6.11294576@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 16478

Looking for the QSL information for FO0WEG
Worked him on 10-21-00 and need a card from Austral.
Any help would be appreciated.
Stew116@home.com

1875. Re: Speech Inverter (Inverseur de voix)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-26 20:51:56 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <ianjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Pr7jXEAsLIY7Ew2T@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 16480
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,sci.astro.amateur,tnn.radio.amateur,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

And maybe Nope!

It depends what mode of transmission.

On SSB, if you used a speech inverter, you would simply transmit on the
'wrong' sideband (not illegal in the UK), and could easily be resolved.
You would also appear to be about 3kHz off frequency.

On FM, you would, of course, sound inverted.

On AM, you would also sound inverted, but could be resolved by taking
the signal as SSB, and tuning to one of the sidebands.

Ian.

In article <VVX77.15056$a04.54245@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>, willy
<willyacht@yahoo.com> writes
>yep
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>"Frizz" <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com> wrote in message
>news:9jpfep$4c5$1@bob.news.rcn.net...
>> Since this is on the ham newsgroups, I guess I will ask this here. Would
>it
>> be illegal to use a speech inverter on the ham bands? Does it fall under
>> encrypted transmissions or those that are not allowed under FCC rules?
>Just
>> a thought.........
>>
>> thanks!
>>
>>
>> "R.L. Tannehill, P.E." <rickw7rt@firstinter.net> wrote in message
>> news:3B5F5379.E206E4DB@firstinter.net...
>> > It is relatively easy to do. Simply get an audio mixer hybrid device
>> > (pair of coupled transformers). Feed the scrambled audio into one port,
>> > and a 1700 MHz carrier into the other. Amplify recovered, descrambled
>> > audio at the output port. Many years ago, when these were the cheapest
>> > and simplest scrambling means available, we discovered how easy they
>> > were to defeat, and moved on to more complex analog "rolling-code" type
>> > scramblers. Of course nowdays, most voice encryption is digital, and
>> > difficult to decrypt without a very sophistocated computer. But for
>> > police work, only privacy, not true security is needed, so DES mode

>> > encryption works just fine for 99% of applications.
>> >
>> > Rick Tannehill - W7RT
>> > Arizona Dept. of Public Safety
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1876. Re: qsl Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-26 20:59:36 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <3b6084c9@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 16479

>Looking for the QSL information for FO0WEG
>Worked him on 10-21-00 and need a card from Austral.
>Any help would be appreciated

From The Daily DX archives is this listing for FO0WEG during the time you worked him

22-Oct-00

FO0WEG via SP9FIH

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

1877. Re: BQ9P QSLS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-26 21:54:31 UTC
From: Steven Wheatley <ku9c@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <9jq3ot$661$1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 16481

Murray, they're SLOWLY coming out...I'm a bit slower this time as they came in during some planned holiday and company....but I'm trying to push out 500 to 1000 cards each day....along with the J75KG operation.

73

Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com> wrote in message news:3B607066.E91EA280@erols.com...
> BQ9P, Pratis Island QSL for March 6-15, 2001 operation received today.
> Worked 10m on March 7th. (Thank you Steve, KU9C)
> 73 Murray Green, K3BEQ

1878. Re: Which sideband on 6M freq 50.125MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-26 22:18:36 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <0H087.189402$v5.17846282@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 16482

9-MHz crystal filter with the standard 5-MHz VFO..
Lower ssb on 80, upper on 20 meters.

Pete

"Walt Davidson" <walt@f1racing.co.uk> wrote in message
news:mbdvltss6kflp529qr00s6o1m8406cb078@4ax.com...
> On 25 Jul 2001 16:23:22 -0700, wa2ise@ix.netcom.com (WA2ISE) wrote:
>
> >For DX work which sideband is more often used?
> >LSB or USB?
>
> There is a long-standing convention on the amateur radio bands that
> LSB is always used on frequencies lower than 10 MHz and USB on
> frequencies above 10 MHz. It is not illegal to use the "other
> sideband", but you won't get many replies if you do!
>
> I believe this convention came about because many early SSB
> transmitters used a crystal frequency around 10 MHz to generate the
> SSB, then mixed it with a VFO to produce an output on the desired
> frequency. The resultant output was either upper or lower sideband,
> depending whether you were adding or subtracting the VFO frequency.
> :-)
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1879. Re: Speech Inverter (Inverseur de voix)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-26 22:53:21 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <tm17r7egp7dvd4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 16484

Speach inversion is *not* LSB. What it is inverting is the audio frequency range. It's an attempt to encrypt or obscure the meaning of the transmission therefore it would be illegal on the ham bands in the U.S.

1880. Re: Speech Inverter (Inverseur de voix)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-26 23:53:09 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@no.spam>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.gh3lp70.pminews@or.news.verio.net>
Source record: 16485

On Thu, 26 Jul 2001 20:18:11 +0000, Eamon Skelton wrote:

>Frizz wrote:
>
>> Since this is on the ham newsgroups, I guess I will ask this here. Would
>> it
>> be illegal to use a speech inverter on the ham bands?
>
>LSB ?

In the United States, it is a violation to transmit:

...messages in codes or ciphers intended to obscure the
meaning thereof, except as otherwise provided herein;

[FCC Rules, Sect. 97.113(a)(4)]

This includes the use of speech inversion when intended for
"privacy".

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

1881. KH5/DL6FK QSL Route Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-27 04:08:02 UTC
From: Larry Johnson <larryj@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <3B60E922.2F019E41@teleport.com>
Source record: 16486

I just received some QSLs back (mine) for KH5/DL6FK, and they were
stamped "Silent Key." Does anyone know if someone else has the logbooks
for this expedition in October 1999?
Thanks,
Larry
larryj@teleport.com

1882. UA1OIL Franz Josef Lane QSL info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-27 06:21:10 UTC
From: alleycat@nym.alias.net
Message-ID: <qL787.658$K17.1763327@ratbert.tds.net>
Source record: 16487

I worked UA1OIL on Franz Josef Land in the early 90's. Does anyone have any information on who may have the logs and QSL information for this station?

73,

Phil

1883. Re: KH5/DL6FK QSL Route Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-27 07:30:46 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <9jr5b6$sg1$1@shutdown.strg-alt-entf.org>
Source record: 16488

Larry Johnson <larryj@teleport.com> wrote:
> I just received some QSLs back (mine) for KH5/DL6FK, and they were
> stamped "Silent Key." Does anyone know if someone else has the logbooks
> for this expedition in October 1999?

Bad luck man. You worked a pirate. DL6FK has never been to Palmyra.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

ObHint: Miscopied callsigns.

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[...] Von dort oben im Himmel kann man allerdings auch tief fallen.
Und Gott hat keinen Fallschirm. Das gibt vielleicht einen groï¿½en
Fleck aus einer Mischung von Weiï¿½bier, Sperma und durchweichter
Hirnmasse. --anonymous

1884. Re: hellschreiber

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-27 11:04:35 UTC
From: hamish@cloud.net.au
Message-ID: <7Vb87.11700$A5.34060@news1.eburwd1.vic.optushome.com.au>
Source record: 16489

"Zlatko" <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr> wrote:
> LSB
> "alley cat" <alleycat@nym.alias.net> wrote in message
> news:xwP77.573$K17.1563269@ratbert.tds.net...
>> which sideband should I use on 40 mtrs?

It doesn't matter for Feld Hell.

Hamish
--
Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

1885. Re: hellschreiber

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-27 13:13:53 UTC
From: /sivac <stelex@powerup.com.australia>
Message-ID: <3b616848@grissom>
Source record: 16490

Low bands - Lower Side Band (160 - 40 m)
High bands - Upper Side Band (20 - 10 m)
Middle band - leave it to the magic of CW (30m)

73 Mike, VK4DX

"alley cat" <alleycat@nym.alias.net> wrote in message
news:xwP77.573$K17.1563269@ratbert.tds.net...
> which sideband should I use on 40 mtrs?

1886. es on 144 Mhz and 3V on 50 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-27 20:25:18 UTC
From: Andr&#65533; <vermonden@home.nl>
Message-ID: <O6k87.328035$u5.6487587@zwoll1.home.nl>
Source record: 16491
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur,z-netz.telecom.amateurfunk

ES on 2 metre 27-7-2001 and 3v on 50 Mhz
Look at my homepage for the realaudio files

Http://www.qsl.net/pa5wx

'73 and good dx

Andre pa5wx

1887. Re: Which sideband on 6M freq 50.125MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-27 21:09:16 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0107271309.242da32a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 16492

wa2ise@ix.netcom.com (WA2ISE) wrote in message
news:<44b934c9.0107251523.13e3d084@posting.google.com>...
> For DX work which sideband is more often used?
> LSB or USB?

For 6m, normally USB. As far as I know, all bands 20m and above use
USB. In fact, except for CB, most all station including commercials
use USB on all frequencies. So in the general HF spectrum only the
hams on 160/80/40 meters use LSB as normal. Almost everyone else is
USB. The CBer's are about 50/50 with maybe more on LSB. I think they
like to be different. MK

1888. IOTA List update ready for download

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-27 21:22:34 UTC
From: -- AB7SL -- <ctj92@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <uYk87.1633$0w3.226525@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 16493
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

The ever-popular free, downloadable IOTA list has received an update as per
RSGB data on 27-July-2001
at 21:19 UTC. Located on the IOTA List Page of the web site listed
below......

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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http://www.ab7sl.com

1889. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #522

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-27 23:21:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.522.2001@ampr.org>
Source record: 16494
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Saturday, 21/July, through Friday, 27/July there were 214 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4W, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE0A, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J3, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2V, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, YB, YI, YK, YL, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZD7, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).
OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an additional bulletin (due to its size) with a complete breakdown and "DXCC/Entities Chart of Activity".

DXCC NEWS......
Bill Moore, NC1L, DXCC Manager, reports: "T5AR (Somalia) has been approved for DXCC credit. It was on the bad list for lack of documentation. The documentation has been reviewed and it is OK. People can now receive DXCC credit. Anyone who has submitted it and had it

rejected can contact us and we'll be able to update their record without having to submit the card again. If not, it can be sent in the next submission."

Bill Moore, NC1L, DXCC Manager, also reports: "The operations shown below have been approved for DXCC credit. They were on the bad list for lack of documentation. The documentation has been reviewed and they are now OK. People can now receive DXCC credit. Anyone who has submitted these and had it rejected can contact us and we'll be able to update their record without having to submit the card again. If not, it can be sent in the next submission." Stations are: 3XY1B0, 3XY7A and 3XY03A.

Bill Moore, NC1L, DXCC Manager, informed Steve, N3SL, that they have reviewed the 3B6RF doc's and the operation is approved for DXCC credit.

DX NET. Chris, VK2UW, would like to offer all DX Stations the opportunity to use the Pacific DX Net on 14240 khz from 1100z until 1300z, to build up their contacts and also help others make contact with the DX.

FY, FRENCH GUIANA. Look for F1HAR, F5HRY, F5MZN, F5OIH, F6HLC, FY5FU, and FY5FY to be active as FY5KE for the next CQWW SSB as a Multi/Single entry.

IOTA NEWS..... (IOTA Contest July 28-29th)
AS-120. Team members of the Nicosia Contest Group and friends (Loris/ 5B4FN, George/5B4KH, Marios/5B4WN, Paris/5B4XF and George/ 5B4AGC), will activate the Cyprus Coastal Islands during the IOTA contest. Operation will take place from Agios Georgios (aka Kakoskaliou) island off the north-western tip of Cyprus. The team hopes to have a running and a multiplier station active at the same time using mostly vertical antennas and a 400W linear on the running station. QSL Manager for this expedition will be George, 5B4KH. Callsign will be announced later on, but will most probably begin with the C4 prefix.

AS-135. Members of JSDXC (Jin/BA4TA, Michael/BD5RV and Win/BD4RS) will be signing BI4U from Qingshan Island during the IOTA contest. QSL via BA4RD.

EU-038. The UBA/NOK members will travel to Texel Island to take part in this year's IOTA Contest with the call PA6TEX. They will also activate Texel Island Lighthouse NET 024 (ARLHS) during their stay. Look for them before and during the contest. QSLs go via ON4ALW or UBA Buro, please DO NOT send QSLs via the Dutch QSL bureau.

EU-091. Look for IK7FPX/P as a Multi-Op operation during the IOTA Contest from Grande Island (I.I.A. LE-002). QSL via H.C., bureau or direct (qrz.com). There will be other operators signing homecall/P, and they will be active on 50 Mhz (loc. JN80WG) and on the WARC bands.

EU-092. Jim Martin, MM0BQI, will be active from the Island of Tanera Mor in the Summer Isles from July 27th through August 3rd. The various reference numbers are: Islands of Scotland Award SC10, WAB NB90 and QRA IO78. Activity will be on all bands 80-6m SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31 and a mixed mode entry in the IOTA contest. Jim states, "Hopefully this year conditions will be better and I am looking forward to working lots of stations who require the Summer Isles for IOTA or IOSA. I will be using special callsign GB5SI (Summer Isles)." QSL is 100% via RSGB or direct: Jim Martin, 3 Lismore Avenue, Edinburgh, EH8 7DW, SCOTLAND - UK. Full details on the web page: http://www.qsl.net/mm0bqi

EU-095. Dominique, F5RYC, will be active as F5RYC/P from Pomegues Island for the IOTA contest. QSL via HC, preferably via the bureau.

EU-113. The team of IK6CAC/Carlo (CW op.), IK0QDB/Luca, IZ7ATN/Simon and IZ0CKJ/Alessio (QSL manager) will be active from Kithira Island in order to participate in the IOTA Contest as J48K. QSL Manager's address is: Alessio Roma - via Sterparo, 43 - 03023 CECCANO (FR) - ITALY.

EU-057
EU-129. The contest team DL0KWH had to change plans. They will now be active from Usedom Island in the IOTA Contest. They will use a 3 elemment Yagi for 10/15/20 meters and a TITANEX V8030 for 80/40 meters. Activity/entry will be for 24 hours - Multi Op CW/SSB. They will be active outside of contest under individual callsigns DL2RTK, DL2SWW, DL2VFR, DH7NO and DH1LA. After the contest on Monday, July 30th, they will visit the following rare islands Greifswalder Oie (EU-057 - GIA Nr. O-12) and Ruden (EU-057 - GIA Nr. O-11). On Greifswalder Oie, they will activate a lighthouse, and it counts for the WLH LH-0114 and for the German Lighthouse Award as well (Nr. 23).

EU-150. An international group of hams will take part at the IOTA Contest from Insua Island. The callsign will be CQ2I and the following operators will be on the following modes:
SSB OP: EA2TV, EA4ATI, EA4ST, CT1EEB
CW OP: EA1CA, EA4AHD, CT1CJJ
QSL CARDS via EA4URJ (via Bureau or direct). For more info, check the web site: http://www.ea4ahd.com/insua/

EU-153. Vlad/RZ1OA, Dima/UA1OLM, Oleg/RU1OG are be active as RZ1OA/A, UA1OLM/A and RU1OG/A from Lyasomin Island now through August 2nd. This DXpedition is dedicated to the 10th anniversary of the first DXpedition to Lyasomin Island. QSL via RZ1OA: (Vlad Sadakov, P.O. Box 48, Arkhangelsk, 163040, Russia.

EU-171. Ove, OZ4PAX, will be active from Vendsyssel Island. The city name is Hirtshals. QSL is ok via the bureau or direct as seen on QRZ.COM.

EU-181. Nick, LZ1NG, reports he will try to be active from Sveta
Anastasya Island between August 11-18th. Activity will be
on 80-6 meters SSB/CW. QSL card will be answered by the
same way that they are received. QSL to LZ1NG: Nikolay Babarev,
P.O.Box 356, Plovdiv - 4000, BULGARIA.

EU-185. The team of UA6A and RA3AUM/6 plans to take part in IOTA
contest from Dzendzik Island (RR2404). After the contest, they
will be operating from islands: Krupenina (EU-185,RR2403),
Golen'kij (EU-185, RR-possible new-one), Lisij (no IOTA,
RR-possible new-one). They will be on each island for one
day. Callsign RI6AAA will be used during the contest. After
the contest they MAY sign homecall/p. QSL for RI6AAA via UA6CW
direct or bureau.

NA-112. Philip/K4EP and Craig/KF4NLM, will activate Bogue Banks for
the IOTA contest. They will operate from Jeff's, KF4WHY, QTH
using the callsign W4LVS/P.

NA-076. During the IOTA Contest, KF9YL will be active (Single Op/24hr/
SSB/100w/DXpedition) from Cedar Key. QSL via bureau or direct
to: Fred Levinson, PO Box 291891, Davie, FL, 33329-1891 USA.

OC-245. John, YB5NOF, will be active from Rupat Island to participate
in the IOTA Contest, SSB only. QSL via John E.Daluas,
P.O.Box 194/CPA, CIPUTAT, 15401, INDONESIA.

KH4, MIDWAY ISLAND. Tom, DL2RUM, informs OPDX to look for Rudi, KH4/DL7VFR,
and Tom, KH4/DL2RUM, to be active from Midway from September 20-29th.
Activity will be on 160-6 meters, CW,SSB and RTTY. QSL via their homecall.
For further info, please see: http://www.qsl.net/dl2rum/

NH4, MIDWAY ISLAND. Ted, NH6YK, informs OPDX that he will sign NH4/NH6YK
from Midway. He will be there for a short 3 day visit - he will be on the
radio as time permits between 0700z August 2nd and 0400z August 5th. He
will be working one of those days and "doing some pre-work-work on the
other". As this is a short trip, SSB only, HF and 6m (10W, 5el yagi).
QSL direct or Bureau to NH6YK. Ted states the following: "I hope to catch
South Dakota :-) more of Africa, Europe, and Antarctica :-) and everyone
else if the propagation is willing. Please be patient, Please listen
carefully, please avoid calling when I'm asking for someone else. I can
go 2-3+ per minute if you cooperate, though I enjoy talking to former
island residents. BTW: I apologize for the delay in getting past cards
out. Most QSOs are now on a computer logbook, and labels are underway.
I hope to get my backlog done in the next month or so."

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY.....
Look for W4P to be active from Ponce Inlet Lighthouse next weekend,
August 4-5th. QSL route will be as announced by operators. Ponce Inlet
is located in the vicinity of Daytona Beach, FL.

Look for ZX7ZZ to be active on 80-10 meters, CW/SSB/PSK31/RTTY, from
the Galinhos Lighthouse (DFB RN 09) in Galinhos City, RN, Brasil.
The team of operators will include PS7JS, PS7KC, PS7PIO, PS7ZZ and

possibly others. QSL via the bureau or PS7ZZ: Francisco de Freitas,
Av. Sao Miguel dos Caribes 31, Conj. Jiqui, 59086-500, Natal/RN/Brasil.
For a picture, check the web page: http://www.qsl.net/ps7zz/galinhos.gif

PJ, SABA ISLAND. Kevin, KO4JY, informs OPDX that he will be active on Saba
from August 13-18th on both CW and SSB 20, 15 and 10 meters. He may be on
40 meters if he has room for a dipole. He has applied for a local call
but doesn't have much confidence he will get it in time. If not, he
will sign PJ/KO4JY. His trip is mainly a dive trip, but he will try to
get an hour or two in each day in the morning and evening. Kevin will
be operating a FT-100D with either a R5, R8 or wire. He is undecided which
antenna to take. When on CW, he will spend most of his time in the Extra
band. Although he will give everyone a chance at least one day. For SSB,
he will find a frequencies somewhere where everyone can work him.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.................
Masa Miura, AJ3M, states that he operated as 4L/AJ3M from Tbilisi,
Georgia, and made about 750 QSOs. QSL via AJ3M.

BV9AYA QSL INFO. Please QSL to JH3JWW via the Bureau for QSOs only
between July 20-22nd.

Wolff, DJ5JH, informs OPDX that in OPDX.521 we stated QSL for J43J
should go via his CBA. That's not necessary. He tells OPDX his J43J
QSLs, as well as his regular callsign in Greece SV3/DJ5JH, can go via
the bureau to DJ5JH (he states,"No need to use the CBA and the
expensive mail). Wolff says. "QSL via bureau is one of the strict
principles of the SDXG -South German DX Group (see http://www.sdxg.net).

OX/SP8UFO QSLs for this June/July 2001 short operation from OX land
will be printed in few days. QSL card shipping will start in August.
Please do not send direct QSLs via Marek/SP8UFO's home callsign. The
address is incorrect in any callbook. The best and fastest way for
a QSL is direct via SP8TK: Jerzy Miskiewicz, ul.Walecznych 17,
20-135 LUBLIN - POLAND.

VP9/AI5P QSLS. All QSLs sent direct are now in the mail. No bureau cards
yet, but they will be answered and returned via bureau in a timely manner.
Rick, AI5P, states, "Thanks for the many contacts especially on the
WARC bands."

TK, CORSICA. Paul, F2YT, will be going to Corsica (EU-014, DIFM TK001)
and Sanguinaire Islands (EU-104) between August 18th and September 2nd.
He expects to use the special callsign TK8T. Suggested frequencies are:
7099 and 14256 SSB, and the IOTA frequencies on CW both 40 and 20 meters
+/- QRM. QSL via F2YT direct or REF bureau.

IOTA Contest Quickie List.................

IOTA - Island - Contest Callsign - Misc & QSL
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NA-001 Eleuthera C6DX - QSL via N8QET

NA-015 Cuba CO8LY - QSL via EA7ADH
NA-015 Cuba CO0SC -Ops CO8DD, CO8TW, CO8WE, CM8ESE, CM8EFP and CM8VDC;
QSL via IN3ZNR: Fabrizio Vedovelli, Via Gramsci 27, 38 100 Trento -
TN, Italy.
NA-031 Aquidneck AA1AC/1 - Op AA1AC; QSL via AA1AC.
NA-032 Miquelon FP/K9WM - Ops NN9K, KB9LIE and K9OT; QSL via NN9K; QRV
July 26-Aug 1st as FP/homecall (QSL via homecall).
NA-038 Grindstone XM2CWI - Ops VE2YAK, VE2AYU, VE2SEI, VE2TBH, VO1NO,
VE2DX and VE2WHO; QSL via VE2CWI.
NA-046 Martha's Vineyard K1VSJ - Op K1VSJ; QSL via K1VSJ.
NA-066 San Clemente K6FQ - QSL via Bureau.
NA-067 Ocracoke WB8YJF - Op WB8YJF; QRV July 22-29th; QSL OK via Bureau
or direct.
NA-067 Roanoke W1F - Ops KO4PY and N4YDU; QSL via KO4PY, Bureau or direct.
NA-076 Cedar Key KF9YL - Op KF9YL; QSL via KF9YL, OK via Bureau or direct.
NA-083 Chincoteague AA3DD - Op AA3DD; 40,20,15,10 meters CW; QSL via AA3DD.
NA-090 Cozumel 4A3ZOI - Op XE1ZOI; mainly CW; July 27-29th; QSL XE1ZOL CBA
NA-090 Cozumel 6H3KK - Op XE1KK; mainly SSB; July 27-29th; QSL XE1KK CBA
NA-099 ViequesW P4U - QSL via Bureau.
NA-104 Nevis V47UY - Op KJ4UY; QSL via KJ4UY.
NA-112 Bogue Banks W4LVS/P - Ops K4EP and KF4NLM; QSL via W4LVS, Bureau
or direct.
NA-127 Brier VE1JS - QSL via VE2JS direct.
NA-128 Orleans XL2BK - Op VA2BK; QSL via VA2BK.
NA-139 Assateague W4/VA3PL - Op VA3PL; QRV Jul 26-30th; activity may be
from VA, Chincoteague Is (NA-083); QSL via VA3PL.
NA-141 Virginia Key W4SAA USA - Ops W4SAA, N4RP and AB4RL; QSL via W4SAA,
Bureau or direct.
NA-143 Galveston KM5VI - ????
NA-148 Thacher W1DIG - Op W1DIG; QSL OK via Bureau or direct.
NA-148 Thacher WF1N - Op WF1N; QSL via WF1N, Bureau or direct.
AS-037 Koshiki JM6CIP/6 - Op JM6CIP; QSL via JM6CIP.
AS-037 Koshiki JN3FPV/6 - Op JN3FPV; QSL via JN3FPV.
AS-047 Daito JM1PXG/6 - Op JM1PXG; QSL via JM1PXG.
AS-049 Kuchino JI3DST/6 - Op JI3DST; QRV July 28-August 5th; QSL via JI3DST.
AS-066 Russkiy UA0NL/P - Op UA0NL; QRV July 25-30th; QSL via UA0NL.
AS-090 Tokchok HL1VAU/2 - Op HL1OYF; single op/12 hour; QSL via HL1OYF, OK
via HL Bureau or direct: P.O. Box 54, Dong-Jak, Seoul, 156-600,
S. Korea.
AS-099 Bozcaada YM0KA - Ops TA1E, TA2DS, HB9FBL and HB9SUL; QRV July 24-30th;
HF + 6m; QSL via TA1KA.
AS-105 Yongyu DS0DX/2 - Op Korea DX Club; 80-10m SSB/CW; QSL via HL1XP,
OK via Bureau or direct.
AS-117 Yashiro JA4PXE/4 - Op JA4PXE; 20-10m SSB; QSL via JA4PXE.
AS-120 Agios Georgios C4??? - Ops 5B4FN, 5B4KH, 5B4WN, 5B4XF and 5B4AGC;
QSL via 5B4KH.
AS-133 Koh Poas XU7ABR - QSL via DL4KQ; 1 day op only; 40/20/10m.
EU-002 Aland OH0V - Ops DJ2QV, DK3DM, DK5DQ, OH6LI and OH6QU; QSL OH6LI, OK
via Bureau or direct: Jukka Klemola.
EU-004 Mallorca EA6DD - Op EA6DD (formerly EA6AEQ); QSL via EA6DD, OK via

Bureau or direct: P.O.Box 10180 Palma de Mallorca 07080, Balearic
Islands.
EU-005 Britain G9Q - QSL via Bureau.
EU-005 Britain M6Q - Op G0HSS; QSL via Bureau.
EU-006 Inish Mor EJ4GK - Op EI4GK; QSL via EI4GK.
EU-008 Isle of Tiree GM2T - Ops the Cockenzie & Port Seton Amateur Radio
Club; QSL via GM4UYZ.
EU-010 North Uist GM0HBF - QSL via Bureau
EU-013 Jersey GJ2A - QSL via GJ3DNC
EU-014 Corsica TK/F5MCC - Op F5MCC; QSL via F3GJ Bureau.
EU-015 Crete J49R - Op I2WIJ; 24H CW 100w DxPedition section; QRV July 23-
August 6th; mainly SSB and WARC; QSL via I2WIJ, Bureau or direct.
EU-016 Korcula 9A/DL8WAZ - QSL DL8WAZ
EU-016 Korcula 9A8RR - OM8A Contest Team; July 26th- August 6th; QSL via
OM7JG, QSL OK via OM Bureau or direct: Greksa Julius, Rubanisko
111/58, 948 01 Lucenec, Solvakia.
EU-018 Faroe OY/DF2SS - Op DF2SS; QRV July 20-August 8th; HF bands + 6m
SSB/CW/RTTY; QSL via DF2SS.
EU-020 Gotland SM1T - Ops SM1TDE and SM5DJZ; QSL via SM1TDE, Bureau or direct.
EU-023 Gozo 9H4JB Malta - QSL via Bureau
EU-026 Svalbard JW5E - Ops ON7PC and ON6QR; QSL via LA5NM.
EU-028 Pianosa IQ5P - Ops I5HLK, I5JHW, I5NSR, I5OYY, IK5FTQ and IK5ZTW;
QSL via I5JHW.
EU-028 Gorgona IA5G - Ops I5ZUF, IK5PWB, IK5UIP and IK5WWA; QSL via I5ZUF;
QRV July 26-31st, outside contest as IA5/homecall; HF + 6m CW/SSB;
QSL via homecall.
EU-029 Sjaelland OZ8SW - Op OZ8SW; CW only; all HF bands; QSL via Bureau.
EU-029 Sjaelland OZ0Q - Ops OZ1ETA and OZ3J; All band SSB/CW; QSL via
OZ7HAM, OK direct or via Bureau.
EU-030 Bornholm OZ/DJ7RJ - Op DJ7RJ; QRV July 22-August 10th; 80-6m SSB/CW;
QSL via DJ7RJ.
EU-038 Texel PA/F5PAC - QSL via Bureau.
EU-038 Texel PA6TEX - Ops the UBA section "NOK"; QRV outside contest on
all bands and modes; QSL via ON4ALW, bureau or direct.
EU-042 Sylt DJ5DT/p - Op DJ5DT; CW only; QSL via DJ5DT, OK via Bureau
or direct.
EU-042 Pellworm DL4FCH/p - Op DL4FCH; July 15th-August 3rd; 80-10m; mainly
CW; QSL via Bureau.
EU-042 Hallig Hooge DL5CW/p - QSL via Bureau.
EU-045 Ventotene IB0/IK8VRH - QSL via Bureau.
EU-047 Langeoog DL1EFD/p - Op DL1EFD; QSL via DL1EFD.
EU-052 Corfu SV8CS - Op SV8CS; QSL Direct SV8CS.
EU-064 Noirmoutier F5TYY/p - Op F5TYY; QRV July 27-29th; QSL to F5TYY, OK
via REF Bureau or direct.
EU-068 Lle de Sein F/G0MEU/p - Ops ON4AVA, ON9CGB, ON7PQ, ON6CX, ON5SY,
ON4ON and ON4ASG; QRV July 25-30th; outside contest signing TM1ON;
QSL via ON4ON.
EU-070 Lle du Levant F/IK1TTD/p - Op IK1TTD; QSL direct to IK1TTD.
EU-072 Skiathos SV8/DL8MCA - QSL via DL8MCA; part time operation.
EU-091 Grande ?????/p - Salento Dx Team; callsign to be decided by drawing

lots; QSL via IK7JWX.
EU-092 Tanera Mor GB5SI - Op MM0BQI; QRV July 27-August 3rd; 80-6m SSB/CW/RTTY/PSK31; QSL via MM0BQI, OK via RSGB Bureau or direct.
EU-098 Poel DL3KUD/p - QSL via DL3KUD.
EU-110 Brijuni 9A0LH - Op 9A7K + others; July 27th-August 3rd as 9A10HRM; QSL via 9A7K: Kresimir Juratovic, P.O. Box 88, HR-48001 Koprivnica, Croatia.
EU-110 Sv Nikola 9A1P - Ops LY1DS, LY2TA, 9A6XX and 9A5AEI
EU-113 Kithira J48K - Ops IZ7ATN, IZ0CKJ, IK6CAC and IK0QDB; QSL via IZ0CKJ; Alessio Roma - via Sterparo, 43 - 03023 Ceccano (FR) Italy.
EU-113 Kithira SV8/IZ7ATN/p - QSL via IZ0CKJ.
EU-114 Guernsey GU8D - QSL via G3LZQ.
EU-114 Sark GU/ON4CHO/p - Op ON4CHO; 40 and 20m CW; possibly 15 and 10m; QSL via ON4CHO.
EU-115 Achill EI8IM Ireland - QSL Bureau
EU-116 Isle of Man GD6IA - QSL via ???
EU-120 Vir 9A0A - Ops OK1FUA, OK1HSK, OK1KA, OK1QM, OK1TC and 9A9AA; QRV as 9A/homecall from July 23rd; QSL via OK1FLM
EU-121 Clear EJ3HB - Ops EI5GM, EI4IS and EI1CS; QSL via WA2YMX.
EU-122 Rathland GN0ADX/P - Ops GM3ZRT, MM0BIM, GM3YEH, GM3OZB and GM4OSS; QRV July 27-30th; 80-10m SSB/CW.
EU-123 Bute MM8Y/p - QSL via M0ARK.
EU-127 Helgoland DL5XL/p - Op DL5XL; QSL via Bureau or direct: Box 1253, D-30984 Gehrden, Germany.
EU-127 Helgoland DF6QC - Op DF6QC; QSL via DF6QC, OK via Bureau or direct: P.O. Box 733, D-27489 Helgoland, Germany
EU-128 Fehmarn DF4XX/p - Ops DF4XX and DL5XAT; QSL via DF4XX, OK via Bureau or direct.
EU-129 Usedom DM5JBN/p - Ops DM5JBN and DO1CSH/DN1CR; QRV July 26-31st; 80-2m CW SSB PSK RTTY; QSL via DM5JBN.
EU-129 Usedom DL0KWH - Op DL2SWW, DL2RTK, DH7NO, DH1LA and DL2VFR; QRV outside contest with home callsigns; QSL via DL0KWH.
EU-132 Wolin SO0MX - QSL via DL2MX.
EU-132 Wolin SP6CZ/1 - Op SP6CZ; QRV July 22-29th; QSL via SP6CZ.
EU-132 Wolin SP6ECA/1 - Op SP6ECA; QRV July 22-29th; QSL via SP6ECA.
EU-132 Wolin SP8RX/1 - Op DJ0IF/SP8RX; QSL via SP8RX.
EU-133 Gogland UE1CIG - QSL via RZ1AWD.
EU-134 Izaro ED2IZA - Op EA2AIJ, possibly others; July 27-31st; QSL via EA2URY, OK via Bureau or direct: P.O. Box 323, 48080 Bilbao, Spain.
EU-136 Krk 9A/OE1EMS - QSL via DJ2MX
EU-136 Losinj 9A6AA - Op 9A6AA; mainly on 20m, few days before and after contest; QSL OK via Bureau
NA-144 Santa Cruz KC6VNA - QSL via K6FQ.
EU-145 Culatra CS5C - Ops HB9CRV/CT3FN, CT1EPV and CT1AGF.
EU-145 Barreta CT7A - Ops CT1ASU, CT1ERY, CT1GFK, CT1GPQ, CT2GFJ and CT2GZL; QSL via CT1GFK: Toze, P.O.Box: 468, P-8700 914, Olhao, Portugal.
EU-146 Goeree Overflakkee PI4HQ - Ops PA7BT, ON5UM, ON6NL, ON6ZX and ON4AKL; QSL via VERON.
EU-149 Naissaar ES/SM0ELV - Op SM0ELV; Also will be on 6m; QSL via SM0ELV.
EU-149 Aegna ES1AKM/1 - Op ES1AKM; all bands CW/SSB, including 6m; QSL CBA.

EU-150 Insua CQ2I - Ops EA2TV, EA4ATI, EA4ST, CT1EE, EA1CA, EA1DAV, EA4AHD, CT1CJJ and Z32AF; QSL via EA4URJ, OK via EA Bureau or direct.
EU-153 Lyasomin RZ1OA/a - Op RZ1OA; CW only; QRV July 25-August 2nd; QSL via RZ1OA: Vlad Sadakov, P.O. Box 48, Arkhangeisk, 163040, Russia.
EU-170 Dugi Otok 9A??? - Op ON4CJK; QSL to ON4ADN, OK via ON Bureau or direct: Geert Decru, St. Laurentiusstraat 18, B-8710 Wielsbeke, Belgium
EU-170 Pag 9A4A - Op 9A4A; QSL via 9A4A
EU-170 Zut 9A7T - Ops 9A2EU, 9A2NO, 9A5MR, 9A4KJ and 9A7JLJ; July 27-29; QSL via 9A2EU, OK via Bureau or direct.
EU-170 Pasman 9A/HA6NL, 9A/HA6PS and 9A/HA6ZV - July 21-30th; QSL via Op's home callsign, OK via HA Bureau or direct
EU-171 Northjylland OZ2ZB - QSL via Bureau.
EU-171 Vendsyssel OZ4PAX - Op OZ4PAX; QSL via Bureau.
EU-173 Sandstrom Reef OH9A - Ops OH1MDR, OH1NOA and OH1MM; QSL via OH1NOA.
EU-174 Thassos SW8T - Op SV8DTL and SV8DTZ; QRV Jul 28-29th; 80-10m; QSL via SV8DTL.
EU-177 Lammskar SM5/G0GRC/p - QSL via G0RCI.
EU-186 Gokceada YM0MA - Ops LZ1NK, LZ3ND and LZ1CNN; QRV Jul 24-31st; QSL LZ1NK.
OC-019 Oahu NH7/N6HC - Op N6HC; QSL via N6HC.
OC-136 French VK3FMM/p - ????
SA-NEW Piritu YV5JBI/P - Ops YV5JBI and others; QRV July 25-29th; 80-6m all modes; QSL via YV5JBI CBA.
SA-006 Curacao PJ2Y - Ops G6YB, G3RFX, G3TKF, G3XSV, G4FKA, G4HFX, G0WKW, M0AXF and M0WLF; QRV thru July 31st; QSL via G3SWH.
SA-012 Margarita YV7QP Venezuela - Op YV7QP.
SA-028 Sao Sebastiao PX2I - Ops PY2TNT, PY2AXH, PY2RAZ, PY2DCE, PY2MTF and PY2MWS; QRV thru July 31st; QSL via PY2TNT, bureau or direct.
SA-036 Aruba P43E - Op P43E; QSL OK via Bureau or direct: Emily Thiel, P.O.Box 614, Aruba.
SA-055 Martin Garcia L80AA/D - Ops LU7AWP, LU7DW, LW7DX and LW8EXF; QSL via LU4AA.
SA-055 Oyarvide LV5D/D - Ops LU7DS, LU6DL and others; QSL via LU7DS, OK direct or via Bureau.

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1890. NEW Kenwood TS870 eGroup .. Please come and join

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-27 23:58:18 UTC
From: m0cke@btinternet.com
Message-ID: <ed60baec.0107271558.28324dab@posting.google.com>
Source record: 16495

Hi All.

I've created a eGroup for the Kenwood TS870.
Join up and you can upload and files / programs related to the TS870
to the Files Area.
Got a problem? .. Maybe other TS870S owners have the same, try
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Got an experience to share (Good or Bad) again share it via the
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Why not make Sked with another TS870 User .. do it via the group
messages!

I hope to hear you on the air and see you posting on the group!

http://www.egroups.co.uk/join/TS870

Regards,

Jim M0CKE

1891. QSL Query

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-28 01:26:46 UTC
From: wb4kmh@qsl.net
Message-ID: <qxo87.726$K17.1946175@ratbert.tds.net>
Source record: 16496

Has anyone received QSL's from the FO/DL7FY or the 3B8CF operations of April this year?

73,

Phil

1892. Re: Speech Inverter (Inverseur de voix)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-28 02:58:03 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@gloria.cam.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10107261613050.24622-100000@gloria.cam.org>
Source record: 16497
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,sci.astro.amateur,tnn.radio.amateur,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

On Thu, 26 Jul 2001, Ian Jackson wrote:

> And maybe Nope!
>
> It depends what mode of transmission.
>
> On SSB, if you used a speech inverter, you would simply transmit on the
> 'wrong' sideband (not illegal in the UK), and could easily be resolved.
> You would also appear to be about 3kHz off frequency.
>
> On FM, you would, of course, sound inverted.
>
> On AM, you would also sound inverted, but could be resolved by taking
> the signal as SSB, and tuning to one of the sidebands.
>
> Ian.
>
>

Back in the mid-sixties, CQ magazine ran a couple of articles on "speech inverters". That was a time when you'd often see DSB transmitters or converters (DSB of course being specifically double sideband with a suppressed carrier). Since virtually no one was using a synchronous detector, the common means of receiving DSB was to use an SSB receiver and use it's filter to hack off the unwanted sideband. But older receivers were still common, and their IF filters left a lot to be desired when receiving SSB.

So CQ ran an article (and then a followup showing a way of doing the same thing with a different circuit) that was nothing more than a balanced modulator and an audio oscillator. It inverted the audio, and then you fed that into the DSB transmitter. The result put the lowest audio frequencies at the far points from the suppressed carrier, rather than right at that point. So you didn't need such a sharp IF filter to get rid of the unneeeded sideband.

Normal DSBsc

highest LSB USB highest
audio----------|-----------audio
|
Suppressed
carrier

inverted audio DSBsc:

lowest LSB USB lowest
audio----------|-----------audio
|
suppressed
carrier

In the first case, the resinserted carrier has to be exactly where the suppressed carrier is or else the two sidebands will translate to audio at different frequencies. Filtering out the unneeded sideband in the receiver allows for some variation of the beat frequency (the same way one can mistune an SSB signal with the only result being an odd sounding voice).

But if your filter isn't really great, as was the case in those old receivers, you couldn't knock out the unneeded sideband right at the carrier point.

With the inverted audio, you'd place the bfo at the "lowest audio" point, and the flaky filter would just let some other signal through (which could be annoying, but could be mentally tuned out unlike the sidebands beating together). Any of the unwanted sideband that did pass through the filter would translate to audio at a higher frequency, where it would be well away from the frequencies of the wanted sideband.

An interesting concept, and one that never got much coverage because the assumption was that you'd use a good SSB receiver to knock out the unwanted sideband.

Michael VE2BVW

1893. Re: KH5/DL6FK QSL Route Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-28 11:43:47 UTC
From: Russell Chandler <rhchan@widomaker.com>
Message-ID: <tm592hbh7ori92@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 16498

By any chance do you mean,

KH5/DF6FK ?????

Russ/KU4FP

"Larry Johnson" <larryj@teleport.com> wrote in message
news:3B60E922.2F019E41@teleport.com...
> I just received some QSLs back (mine) for KH5/DL6FK, and they were
> stamped "Silent Key." Does anyone know if someone else has the logbooks
> for this expedition in October 1999?
> Thanks,
> Larry
> larryj@teleport.com

1894. qsl info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-28 15:20:17 UTC
From: "Stew A." <stew116@home.com>
Message-ID: <RKA87.68267$JN6.12646880@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 16499

need the qsl route to ZL7DG
worked Him on 3-9-01
Any help would be appreciated.
stew116@home.com

1895. QSL ROUTE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-28 15:36:50 UTC
From: "Stew A." <stew116@home.com>
Message-ID: <m_A87.68273$JN6.12656901@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 16500

Worked FK8HK on 2-21-01 any information would be appreciated.
stew116@home.com

1896. Re: QSL Query

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-28 15:52:45 UTC
From: "Dennis P. Stahr" <irfutures@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <hdB87.3540$bl1.503738@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 16501

Might you mean FO/DL7FT?

I worked him April 6th 2001. Name Frank in Rurutu. Sent him a QSL, nothing yet.

Dennis - W6NYC

"Phil" <wb4kmh@qsl.net> wrote in message news:qxo87.726$K17.1946175@ratbert.tds.net...
> Has anyone received QSL's from the FO/DL7FY or the 3B8CF operations of April
> this year?
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> 73,
>
> Phil

1897. ADV: She luvs ANAL sex Nice tits + a sweet ass

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-28 19:29:34 UTC
From: gedywrylfw@dbyg.com
Message-ID: <2568055274254343@uoayglwvvie.mil>
Source record: 16351

http://www.califgirls.com

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1898. 5A1A QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-28 20:08:14 UTC
From: wb4kmh@qsl.net
Message-ID: <OYE87.777$K17.2106743@ratbert.tds.net>
Source record: 16502

Received this via e-mail, thought I would share it with the group:

Date: Tue, 24 Jul 2001 14:59:59 +0100 (BST)
From: abu elzo <elzo71@yahoo.com>
Subject: QSL INFORMATION
To: pdeport@tds.net

HELLO
HERE IS MY QSL INFO.
P.O.BOX 74421 TRIPOLI LIBYA
BE SURE TO SEND YOUR MAIL VIA REGISTERED MAIL WITH
SASE,NO IRC`S PLS ONLY GREEN STAMPS ~AT LEAST TWO
GREEN STAMPS AND EXTRA FEE WILL BE APPRCIATE IT TO
SUPPORT AMATEURS RADIO IN 5A.
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1899. 10/15/20m & 40m Beam's for trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-28 20:09:07 UTC
From: gwt <gwt@mpinet.net>
Message-ID: <3B631BD6.F21DCD2C@mpinet.net>
Source record: 16503

I have a HyGain 10/15/20m 5 element beam and Mosley 40m 2 element
beam that I would like to trade for manpower. Here's my situation.
This system is still up at my old QTH. I need to get it down, as we have

moved to a new QTH. The system is located in Orlando, Fl. I want
to install the tower at my new QTH for 160m vertical use. But I'm not
interested in the beams or rotator system to go with them. I'm willing
to
give the beam's and rotator system to anyone who has the equipment
and time to take the tower down. It's 85ft of Rohn 25g tower.

Anyone in the area that's interested can contact me at:
gwt@mpinet.net
George Taylor KE4HJ

1900. Re: 5A1A QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-29 07:27:26 UTC
From: John <j@warburton.nospam.prestel.nospam.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9k0dtfknu1@phys-ma.sol.co.uk>
Source record: 16504

What's a 'green stamp'? Is he referring to dollar bills?

Phil <wb4kmh@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:OYE87.777$K17.2106743@ratbert.tds.net...
> Received this via e-mail, thought I would share it with the group:
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> Date: Tue, 24 Jul 2001 14:59:59 +0100 (BST)
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> Subject: QSL INFORMATION
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> SUPPORT AMATEURS RADIO IN 5A.
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1901. Re: 5A1A QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-29 11:50:49 UTC
From: k4ia@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010729075049.27783.00001511@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 16505

Dollar bills.
Radio K4IA
Buck
Fredericksburg, Virginia USA

REAL CHEAP Long Distance 4.9 cents/min Interstate and REAL CHEAP Intrastate, International, Toll Free, Callback, Calling Cards, Pagers and more Tune to http://www.ld.net/?bucksavers

1902. Re: NEW Kenwood TS870 eGroup .. Please come and join

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-29 12:37:04 UTC
From: /sivac <stelex@powerup.com.australia>
Message-ID: <3b64029f@grissom>
Source record: 16506

Any group on TS570D ?

73 de Mike VK4DX

"Jim Balls" <m0cke@btinternet.com> wrote in message
news:ed60baec.0107271558.28324dab@posting.google.com...
> Hi All.
>
> I've created a eGroup for the Kenwood TS870.
> Join up and you can upload and files / programs related to the TS870
> to the Files Area.
> Got a problem? .. Maybe other TS870S owners have the same, try
> asking through the messages.
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> Please join, Let make the group helpful for the new user of a TS870S!
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> Why not make Sked with another TS870 User .. do it via the group
> messages!
>
> I hope to hear you on the air and see you posting on the group!
>
>
> http://www.egroups.co.uk/join/TS870
>
>
> Regards,
>
> Jim M0CKE

1903. ZM8CW Kermadec QSL's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-29 13:26:44 UTC
From: Dale Hesseling <n8pcn@wcoil.comn>
Message-ID: <9k12ukihe0@208.10.3.110>
Source record: 16507

Has anyone received qsl from ZM8CW , Kermadec operation September 2000?
Thanks, Dale N8PCN.

1904. New DX publication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-29 15:06:54 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3B64268E.A4F6D9A7@amsat.org>
Source record: 16508

DX 101X covers all aspects of DXing Including:
DX Equipment, Operating Aids, Propagation, Working DX, QSLing
DX Secrets, Contesting for DXers,
CW Operating Procedures, CW Abbreviations, DX Cluster Commands, RST &
DXer Phonetics,
Most Wanted Countries, Q-Signals, CQ & ITU Zones, Beacons, DXCC Record
Sheets, Prefix List
DX On The Internet

At URL: http://ac6v.com/

AC6V
Rod Dinkins
Oceanside, CA

1905. 4M1X Cayo Sombrero now on the WEB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-29 20:31:21 UTC
From: DL2GG/YV5 <r.radloff@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <acs8mtk7b6d1fjkn8t41ama99b569fb1hn@4ax.com>
Source record: 16509

Hi !

I just added our last weekend's DXpedition 4M1X to Cayo Sombreo (IOTA SA-089)
to my WEBsite

URL's

http://www.qsl.net/dl2gg/

or

http://kilohertz.de http://DLDX.net

73

Ray

dl2gg/yv5

1906. Dxpedition report SM5/G0GRC Eu177

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-29 20:45:37 UTC
From: g3cwi@tesco.net
Message-ID: <b8480e86.0107291245.69089140@posting.google.com>
Source record: 16510
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

A slightly "tongue in cheek" report of this recent successful
dxpedition to Lammskar Island is at http://www.AdventureRadio.com.

73

Richard
G3CWI

1907. Re: Speech Inverter (Inverseur de voix)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-29 20:46:45 UTC
From: la8ak@online.no
Message-ID: <3b6109c3.398144256@news.online.no>
Source record: 16511

On Thu, 26 Jul 2001 20:18:11, Eamon Skelton wrote:

>Frizz wrote:
>
>> Since this is on the ham newsgroups, I guess I will ask this here. Would
>> it
>> be illegal to use a speech inverter on the ham bands?
>
>LSB ?
on 20m?
or USB on 80m...?
yes, some local "bandpolice" were rather upset...

1908. News ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-30 02:10:11 UTC
From: OZ50MHz Group <nospam_oz7six@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <Tm397.1534$V53.223063@news000.worldonline.dk>
Source record: 16512
Cross-posted to: maus.technik.amateurfunk,nl.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform interested, that the latest
edition of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin, #01-030 now
is uploaded at; http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

vy 73 de OZ6OM

1909. Re: Dxpedition report CORRECTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-30 04:21:05 UTC
From: g3cwi@tesco.net
Message-ID: <b8480e86.0107292021.1db5ec11@posting.google.com>
Source record: 16513
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

OOOPPPSSS That URL should read http://www.AdventureRadio.org

Sorry
Richard
G3CWI

Buy and sell at the Amazing Online Flea Market
http://www.qsl.net/g3cwi

> dxpedition to Lammskar Island is at http://www.AdventureRadio.com.

1910. 6A1A QSL (1999)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-30 13:30:18 UTC
From: dglow@glowtrain.com
Message-ID: <3B655FDD.5A91@glowtrain.com>
Source record: 16514

Has anybody received a QSL for the April 1999 operation of 6A1A in
Egypt? The QSL manager was listed as F5KAM, but I haven't had any
success contacting them. Does anybody have an EMail address for F5KAM?

Thanks & 73,

Dave/AA1VX

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Posted from mail2.bicnet.net [209.251.64.38]
via Mailgate.ORG Server - http://www.Mailgate.ORG

1911. Re: NEW Kenwood TS870 eGroup .. Please come and join

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-30 20:19:26 UTC
From: m0cke@btinternet.com
Message-ID: <ed60baec.0107301219.3b495c3d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 16515

Hi Mike,

I've ask the members of the group if they object to the group becoming
a TS870/TS570 user group, if not I will update the site in a couple of
days to get TS570 useres involved!

Regards,

Jim M0CKE

"/sivac" <stelex@powerup.com.australia> wrote in message news:<3b64029f@grissom>...
> Any group on TS570D ?
>
> 73 de Mike VK4DX
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> "Jim Balls" <m0cke@btinternet.com> wrote in message
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> >
> > http://www.egroups.co.uk/join/TS870
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> >
> > Regards,
> >
> > Jim M0CKE

1912. DX Source

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-31 00:11:03 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <3B65F734.51AF5673@dailydx.com>
Source record: 16516

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de Bernie, W3UR

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Bernie McClenny, W3UR
Editor of - The Daily DX - The Weekly DX - How's DX
3025 Hobbs Road
Glenwood, MD 21738

http://www.dailydx.com

1913. Re: Dxpedition report CORRECTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-31 13:04:43 UTC
From: ktfrog007@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010731090443.15083.00002036@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 16517

If you're an amateur radio operator and either a man or a woman, go to http://www.qsl.net/g3cwi/man&woman.html to see a truly hilarious picture. Very true to life in my experience.

73 & DX,
Kermit, AB1J

1914. Log Windows 3.07.34.01 released!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-31 17:16:44 UTC
From: Rick Ruhl <ricker@cssincorp.com>
Message-ID: <MFB97.2156$kg.165555@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 16518

Log Windows 3.07.34.01 released!

Update adds support for voice packet spots and parallel port devices under Windows NT, Windows 2000 and Windows XP, MARS and 11 Meter Support!

Muscle Shoals, Alabama. July 30, 2001: Creative Services Software announced that version 3.07.34.01 of the popular logging program Log Windows has been released. The release includes fixes for the M2 Rotor, 1.2 GHZ support for Kenwood's new TS-2000, 32 bit calls to allow voice packet spots and parallel port devices access under Windows NT, Windows 2000 and Windows XP, and frequency support for both MARS and 11 meters.

"Putting MARS and 11 meter support in will allow those users to log nets and log contacts with their friends", said Rick Ruhl, W4PC, "This is the first version that we have released that will only install under Windows 95 or greater. We'll still have 3.07.34 available for those running Windows 3.1, but that is our last release under 16 bit Windows"

The product retails for $69.95 and upgrades from release 3.06.15 or earlier is $40.00. Those who have purchased version 3.06.50 or greater will get this upgrade free. It also appears on the Digital Trio CD. It is available from dealers around the world, as well as direct from CSS.

Log Windows is owned by SCO, Inc and is maintained by Creative Services Software.

Creative Services Software is at http://www.cssincorp.com

The Log Windows homepage is at http://www.logwindows.com

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1915. Re: 5A1A QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-31 20:27:29 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <RwE97.2505$IB.647017@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 16519

I worked 5A1A a couple of times and still need 5A confirmed.
My outgoing card has been standing here in front of me for quite a while
now...
But REGISTERED &#65533;nd 2$? If I were 100% sure of fast return, then perhaps -
but most DX'ers worldwide tell me that << it's a gamble >>...

What is wrong with "the buro"???

It might be slow, granted, but it's cheap and reliable (for most countries).

Stations in countries without "buro" and with "dubious postal services" can
always look for a qsl manager, I think there are some people in the hobby
that want to do this job for free (via buro, of course!).

I like getting real hardcopy cards, not only for DXCC or other awards, but
because ... well, everyone knows, except of eQSL protagonists I guess...
hi

Hope not to cause a riot here over eQSL and cards in general...

73 de Franki ON5ZO
QSL 100% via buro!!!

1916. Re: 5A1A QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-31 21:43:10 UTC
From: Denny Avers <avers@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3B67266E.1A00@attglobal.net>
Source record: 16520

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> Hmmm. I think I'll start asking for extra green > stamps to support amateur radio in the UK. With > the prices we have to pay for radio equipment in > this country, we sure could use some help!

Abubaker, 5A1A, is conducting an amateur radio class in Tripoli and hopes to increase the number of those qualified to hold and amateur radio license in Libya.

His QSL is a sure thing if the mail actually gets into his hands. The problem is in the postal system on his end. The registered mail isn't cheap - that's for sure, but the only way to have a reasonable probability of reaching him. Don't put any call letters on the envelope - make it as 'generic' in appearance as possible. I've sent him seven QSL's, and he received (and promptly responded to) five of them.

He's a very nice fellow and a good friend.

Denny, W3DRY

1917. 3B6RF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-31 22:19:44 UTC
From: wb4kmh@qsl.net
Message-ID: <4aG97.980$K17.2782878@ratbert.tds.net>
Source record: 16521

Anyone in the US had any luck getting a QSL from the 3B6RF operation back in May?

1918. Re: 5A1A QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-31 22:22:56 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3B672FB6.CEA9A68B@home.com>
Source record: 16522

ON5ZO wrote:

>
>
> What is wrong with "the buro"???
>

The problem with the buro is that there is no buro to Libya. There is one station in the whole country. Suck it up, send the card like the rest of us. If you want it bad enough, you'll do what you have to do. As for me, three registered packets, remailings from Spain--nothing received. Mine came via Austria.

1919. Re: 3B6RF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-31 22:32:56 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3b6731d7.13254655@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 16523

You must be kidding. Only 2 months? It is a DXCC requirement that rare
DXpeditions wait at least 6 months before QSLing, and preferably till
just after the submission deadline for this year's listings :.)
Barry

On Tue, 31 Jul 2001 22:19:44 GMT, wb4kmh@qsl.net (Phil) wrote:

>Anyone in the US had any luck getting a QSL from the 3B6RF operation back in
>May?

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

1920. 3B6RF cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-07-31 22:35:31 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <9k7brj$80$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 16524

A reader writes:

>>Anyone in the US had any luck getting a QSL from the 3B6RF
>>operation back in May?

Some of you folks should try being a QSl manager! "Back in May" is less than 3 months ago - the ops have to get back from the operation, sort out the logs, get QSL cards printed and then attack the huge pile of requests for said cards. And most of these people have Real Lives as well.

Don't re-send requests after as little as 3 months, either - it slows down the process and generates even more of these "where the heck is my card?" requests.

Derek aa5bt

1921. 9K2GT Route?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-01 00:43:57 UTC
From: "Dennis P. Stahr" <irfutures@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <hhI97.11567$0w3.1752802@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 16525

Does anyone know if this is the real address for Fahad?

This is what QRZ.com has, but as lame as I can be, I guess I
figured there must be some numbers missing??

9K2GT
FAHAD AL-TAQI
ST# SORAQA
KUWAUT CITY

Thanks,
Dennis - W6NYC

1922. Re: 5A1A QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-01 04:28:49 UTC
From: "R. Makul K1XV" <k1xv@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <951fmtg2lonsm17a4bq8ng4g3q58489b5l@4ax.com>
Source record: 16526

On Tue, 31 Jul 2001 17:43:10 -0400, Denny Avers <avers@attglobal.net>
wrote:

(snip)
>
>He's a very nice fellow and a good friend.
>
>Denny, W3DRY

I agree. I got a 5A1A card using his registered mail instructions,
and then, later, received from him cards for his 5A29 and 5A30
operations, where I had not even sent him a card first. Apparently he
is able to get cards out of the country with ham radio visitors, who
then forward them on his behalf.

QSLing requires a lot of patience and understanding. I worked in
Turkey for a few months in 1999, and mail both in and out was very
unreliable.

Ray K1XV

1923. Re: 5A1A QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-01 05:14:27 UTC
From: Greg / Maja <ggawel@poczta.onet.pl>
Message-ID: <3b6790c8$1@news.vogel.pl>
Source record: 16527

I've send my QSL direct registered mail with 1$. I've recived 5A1A QSL few months later VIA BURO.
Greg SQ4NR

1924. Re: 5A1A QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-01 07:18:11 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <T2O97.3682$IB.778449@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 16528

Some people emailed me that there is no buro in 5A and that 5A1A is the only official station in Libya.

I'm fully aware of that!
If you read my posting carefully, it says, and I quote myself on this one:

<< Stations in countries without "buro" and with "dubious postal services" can
always look for a qsl manager, ...>>

Maybe I'll send a registered card after I worked him on a couple more bands...
Yes indeed Walt, 1 card would be enough...

73 de Franki ON5ZO

1925. Re: 3B6RF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-01 13:24:46 UTC
From: "Mark A. Behrens" <mbeh@loc.gov>
Message-ID: <3B68031D.31A84804@loc.gov>
Source record: 16529

Phil,

There has been recent news abt the QSLs. The cards have been printed. They were shipped 2 weeks ago back hr to the states. I hvn't hrd that they hv arrived, but supposedly, the labels are printed. The cards should start coming out anytime now.

Please ignore the peanut gallery abt whether it is appropriate to ask abt QSLs. This is a most timely question and I wouldn't be suprised if the cards start arriving stateside any day now.

73,

Mark W4GP

1926. Re: ZM8CW Kermadec QSL's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-01 13:44:08 UTC
From: "Mark A. Behrens" <mbeh@loc.gov>
Message-ID: <3B6807A7.8A7CAF38@loc.gov>
Source record: 16530

Dale Hesseling wrote:

> Has anyone received qsl from ZM8CW , Kermadec operation September 2000?
> Thanks, Dale N8PCN.

Yes, I did -- several months ago. I also received a card from the May CW WPX
operation in French Polynesia. (He was there just before he went to Pitcairn).

Make sure you have the currect NZ address for Jackie. I am not sure if the

CBA has been updated, but Buckmaster does have the current address:

Jacques Calvo, ZL3CW
P.O. Box 593
PUKEKOHE, Auckland 1800
New Zealand

The other option is to e-mail Jackie. It does take some time. I had major

problems getting his Eritrea operation confirmed, but he does answer.
Try: zl3cw@xtra.co.nz

73,

Mark W4GP

1927. QSL info req'd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-01 17:45:01 UTC
From: John <j@warburton.nospam.prestel.nospam.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9k9fdj$d26$1@phys-ma.sol.co.uk>
Source record: 16531

Anyone have QSL info fore the following station:

YM0MA
YL800GP
TA0/LZ1CNN

Thanks,

John

1928. Re: ZM8CW Kermadec QSL's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-01 19:13:56 UTC
From: Dale Hesseling <n8pcn@wcoil.comn>
Message-ID: <9k9kdk$8kc$0@208.10.3.73>
Source record: 16532

Thanks Mark for the info. I checked and that is the address I used. I guess I'll wait a little while longer before resubmitting., as is usually the case after one does it will show up in the mailbox! Just a little anxious as Kermadec would be a "new one" for me. Thanks and 73 de Dale.

"Mark A. Behrens" wrote:

> Dale Hesseling wrote:
>
> > Has anyone received qsl from ZM8CW , Kermadec operation September 2000?
> > Thanks, Dale N8PCN.
>
> Yes, I did -- several months ago. I also received a card from the May CW
> WPX
> operation in French Polynesia. (He was there just before he went to
> Pitcairn).
>
> Make sure you have the currect NZ address for Jackie. I am not sure if the
>
> CBA has been updated, but Buckmaster does have the current address:
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> Jacques Calvo, ZL3CW
> P.O. Box 593
> PUKEKOHE, Auckland 1800
> New Zealand
>
> The other option is to e-mail Jackie. It does take some time. I had major
>
> problems getting his Eritrea operation confirmed, but he does answer.
> Try: zl3cw@xtra.co.nz
>
> 73,
>
> Mark W4GP

1929. Re: QSL info req'd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-02 05:05:09 UTC
From: Zlatko Feri&#65533; <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <9kan1h$bfjo$1@as201.hinet.hr>
Source record: 16533

"John" <j@warburton.nospam.prestel.nospam.co.uk> wrote in message
news:9k9fdj$d26$1@phys-ma.sol.co.uk...
> Anyone have QSL info fore the following station:
>
YM0MA via LZ1NK
YL800GP via YL2GP
TA0/LZ1CNN via LZ1NK

73! 9A3MN

1930. Re: 5A1A QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-02 05:31:51 UTC
From: James Meaney <jamesm@pro-usa.net>
Message-ID: <3b68e5cc_2@excalibur.gbmtech.net>
Source record: 16534

This is my experience and I have sent him direct and registered mail and have not received a card from him. I also hear a lot of other hams who sent him money and received NOTHING!!!!!! I think he is just in it for the money!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! He should have his license revoked for fraud!! So I think you should find another 9A station to QSL with as 9A1A doesn't!!!!

KA2MIN - Jim

"Phil" <wb4kmh@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:OYE87.777$K17.2106743@ratbert.tds.net...
> Received this via e-mail, thought I would share it with the group:
>
> Date: Tue, 24 Jul 2001 14:59:59 +0100 (BST)
> From: abu elzo <elzo71@yahoo.com>
> Subject: QSL INFORMATION
> To: pdeport@tds.net
>
>
> HELLO
> HERE IS MY QSL INFO.
> P.O.BOX 74421 TRIPOLI LIBYA
> BE SURE TO SEND YOUR MAIL VIA REGISTERED MAIL WITH
> SASE,NO IRC`S PLS ONLY GREEN STAMPS ~AT LEAST TWO
> GREEN STAMPS AND EXTRA FEE WILL BE APPRCIATE IT TO
> SUPPORT AMATEURS RADIO IN 5A.
> ==============================

1931. Re: 5A1A QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-02 11:17:15 UTC
From: "Steven R. Adell - KF2TI" <kf2ti@arrll.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.15d34718884db552989680@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 16535

In article <fcthmtcs4kk1q5m3u27f24bono2fd7beps@4ax.com>,
walt@f1racing.co.uk says...
> On Thu, 2 Aug 2001 01:31:51 -0400, "James Meaney" <jamesm@pro-usa.net>
> wrote:
>
> > This is my experience and I have sent him direct and registered mail and
> >have not received a card from him. I also hear a lot of other hams who sent
> >him money and received NOTHING!!!!!! I think he is just in it for the
> >money!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! He should have his license revoked for fraud!! So I
> >think you should find another 9A station to QSL with as 9A1A doesn't!!!!
> >
> >KA2MIN - Jim
>
> If you have been sending your cards to 9A1A, I'm not surprised you
> haven't had a reply!
>
> Bwaaahahahaha!
>
> 73 de G3NYY

I've never had a problem getting a card from 9A1A. Always qsl's on the
1st try. Have never had a problem getting a card from 5A1A either.
Takes a tad longer and is a tad more expensive due to the Intern'l
registered mail, but eventually it comes through. Must be those great
Bill Plum envelopes.

GL

KF2TI

1932. Re: 5A1A QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-02 12:26:43 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <9kbgu3$rk4$2@shutdown.strg-alt-entf.org>
Source record: 16536

James Meaney <jamesm@pro-usa.net> wrote:
> This is my experience and I have sent him direct and registered mail and
> have not received a card from him. I also hear a lot of other hams who sent
> him money and received NOTHING!!!!!! I think he is just in it for the
> money!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! He should have his license revoked for fraud!! So I
> think you should find another 9A station to QSL with as 9A1A doesn't!!!!

First of all you should try to get your log straight: Abubaker is 5A1A and not in Croatia. And second you should try to put yourself into the situation of living in an internationally isolated country, the citzens of which have massive problems in arranging themselves with a less than optimal regime. Plus the fact that ham radio is hardly a generally accepted way of spending your spare time in this country. Neither is receiving mail and money via regular mail, a fact that is easily forgotten.

Abubaker does not make any money from sending you the QSLs and if you receive yours back via the buro it probably means that it is the only way for him to send any cards *out*. Have you ever been to Libya and tried to send mail? How reliable was the service?

If you don't get the notion that other people in other countries may lead a different life and face problems that you don't even dare dream ybout, you should seriously consider quitting the hobby and take up bass fishing.

I have had the pleasure of picking up Abubaker from the airport and drive hin to a German ham fair a couple of years and the trip certainly was an eye opener in terms of learning the country and its problems. To call someone a fraudulent persons, because circumstances don't allow him to operate in the one and only American fashion, is simply ignorant, stupid and moronic.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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[...] Von dort oben im Himmel kann man allerdings auch tief fallen.
Und Gott hat keinen Fallschirm. Das gibt vielleicht einen groï¿½en
Fleck aus einer Mischung von Weiï¿½bier, Sperma und durchweichter
Hirnmasse. --anonymous

1933. Re: QSL Query

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-03 01:37:21 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010802213721.22064.00003032@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 16537

I am also still waiting for the FO/DL7FT card. I sent it direct to Frank at :
PO Box 1421
D-14004 Berlin, Germany

Craig

1934. Re: qsl Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-03 01:38:29 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010802213829.22064.00003033@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 16538

I have been waiting for this card since December 2000. I have read that some people are now starting to get this card.

73s
Craig N0BSA

1935. Re: UA1OIL Franz Josef Lane QSL info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-03 01:43:17 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010802214317.22064.00003035@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 16539

I have it listed as via UA9MA in the early 90s.
I will also look back through my log and see if I had anything different.

73s
Craig N0BSA

1936. QSL ROUTE INFO FOR 5X2BK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-03 03:34:53 UTC
From: cslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <3b6a1bb6.50993364@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com>
Source record: 16540

Anyone have any QSL route info for 5X2BK in Uganda?

Tnx & 73

Dan
K0DAN

1937. Bouvet QSL's ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-03 13:27:09 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <9ke8rocgm1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 16541

Has anyone heard anything about the 3Y0C cards yet.
I've checked the web page and still nothing.

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Steve .. AI7W

1938. Re: Bouvet QSL's ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-03 14:29:33 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3b6ab525.15127210@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 16542

On Fri, 3 Aug 2001 13:27:09 -0000, "Steve" <ai7w@NoSpam.com> wrote:

> Has anyone heard anything about the 3Y0C cards yet.
>I've checked the web page and still nothing.
>
>--
>Steve .. AI7W
>
>
>
I reacall reading in one of the bulletins a few months ago them saying
don't expect cards before Sept/Oct.
Barry W2UP
--
Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

1939. Re: Bouvet QSL's ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-03 14:30:02 UTC
From: Steven - KF2TI <kf2ti@arrll.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.15d4c5c6b0c71c07989681@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 16543

In article <9ke8rocgm1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>, ai7w@NoSpam.com
says...
> Has anyone heard anything about the 3Y0C cards yet.
> I've checked the web page and still nothing.
>
> --
> Steve .. AI7W
>
>
>
>

Chuck, according to the latest rumors, only returned home, last month.
The cards are suppose to start going out toward the end of September to
mid-October and will be mailed as he gets to them

--
73, Steve KF2TI

1940. Tune for SWR or Reactance?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-03 16:01:50 UTC
From: John <j@warburton.nospam.prestel.nospam.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9kehu2$aj7$1@phys-ma.sol.co.uk>
Source record: 16544

I've just purchased an MFJ-259B antenna analyser and come up with some interesting facts about my home constructed antennas!

My three dipoles in parallel (single coax feed through a balun) were all tuned for lowest SWR when erected. However having examined them with my new meter, I find the frequency with the lowest reactance is some distance off. My understanding is that the frequency with minimum reactance is the true resonant point. At that point the resistance is around 25 Ohms on two of the dipoles and 43 Ohms on the other.

Similarly, my 33ft vertical for 40mtrs has its lowest reactance at 5.826MHz wheras the lowest SWR is around 7MHz.

My question - the dipoles in parallel are always going to be a compromise. However, the vertical - should I tune for minimum reactance and use an impedance matching circuit or just go for the lowest SWR with a direct coax feed (nice and easy)??

John
G4IRN.

1941. DUCIE ISLAND - NUMBER 335??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-03 18:10:43 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3B6AF733.5BF34263@erols.com>
Source record: 16545

The following article is taken from the August issue of Auto Call magazine, The Official Journal of The Foundation for Amateur Radio. It is interesting and well written and I thought it would be of interest to DX community:

"DX DX DX
by John Kanode
N4MM

Ducie Island very well may be the next new DXCC entity to be added to the DXCC List. It is part of the Pitcarin Island Group. The Pitcarin Island Amateur Radio Association has applied to the IARU for membership. Region 3, IARU has received the application and found it to be in order and has approved it and has forwarded it to the International Secretariat of the IARU for voting on by the other Amateur Radio Societies.

The process takes 5 months and the closing date for voting is November 15, 2001. If 50% or more of the other member societies approve the admission of the Pitcarin ARA, it will become a member of the IARU. Once an application reaches the final voting state as it is now, it is almost assured to be voted in as a member society.

How is this related to DXCC? When the Pitcarin ARA becomes a member society of the IARU, it becomes a Political Entity as per DXCC rules. This will not change Pitcairn's status as a DXCC entity, it is already on the DXCC List but due to the fact it moves from one criteria area to another changes the distance that is required for other islands to be considered. In this case it is Ducie Island which is over 350 KM from Pitcairn itself. There appears to be no other land in-between Pitcairn and Ducie, however the DXAC will be asked to review all maps to be sure that this is so.

If there is no intervening land and the distance is confirmed to be over 350 KM and the IARU vote is yes, Ducie Island will become a new DXCC Entity on November 16, 2001 at 0000 UTC.

Needless to say that plans are in the works for a DXpedition to Ducie island in November 2001. The Pitcairn ARA is organizing a DXpedition to Ducie Island (OC-182) and operations are expected to start 0000 UTC on November 16. Plans call for three stations operating 24 hours a day. The operating team includes Tom Christian, VP6TC, VP6DB, JA1BK/VP6BK, JA1SLS/VP6BB, JF1IST and three other operators. QSL is via VE3HO. More info on this DXpedition in due course".

(Note: The author is a Vice President of the ARRL and a long time renowned DXer. Thanks for the update and heads-up John.)

73 Murray Green, K3BEQ

1942. Volta RTTY site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-03 18:39:40 UTC
From: Roberto Borghi ik2lol <ik2lol@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <9keqna$425lt$1@ID-84485.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 16546

Contest Volta Committee

Dear Friend we want to inform tha at the page

http://members.xoom.it/rrc/

you can found all email received logs with the category. So you can check it
and if you found any mistake pse send me an
email.
Tnx in advance

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- ik2lol -
Roberto Borghi
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hobby url : http://www.qsl.net/ik2lol/
work url : http://web.tiscalinet.it/bsfcantu/index.htm

1943. QSL to 5A1A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-03 21:51:31 UTC
From: hjohnc@core.com
Message-ID: <3b6b1d02$0$1524$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 16547

I'm looking for the best way to get a QSL back from 5A1A.

Direct?

IRC, green stamp?

This is a new one for me and I don't wnat to blow it by sending it to
the wrong place or including illegal currency. I have the direct
address as:
Abubaker Alzway
PO Box 74421
Tripoli
Libya

TIA es 73 de K8HJ
John

1944. Worldwide 2-meters !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-03 23:52:31 UTC
From: Mike <nospam@newsranger.com>
Message-ID: <3PGa7.16817$ar1.62403@www.newsranger.com>
Source record: 16548

There is a new system which connects repeaters to computers
allowing world-wide 2-meter contacts. It's called I.R.L.P.
Take a peek yourself at: www.irlp.net
This system works GREAT!

1945. Re: Anybody recieved HK3JJH/HK0M and BQ9P cards????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-04 03:26:56 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn9mmo31.b0h.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 16549

On Thu, 26 Jul 2001 01:45:14 GMT, Jeff Y. <vswrref@hotmail.com> wrote:
>Received my HK3JJH/HK0M QSl about 3 weeks ago.

As did I, via N4AA.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1946. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #523

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-04 04:43:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.523.2001@ampr.org>
Source record: 16550
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Saturday, 28/July, through Saturday, 4/August there were 211 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4W, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU, E4, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J3, J6, J8, JA, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH4, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T7, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, XX9, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZB, ZC4, ZF, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).
OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an additional bulletin (due to its size) with a complete breakdown and "DXCC/Entities Chart of Activity".

3V, TUNISIA. Now through September 15th, all Tunisian stations will use the special callsign 3V8MED. MED stands for the "MEDiterranean Games 2001" in Tunis. See the following Web page for details:
http://www.tunis2001.tn/en/indexen.html

5B, CYPRUS. Laci, HA0HW, informs OPDX that he and his family will spend their holidays on Cyprus between August 7-21st. He will use his radio as 5B4/HA0HW/p on the basis of CEPT license. His activity will be limited to the early mornings and later evenings mainly on CW. QSL cards will be OK via the HA bureau or direct.

CARIBBEAN TOUR 2001 (Update). Rob, PA5ET, reports that the callsign J3PA, which was previously announced, can't be used and has been changed by the Government of Grenade into J38PA. The 8 in the callsign is for visitors and MUST unfortunately be used. Remember, the Low Land DXpedition Team (LLDXT) will be active from the Island of Carriacou, Grenada, (IOTA NA-147) August 2-15th and the Island Bequia, St.Vincent, (IOTA NA-025) August 16-27th. The team members will be Bouke/PA0ZH, Ronald/PA3EWP, Rob/PA5ET and Dennis/PA7FM. The callsigns will be J3/homecall, J8/homecall and J38PA. The J38PA callsign will be used on Topband and during contests. Their activity will be around the clock on 160-10 meters on the modes CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. The Tour Web site, which will be updated daily with the latest information, on-line logs, tour diary, digital photo's, propagation forecasts and digital pile-up recordings, can be found at:
http://www.qsl.net/lldxt
All QSLs will be managed again by PA5ET: Rob Snieder, Van Leeuwenstraat 137, 2273 VS Voorburg, The Netherlands.

H40. TEMOTU PROVINCE. Roberto, EA4DX, will operate for two weeks beginning August 15, from Lata on Santa Cruz Island (OC-100). The H4 callsigns will be issued upon arrival. Before and after his Temotu operation, he will be signing H44** from Honiara (OC-047). The operation, as usual, will be a one man effort only SSB, usually operating +18 hours a day. His equipment includes Yagis for 10/12/15/17/20 meters and a Vertical for 40/80 meters using a 1 Kw. His suggested frequencies, as circumstances permit, will be as follows: 3795-3799, 7042-7045, 14195, 18135, 21295, 24945 and 28395 kHz. QSL via EA4DX: Doce de Octubre #4, 28009 Madrid SPAIN. A log search will be updated "only" after his return at: http://www.qsl.net/ea4dx/

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-NEW. Alan, BA1DU, informs OPDX that the Beijing DX Club will team up with Jiangsu DX Club to work out the last unnumbered IOTA group in China. The activity will be at Furong Island (37 20'E,119 48'N) which belongs to Shandong Province Northwest Group of the IOTA program. The island is entirely a desolate and uninhabited island and is used as a bomb-dropping range by the Chinese Air Force. They plan to set up four stations at the island including two Yagi antennas and two linear amplifiers and expect to be active at about 1200z on August 10th. Their operations will be continued until the local morning of August 13th. Activity will be on SSB, CW, RTTY and SSTV, using the normal IOTA frequencies from 40 meters to 6 meters. Their callsign sign will be BI4F. The team members consist of BA1AJ, BA1DU, BA1FB, BA1KA, BA1MK, BA1MT, BA1RB, BA1TU, BD1CC, BD1CL, BD1CU, BA4KR, BA4RD, BA4TA, BD4RS, BD5RV and others. Since this Island is a military area the activity schedule may be changed at last minute. QSL via Jin, BA4TA, directly or

to the Chinese QSL bureau.

AS-148. Lee, DS5RNM, informs OPDX that he and other members of Taegu DX Club (TDXC - 6N0YO) in Korea will be active as 6N0YO/4 from Wi Island, August 17-19th. Activity will be on all bands, CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. A special emphasis will be given to the North America. QSL via 6N0YO: Taegu DX Club, POB 4, TAEGU, 700-600, KOREA (or the KARL bureau). For more info check the Web page at: http://myhome2.karl.or.kr/6n0yo/

EU-133. Dennis RZ1AK, Vlad UA1CIO and Tim UA3DPB will be active from Vysotskiy Island (RR-01-14) and a few other islands in the Baltic Sea on August 5-12th. Most of the islands would qualify for IOTA EU-133. Look for RK1A/p, RZ1CXF/p, RZ1CXO/p and possibly some other callsigns. All QSLs are via RZ1AK, either through the bureau or direct to: Dennis Eremin, PO Box 202, St.Petersburg 196070, Russia.

EU-136. Paul, 9A/DK8SP/p is active from the Island of Rab (CI-096) until August 10th, mainly on 20m SSB.

EU-136. Jozo, 9A5RJ, will activate the Island of Pag in the Kvarner Group (CI-082), now through August 8th. He will be active on 20/15/17/12 and 10 meters.

EU-136. Emir, 9A6AA will try a short trip to two islands on August 9-10th (weather permitting). On August 9th, look for him to be on the Island of Galiola (EU-136, LH-0315, CI-020, not inhabited) beginning at 1000z on 14240 kHz (plans to also work on 40, 20, 15 and 10m, too). On August 10th, look for him to be on the Island of Unije (EU-136, CI-135), between 1000-1300z on 40 and 20 meters. QSL only direct to 9A6AA, Emir Mahmutovic per the following addresses:
Up to September 1st (The island of Losinj):
Zad Bone 8, 51551 Veli Losinj, CROATIA
After September 1st (home): Slovenska 15, 10000 Zagreb, CROATIA

NA-053. Richard, KL7AK, and others will be active from the Trinity Islands, Alaska, from about 2130z August 9th, to about 1800z August 14th. They will be operating from the island called Sitkinak. Activity will mainly be on SSB on or near the 20 meter IOTA frequency of 14260, but they also plan to operate on 15 and 10 meters CW/SSB, propagation permitting, and possibly on 40 meters. They will be operating on the Amateur Satellites, mainly AO-27 during the daylight passes only, and UO-14 on all daily passes. For IOTA, this is a very very rare island. There will be 4 operators and the main station will consist of a Kenwood TS-570D transceiver, an Ameritron AL-80A amp, and a Mosley 3 element Yagi up about 30 feet. A backup station and antennas will also be taken. QSL Manager is Fred, N6AWD.

SA-055. L80AA/D will be active on August 11-12th from Martin Garcia Island. Activity will be from Martin Garcia Lighthouse (ARG-045) on HF-VHF-SSB-CW. QSL via LU4AA.

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY .....
PRIZES AND AWARDS FOR THE NATIONAL LIGHTHOUSE - LIGHTSHIP WEEKEND, AUGUST 3-5, 2001. In honor of the USA national Lighthouse Weekend, "EVERY" participant who submits an NLLW log showing valid contacts with at least one USA lighthouse OR one ARLHS member will receive a "FREE" Harbour Lights collectible lighthouse miniature prize. (See the Harbour Lights web site at: http://www.harbourlights.com) The Harbour Lights company, makers of miniature lighthouse collectibles and a sponsor of the ARLHS, has donated one lighthouse miniature for every NLLW participant. These exquisitely detailed models are among the most valued by collectors. All you have to do is participate in the NLLW event and submit 1 USD along with your valid log to the ARLHS secretary, Lee Graves, WA7OBH, 4341 SE Satinleaf Place, Stuart, FL 34997. All logs must be postmarked by August 31, 2001, and must show the ARLHS lighthouse number (see page 10 of the web site: http://www.arlhs.com) or the member number for at least one contact. Be sure to include your name and address. Logs submitted that do not meet all the requirements and guidelines are not eligible for this prize.

The Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society makes the following Public announcement: "Through a lot of hard work and dedication by some ham radio operators, Thomas Point Light in the Chesapeake Bay (ARLHS USA-845) will be activated by two ham groups under two call signs for the ARLHS, NLLW and ILLW events, August 4-5th and August 18-19th. More important, this is the FIRST time the Coast Guard has granted permission for hams (or members of the general public for that matter) to board this automated and rather isolated lighthouse. We owe a debt of gratitude to the US Coast Guard for their interest in and support of this project. It is a tribute to the professionalism and expertise of the ham operators that the Coast Guard has placed enough trust to allow our boarding of this previously "off-limits" beacon. So significant is this event that Baltimore news-papers and TV are planning coverage, and there will be a live broadcast from the light over radio station WBCQ, 7415 MHz, at 7 PM eastern time on Saturday night, Aug 4th. The stations will operate from both the light and Thomas Point Park. Look for special event station W3T, which, through the efforts of Reg, W3REG, and his crew, will concentrate on CW and some SSB. Reg will also be giving out ARLHS member #329, as well as the ARLHS Thomas Point number. Then, if you are an old fan of AM radio, look for K3L set up at the light. This may be your only chance to work Thomas Point on AM fone, and the event takes on further significance in that it celebrates the first 'voice' transmission made from Cobb Island in MD by Reginald Fesseden. Ops N2INR and WA3VJB, among others in their group, deserve a lot of credit for taking initiative in activating AM phone operation and in choosing Thomas Point for their celebration." Further information can be gotten from the Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society (ARLHS) web page at http://arlhs.com or by sending an E-mail to Jim Weidner, K2JXW, President and Founder of ARLHS, at: mailto:k2jxw@arrl.net

The North Fulton Amateur Radio League (Atlanta, GA, USA) will operate special event station K4T from Tybee Island Lighthouse on the Georgia coast during the Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society's National Lighthouse Weekend, August 4 and 5th. Stations will be operating on (+/-): 28270, 21270, 14270, 7270 and 3970 kHz. QSL via K4PCF.

Members of the Metro Amateur Radio Club (MAC) will activate K9Y from Grosse Point Lighthouse (USA 359) in Evanston, Illinois. They will participate in the National Lighthouse Weekend sponsored by the Amateur Lighthouse Society. This is the first time that Grosse Point Lighthouse will be on the air for an amateur radio event. Grosse Point Lighthouse is one of eight lighthouses in the United States designated as a National historic landmark, and the only one located on the Great Lakes. Look for K9Y on August 5th, on CW and SSB (1800 to 2300 Zulu) on or around these frequencies: CW - 7030, 14030, 21030 and 28030; SSB - 7270, 14270, 21370 and 28370. A special event QSL card is available by sending a SASE to N9BOR via the callbook address. They will not reply to e-QSLs. Visit the Metro Amateur Radio Club (MAC) web site at: http://www.qsl.net/mac

Christian, DL6KAC, reports to look for activity from Helios Lighthouse in Cologne/Ehrenfeld (FED-107) during the International Lighthouse weekend. Callsign will be DN1KAV (QSL via DH4KAV / bureau) or DN2EI (QSL via DH7KAT / bureau). Activity will be on 40-10 meters, maybe on 80 meters on SSB.

During the International Lighthouses weekend (August 18-19th), look for Francis/F6HKS and Jean Claude/F6HDH, operating from Cordouan Lighthouse (located in the middle of the Gironde at sea). They will sign homecall/p and be active on 40/20 meters SSB/CW. QSL via their home calls. Cordouan reference numbers are: WLH - 0271; French "Phares et Balises du littoral (PBLF)" award - PB 018; ARLHS - FRA 007; IOTA - EU-159 and DIFM - AT-032.

Mike, GM4SUC, reports that with just about two weeks to go for the Internationl Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (0001z Saturday, August 18th through 2359z on Sunday, August 19th), they have 257 lighthouse/lightship stations in 37 countries confirmed. Here is the list of countries and their number of stations: Argentina 4, Australia 17, Austria 2, Belgium 4, Brazil 5, Canada 6, Canary Islands 1, Croatia 1, Denmark 17, England 22, Finland 8, France 2, Germany 20, Gibraltar 1, Greece 2, Iceland 3, Ireland 3, Isle of Man 1, Israel 1, Italy 2, Japan 1, Lithuania 2, Malta 1, Netherlands 9, New Zealand 8, Northern Ireland 5, Norway 3, Poland 2, Portugal 1, Puerto Rico 3, Scotland 11, Slovenia 1, South Africa 8, Sweden 10, Turkey 1, USA 65 and Wales 4.
Countries represented = 37, Lighthouses/Lightships = 257
A full list, including callsigns QTH and QSL information can be found at: http://www.vk2ce.com/ILLW/2001.htm

PRESS RELEASE: OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an additional bulletin containing a special press release from the ARRL by Wayne Mills, N7NG, about the details of the new "Logbook of the World".

PY0T, TRINDADE ISLAND. Operators PY1LVF and PY1VOY are sailing to Trindade for a short operation to take place from August 7-10th. Currently it is unclear whether or not there has been confirmation from the Brazilian Navy that the two have received the requested callsigns ZX0T and PT0T. If not, they will be active as homecall/PY0T. Look for them on CW/SBB on 40-10 meters, including the WARC bands. QSL via PY1LVF, Jose Luiz Vieira Fernandes, P.O. Box 18009, 20722-970 Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil. Those reading Portuguese can find more details at: http://br.geocities.com/py1lvf/destaques/destaques.htm.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Ron, AC7DX, would like to let everyone know that after sorting everything out and being promised the logs by Gabby, he will again be the QSL Manager for the following stations: XE2Z, XE2GV, 6D0Z and 6D8Z.

You can request Bureau cards via E-mail for the operation by WF1N and W1DIG from Thacher Island (IOTA NA-148, ARLH USA105 and USI MA001S) from: Tony, WF1N, <megahertz260@mindspring.com>
Lou, W1DIG, <megawatt@snet.net)

Hillar N6HR/VE7 and Elsie N7YX/VE7 operated from NA-075 Gabriola Island (BC-013) during the IOTA contest. Please QSL via N6HR.

TEX, 9M2TO, has a new QTH and address. As of August 1st, please QSL via: Tex Izumo, 2C-10-03, Ferringhi Mutiara Apt., JLN. Sungai Emas 11100, Batu Ferringhi, Penang Is., MALAYSIA.

QSL CQ2I via EA4URJ: URE Jarama, P.O.Box 123, 28700 San Sebastian de los Reyes, Madrid, Spain.

OH0/OH2K/M was active from a sailing boat fastened to an island from Aland Islands (OH0) in July 2001. QSL via the bureau via OH2LRE or direct to: Simonito, PO BOX 73, 02710 ESPOO, FINLAND.

Gerben, PA5NT, reports that the you can find the story about the JW0PK operation to Prins Karls Forland on the following web site: http://dx.to (select Dxpeditions and then Prins Karls Forland)

Lenio Marobin, PY3DF, International League of Esperantists RAdioamateurs Secretary (ILERA), reports that special event station, 9A0E, has the QSL Manager of DJ4PG: Hans Welling, zum Ortenbrink 42, 49205 Hasbergen, GERMANY (also via bureau). The early manager DL1CC is still valid if someone already sent a card. 9A0E was located within the Congress complex at the Faculty of Electronics and Computing in Zagreb and was operated by DJ4PG and PY3DF.

Dave, VA3RJ, reports that the logs for Helmut's operation from Costa Rica, TI2/DJ4VW (March 13-26, 2001) are now on-line at his web site:
http://www.qsl.net/va3rj/search_ti2-dj4vw.html
http://webhome.idirect.com/~va3rj/search_ti2-dj4vw.html (Mirror)

S2, BANGLADESH. Junji, JA7KXD, will operate S21YT again from now through 1759z August 8th. Bands and modes of activity were not mentioned, however,

he was active last time on 20 meters CW. QSL via JA7KXD: Mr. Junji Ogawa, 2-3-51, Kimachidori, Aoba-Ku, Sendai 980-0801, JAPAN.

VU (India) NEWS. Jose Jacob, VU2JOS, informed the DX community last week that permission to use the following frequencies by Indian Amateurs has been extended up to January 31, 2002. (It was to expire at July 31st, 2001). VU operators can use: 3790 to 3800 kHz, 10100 to 10150 kHz; and 50.35 and 50.55 MHz.

XW, LAOS. Charly, K4VUD, reports that he had to abandon his efforts to obtain a XW license this summer. He states that the process is rather difficult, but the personel at the Lao PDR are very friendly and responded to his E-mails in a timely manner. The big draw back seems to be the visa. The usual Laos visa is for only 15 days, and the license application process takes longer than that. Charly states, "One must depart Loas (or somehow get a longer term visa), wait for the license approval, and then return for ham operations." He recommands to work Hiroo, XW0X, who is now there and will be active in Laos for a limited period.

XX9, MACAU. Gary Jones, W5FI, informed OPDX that he will be active from here and will be arriving in Macau on August 5th and hopes to be operational on the 5th of August. He will operate until the 8th or 9th depending on when transportation has to depart back to Hong Kong. This is part of a business and pleasure trip to Asia and includes travel to Hong Kong, Korea, and Japan, however, he intends to operate only in Macau. Gary will be staying at a hotel and using a roof mounted Butternut vertical. He will be operational on all major modes: CW, RTTY, SSB, and PSK-31. His suggested frequencies will be the standard DX frequencies, QSX up as announced. Gary will operate on all bands 80 through 10 meters including the WARC bands. He will emphasize RTTY and will show on RTTY early in the operation since Macau is most rare on digital modes. RTTY frequency will be 14083 kHz and PSK31 14070 kHz. Gary states he will be running only 100 watts (maybe less on digital) to the Butternut vertical and dipoles. He is sorry the signal will be weak, but he will try to make up for it with persistence. His previous DXpeditions have been single operator solo operations at: HS0AC (1993), JD1/7J1AYK (Ogasawara - ChiChiJima, 1996), and ZB2/W5FI (Gibraltar, 1999), and some other smaller operations.

ZK1, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS (Update/Reminder). Mark, KM6HB, will again be operating from the South Cook Islands next week, August 7-17th. Look for him to be active as ZK1AHB, from August 7-8th on Rarotonga (OC-013), August 9-11th on Mangaia Island (OC-159), August 11-16th on Autituki Atoll (OC-083) and then back to Rarotonga, August 13-17th. Activity will be on all modes including RTTY and PSK31, on 40-6 meters. QSL via KM6HB or the W6 bureau.

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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111").
(NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not
have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP"
leave your voice message or FAX.

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1947. Re: QSL to 5A1A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-04 10:39:50 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010804063950.25888.00002846@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 16352

That is the address I have. Send him an SAE (of course) and $2 US dollars. He has asked for a donation of $1 to help local Libyan hams also. That might help.

NO call signs on the envelope to him. And make the envelope as generic looking as possible, a metered stamp also would help. Send it registered mail. There is a big posting on this newsgroup under 5A1A, one is from Abubaker himself.

1948. XP1AB is back!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-04 16:46:38 UTC
From: J�rgen R�mming <jr@danamps.com>
Message-ID: <zHVa7.84$o75.2269989906@news.euroconnect.net>
Source record: 16354

Dear all

It is now possible to work XP1AB again. XP1AB will be used from Sondrestrom on the West cost of Greenland Iceland during the CQWW SSB Contest on 27. and 28. October 2001.

XP1AB was last used in 1960's and it will now be possible to work this special call again.
Sondrestrom is in CQ zone 40, ITU Zone 5 and IOTA reference NA-018.

During the OX2K DXpedition in May June 2000 (see http://www.qsl.net/ox2k) we have put up an operating room to be use radio amateurs all over the world.

We have also made a local club up there and the call sign will be XP1AB.

XP1AB will be used on air during the CQWW SSB Contest and we will be QRV on all 6 contest bands during the whole contest.

We expect to arrive on 24. October 2001 where we will use the first days to put all the equipment together. If we have the time we will work on all HF bands and 6 meter with our own calls/OX. We will perhaps be QRV on CW before and/or after the contest. We expect to leave on 31. October 2001.

QSL Manager is OZ1ACB and QSL is only possible direct to OZ1ACB.

You can find any details regarding the DXpedition on our website http://www.qsl.net/xp1ab Please visit it often. We will update it often with new details.

Do you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at jr@danamps.com or XP1AB on xp1ab@qsl.net.

Vy 73 de OZ0J/OZ1JSH Jorgen

1949. 9M2/JI1ETU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-04 16:49:09 UTC
From: "Dennis P. Stahr" <irfutures@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <9IVa7.621$N42.76564@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 16353

Anyone have the QSL route for 9M2/JI1ETU ?

He said it a couple of times, but I didn't catch it.

Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks

Dennis - W6NYC

1950. South Orkney

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-04 21:59:23 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3B6C701D.B2842631@home.com>
Source record: 16355

Will the LU's be going back to South Orkney this summer? I missed them again on their last trip.

1951. Re: Anybody recieved HK3JJH/HK0M and BQ9P cards????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-05 14:14:14 UTC
From: K7SAM <2smoore@nemontel.net>
Message-ID: <9tcb7.13304$5j7.831367@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 16356

Yep got mine - about 2 or 3 weeks ago

K7SAM

1952. Is there a 2 meter mailing list?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-05 19:43:25 UTC
From: fjx1@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20010805154325.18389.00002797@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 16357

Is there a list(digest) for 2 meter dxers to arrange meteor skeds and exchange general 2 meter info?

Tks,

gerry

fjx1@aol.com

1953. Re: Is there a 2 meter mailing list?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-05 19:48:22 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3b6da30d$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 16358

Yes..there is an active 2M email mailing list at www.qth.net You can see all the lists there and just scroll down till you se the 2M list. One can also subscribe right there from the web site...

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Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL Ham Radio Pages
www.ab7sl.com

1954. Should SSB be allowed on 10MHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-06 11:14:07 UTC
From: g3cwi@tesco.net
Message-ID: <b8480e86.0108060314.c0b5c8e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 16359
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I asked this at www.AdventureRadio.org. 126 visitors to the site
responded. See the results at the web site.

73

Richard
G3CWI
Buy and sell at The Amazing Online Flea Market www.qsl.net/g3cwi

1955. V51AS QSL cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-06 15:31:44 UTC
From: John <nospampleaseg4irn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <9kmd9npnl1@phys-ma.sol.co.uk>
Source record: 16360

Does this guy QSL? I have supplied him with an IRC but no response has been forthcoming. A comment by a PY station on my DX cluster suggests that he is a 'green stamp collector'.

Anyone have any experinces?

Thanks,

John

1956. Re: Is there a 2 meter mailing list?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-06 17:02:42 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010806130242.24960.00000257@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 16361

I host two email reflectors that might be of interest to you. They are "VHF All Mode" for the discussion of VHF radio in general and "FM DX VHF+" for the discussion of FM DXing on VHF+. You can find out about these lists by visiting:

http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode
http://egroups.com/group/fmdxvhf

or send a blank email to:

vhfallmode-subscribe@egroups.com
fmdxvhf-subscribe@egroups.com

I suggest visiting the websites, though. It's more informative. On the websites, I even have databases and calendars of VHF events...
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1957. Re: V51AS QSL cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-06 17:08:52 UTC
From: k4ia@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20010806130852.00418.00002557@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 16362

I got a QSL from him very quickly. Maybe yours got lost in the mail.
Radio K4IA
Craig Buck
Fredericksburg, Virginia USA

REAL CHEAP Long Distance 4.9 cents/min and REAL CHEAP International, Toll Free,
Callback, Calling Cards, Pagers and more Tune to http://www.ld.net/?bucksavers

1958. FX DM VHF+ email reflector!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-06 17:16:17 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010806131617.24904.00000276@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 16363

Finally, there is an email reflector for those of you that are interested in "DXing" on VHF+, no matter where in the world you are! Check it out today at:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/fmdxvhf/

or send an email to: fmdxvhf-subscribe@yahoogroups.com to subscribe right away!
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1959. Re: FX DM VHF+ email reflector!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-06 17:18:34 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010806131834.24904.00000278@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 16364

Oops! I'm a bit dyslexic! That's FM DX VHF+!
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1960. Quick QSLing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-06 17:53:40 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3b6ed8f1.2006133@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 16365

After some of the recent discussion about slow QSLing, here's one that
was a very pleasant surprise:
Sent QSL direct to BA4DW in Shanghai on July 20. Received my reply
today!
Way to go David!
73,
Barry W2UP
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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

1961. FT: Computer gear for HF Rig / equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-06 20:27:11 UTC
From: rkasprow@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <d8f49a6c.0108061227.14c51b16@posting.google.com>
Source record: 16366

FT: Computer gear for HF Rig / equipment

I have the following computer gear available for trade or sale on a "newer" HF rig and equipment. Specifically interested in the below units but open for other suggestions. I am workable, will put money into it if your gear is worth more.

* Kenwood TS-50, TS-840, TS-847, TS-900
* Yaesu FT-100, FT-840, FT-900, FT-847
* Icom IC-706 / 706 MKII / 706 MKII-G
* Alinco DX-70 / DX-77
* or ??

What I've got.

// Compaq Deskpro Server
400 MHZ, 128 MB Ram, CD-ROM, 8GB HD, 10/100 NIC, AGP Video, Mouse + Keyboard,
Windows 2000 Professional. Tower case.More ram is available.

// Compaq Deskpro Desktop
350MHZ, 128 MB Ram, CD-ROM, 5 GB SCSI-2 HD, 10/100 NIC, Adaptec Ultra Wide SCSI Card, AGP Video, Mouse + Keyboard, Windows 2000 Professional. More ram is available. Desktop case

// Compaq Deskpro Desktop
350MHZ, 128 MB Ram, CD-ROM, 6 GB HD, 10/100 NIC, AGP Video, Mouse + Keyboard,
Windows 2000 Professional. More ram is available. Desktop case.

// Compaq Deskpro Desktop - Small Form Factor
466MHZ, 128 MB Ram, 8 GB HD, 10/100 NIC, AGP Video, Mouse + Keyboard, Windows 2000 Professional. More ram is available. Small form factor case, very small footprint.

// Sun SparcSERVER 10 - Unix
50-MHZ RISC processor, 96 MB Ram, 4 GB Hard SCSI Drive, CG 6 Color frame buffer, On-board fast SCSI controller, On-board 10-100 base T Ethernet, On-board sound, additional fast SCSI controller, additional 10-100 base T Ethernet controller, Mouse + Keyboard. Excellent webserver, file server and strong Unix operating system. Machine is running Sun Solaris (preferred) or any flavor of Linux ported for the Sparc platform. Aurora case.

// Sun SparcSTATION 5 - Unix
70-MHZ RISC processor, 64 MB Ram, 2 GB Hard SCSI Drive, CG 6 Color frame buffer, On-board fast SCSI controller, On-board 10-100 base T

Ethernet, On-board Sound, additional fast SCSI controller, additional 10-100 base T Ethernet controller, Mouse + Keyboard. Excellent webserver, file server and strong Unix operating system. Machine is running Sun Solaris (preferred) or any flavor of Linux ported for the Sparc platform. Aurora case.

// Hewlett Packard Rack Mount Network Hubs
4 available, 2 14 port and 2 15 port hubs. All are in excellent condition and recently removed from service. These are rack mount servers.

// Proxima LightBook LB20 DeskTop Projector
SVGA and RCA inputs, 200 ANSI lumens, Serial jack, Computer in jack, Monitor out jack, Video in jack, Audio in & out, TV output, Twin Lamp, True SVGA compatibility (800 x 600), International power supply, LightBoard drawing tool, Remote control, Lightweight (11 pounds - 13.5 x 9.25 x 5 inches), Custom padded case. This unit is in excellent condition and includes all the original equipment (cables + books).

If you see something you like, please let me know. I am open to trades or sales on any of the machines. Willing to trade multiple machines for the right gear. Response via Email is preferred.

Sales always welcome ...

Thank you!
rkasprow@hotmail.com

1962. P40B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-07 00:01:30 UTC
From: nospam_n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3b6f2fb8.32022348@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 16367

Anyone have the route for QSOs in July, 2001.

Wes n7ws@arrl.net

1963. Re: V51AS QSL cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-07 04:39:48 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn9mupg3.1h7.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 16368

On Mon, 06 Aug 2001 19:38:08 +0100, Walt Davidson <walt@f1racing.co.uk> wrote:
>>Does this guy QSL? I have supplied him with an IRC but no response has been
>>forthcoming. A comment by a PY station on my DX cluster suggests that he is
>>a 'green stamp collector'.
>
>I have also received one very quickly. I sent one IRC and a
>self-addressed envelope.

Likewise, a quick QSL with no problem.

I would avoid mentioning callsigns on the envelope going to Namibia, while
I'm not aware of a mail theft problem in that country it's certainly
possible.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1964. Re: P40B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-07 06:25:47 UTC
From: John <nospampleaseg4irn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <9ko1m2elu1@phys-ma.sol.co.uk>
Source record: 16369

I've QSL'd via I2MQP. I had to do quite a lot of hunting around on the web for the info and I'm still not certain that this is the correct QSL manager. I've dropped both P40B and I2MQP an email but no response.. I guess it's worth a try though. If I get a response to the direct card I've sent, I'll let you know.

John
G4IRN.

Wes Stewart <nospam_n7ws@arrl.net> wrote in message news:3b6f2fb8.32022348@news.triconet.org...
> Anyone have the route for QSOs in July, 2001.
>
> Wes n7ws@arrl.net

1965. Re: Should SSB be allowed on 10MHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-07 07:39:43 UTC
From: ftd2000@ukonline.co.uk
Message-ID: <a2b41c3f.0108062339.70f860fa@posting.google.com>
Source record: 16370
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

g3cwi@tesco.net (Richard) wrote in message
news:<b8480e86.0108060314.c0b5c8e@posting.google.com>...
> I asked this at www.AdventureRadio.org. 126 visitors to the site
> responded. See the results at the web site.
>
> 73
>
> Richard
> G3CWI
> Buy and sell at The Amazing Online Flea Market www.qsl.net/g3cwi

Why ask ? It already is, been using there for years for VK skeds.

1966. Re: V51AS QSL cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-07 10:35:02 UTC
From: Scott <N9AI@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <WqPb7.6414$A%2.1075411@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 16371

Well, I wouldn't jump to conclusions too quickly about his "greenstamp collecting." When I talked to him last, he was having trouble with his mail "disappearing." He was going to have a chat with the local postal authorities.

Remember, it's never a good idea to put callsigns on envelopes, especially those destined for so-called third world countries. It's essentially an advertisment for theft. If you need Namibia, try him again. It's probably worth it.

Scott, N9AI

"John" <nospampleaseg4irn@qsl.net> wrote in message news:9kmd9npnl1@phys-ma.sol.co.uk...
> Does this guy QSL? I have supplied him with an IRC but no response has been
> forthcoming. A comment by a PY station on my DX cluster suggests that he is
> a 'green stamp collector'.
>
> Anyone have any experinces?
>
> Thanks,
>
> John
>
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>

1967. Wanted: Yaesu AM board for FT-101ZD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-07 17:54:19 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3b702c6f$0$1529$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 16372

And other accessories for this radio to complete a station. Please e-mail direct. Thanks. Rudy, K8SWD

1968. FS: Drake 'B' line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-08 11:09:16 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <8907B7A7C0B31802.25E70A7A0120DD4E.1371F1D6B39E29A2@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 16373

I have a collector quality Drake B line, T4XB, R4B, AC-4, MS-4 ...
immaculate ... $495 plus shipping

thanks, Tom, WQ5J, Weatherford, Tx

wq5j@arrl.net

1969. Portable /KH2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-08 18:43:42 UTC
From: WB6TMY@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3b7187c3.12911267@news.neteze.com>
Source record: 16374

I can't believe any serious DX'er would need Guam, but I will be
operating portable /KH2 from August 12th through August 18th.

Mostly I'm going to try to hang out at 14033 KHz and woudl be happy to
QSO anyone who might want to talk.

Vy 73,

TR WB6TMY/kh2
CFO - #1000

WB6TMY@arrl.net

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1970. Re: If you want it ,we have it ,Your Asian Sourcing Agent assist you tosuccess

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-09 00:56:10 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3B71DFD7.25E3D704@earthlink.net>
Source record: 16375

Peter Lemken wrote:

> Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net> wrote:
> > Mr Kelvin Law wrote:
> >
> >> This message posted with trial version of Express News Poster
> >
> > Are you planning on spamming more or do you want to be reported to Hotmail *now*?
>
> You think hotmail cares?

Shhh... he may be listening. We can always bomb his mailbox.

WA7AA

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

1971. P-100-O Award

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-09 02:17:56 UTC
From: "K.W. Schang" <w8lu@semdxa.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.15db81ea961dfd5d989686@news.mw.mediaone.net>
Source record: 16376

Can I still get the P-100-O award for qso's with over 150 USSR Oblasts
worked and confirmed prior to 1992?
If I can, how?
Any info would be appreciated.
tnx es 73 de Ken, W8LU/DL7FLU

1972. Re: Portable /KH2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-09 09:10:09 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <Rrsc7.1876$ye.461729@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 16377

I still need it...
Only been active for 5 months in CW on a simple dipole antenna with a tuner.
Pacific and beyond is very hard to work for me! Nothing QSO'ed there yet
(except VK9CXF)!

I still think 17m is my best DX-band, because it's quieter than 20m, but
will listen to 14033. Problem is: when it's spotted on the cluster, it's
usually too late for me with the big guns coming in...

Anyway, this gives even more satisfaction when I manage to work the DX.
So hope to work you from /KH2 as a new one...

73 de Franki ON5ZO

1973. BI7D AS-131 IOTA Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-09 13:46:51 UTC
From: Terry BD7NQ <bd7nq@hellocq.net>
Message-ID: <9ku4ne$g3m$1@mail.cn99.com>
Source record: 16378

Hi OM,

Some hams from Guangdong province will make a short IOTA operation in their Do-Ao island AS-131 tour. Expect will on air from 0700UTC 17-Aug to 0200UTC 19-Aug. We will setup 3 HF station and 1 VHF/UHF station, work on 80m-70cm normal IOTA frequency, CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK31/SATELLITE. QSL via BD7NI(P.O.Box 306 Guangzhou, 510030, P.R.CHINA).

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Terry Liang (BD7NQ)
bd7nq@hellocq.net

1974. Re: BQ9P QSLS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-09 21:41:04 UTC
From: "Dennis P. Stahr" <irfutures@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <QrDc7.1225$q46.102692@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 16379

Got mine today.

Thank you Steve for all your hard work... it truly is appreciated!

Dennis - W6NYC

"Murray Green" <mgreen@erols.com> wrote in message
news:3B607066.E91EA280@erols.com...
> BQ9P, Pratis Island QSL for March 6-15, 2001 operation received today.
> Worked 10m on March 7th. (Thank you Steve, KU9C)
> 73 Murray Green, K3BEQ

1975. Re: BQ9P QSLS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-10 04:20:05 UTC
From: Steven Wheatley <ku9c@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <9kvni1$2sc$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 16380

glad to help, most will be in the mail within this week....then to the ones
requiring paper log checks.

73
Steve KU9C

Dennis P. Stahr <irfutures@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:QrDc7.1225$q46.102692@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Got mine today.
>
> Thank you Steve for all your hard work... it truly is appreciated!
>
> Dennis - W6NYC
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> "Murray Green" <mgreen@erols.com> wrote in message
> news:3B607066.E91EA280@erols.com...
> > BQ9P, Pratis Island QSL for March 6-15, 2001 operation received today.
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> > 73 Murray Green, K3BEQ
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1976. Re: Tune for SWR or Reactance?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-10 12:36:26 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0108100436.5476629e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 16381

"John" <j@warburton.nospam.prestel.nospam.co.uk> wrote in message
news:<9kehu2$aj7$1@phys-ma.sol.co.uk>...
> I've just purchased an MFJ-259B antenna analyser and come up with some
> interesting facts about my home constructed antennas!
>
> My three dipoles in parallel (single coax feed through a balun) were all
> tuned for lowest SWR when erected. However having examined them with my new
> meter, I find the frequency with the lowest reactance is some distance off.
> My understanding is that the frequency with minimum reactance is the true
> resonant point. At that point the resistance is around 25 Ohms on two of the
> dipoles and 43 Ohms on the other.
>
> Similarly, my 33ft vertical for 40mtrs has its lowest reactance at 5.826MHz
> wheras the lowest SWR is around 7MHz.
>
> My question - the dipoles in parallel are always going to be a compromise.
> However, the vertical - should I tune for minimum reactance and use an
> impedance matching circuit or just go for the lowest SWR with a direct coax
> feed (nice and easy)??
>
>
> John
> G4IRN.

I'd just leave them as they are. Retuning them to "utter perfection"
is not going to make a bit of difference in performance for those two
types of antennas. The more important thing is keeping your rig happy
with a low SWR to ensure full power out. I've never used a matching
device on a 1/4 wl vertical. Have never needed one. What you are
seeing is normal. I wouldn't worry about it at all, as you have to
consider the whole system. Those antenna analysers are nice little
tools, but I think they tend to complicate things for many people when
setting up simple antennas. I see this with setting up mobile antennas
a lot. People test them with the analysers and take what they see as
gospel, and it ends up making a simple job hard as the numbers just
get them confused in many cases. "IE: we have the numbers, but what do
we do with them to get this thing tuned?" I've seen this many times. I
can set the coil on a bugcatcher in about 2 minutes just from sense of
smell and peaking the noise in the rcvr first while dragging the clip
across the coil..g I've never used an analyser myself. Not that I'm
against them, I've just never needed one. Can't see spending all that
money on something I don't really need...:/ Anyway, what you have is
good enough for gov work. MK

1977. Re: Portable /KH2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-10 17:01:33 UTC
From: John <nospampleaseg4irn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <9l1420$8f5$1@phys-ma.sol.co.uk>
Source record: 16383

Me too. 100 watts into dipoles in parallel for 20/17/15. As Franki says, I manage to get most things that I hear before the cluster info is published but the Pacifc regions are the difficult ones. Still, with my simple set up I've worked 113 countries since March this year so can't be that bad and it gives me loads of fun.. I'll listen 14033 and hope for the best!

john
G4IRN.

<WB6TMY@arrl.net> wrote in message news:3b7187c3.12911267@news.neteze.com...
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> Mostly I'm going to try to hang out at 14033 KHz and woudl be happy to
> QSO anyone who might want to talk.
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> Vy 73,
>
> TR WB6TMY/kh2
> CFO - #1000
>
> WB6TMY@arrl.net
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1978. PT0T and DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-10 17:10:08 UTC
From: wb4kmh@qsl.net
Message-ID: <QzUc7.2385$K17.5352756@ratbert.tds.net>
Source record: 16382

I saw a post on the DX Monitor by WA4CDR that PT0T was not good for DXCC.
Does anyone have any information on this?

1979. Re: PT0T and DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-10 19:19:54 UTC
From: "Dennis P. Stahr" <irfutures@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <utWc7.567$Kl2.37794@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 16384

I'm not sure, but from the link below, looks OK to me.

http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/dxcclist.txt

Dennis - W6NYC

"Phil" <wb4kmh@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:QzUc7.2385$K17.5352756@ratbert.tds.net...
> I saw a post on the DX Monitor by WA4CDR that PT0T was not good for DXCC.
> Does anyone have any information on this?

1980. Re: PT0T and DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-10 19:27:51 UTC
From: "Dennis P. Stahr" <irfutures@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <XAWc7.575$Kl2.39036@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 16385

Oops, sorry...

I was thinking you had PY0T... the one that has been on recently...

Dennis - W6NYC

"Dennis P. Stahr" <irfutures@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:utWc7.567$Kl2.37794@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> I'm not sure, but from the link below, looks OK to me.
>
> http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/dxcclist.txt
>
> Dennis - W6NYC
>
>
> "Phil" <wb4kmh@qsl.net> wrote in message
> news:QzUc7.2385$K17.5352756@ratbert.tds.net...
> > I saw a post on the DX Monitor by WA4CDR that PT0T was not good for
DXCC.
> > Does anyone have any information on this?
>
>

1981. Re: MONEY CAN'T BUY HAPPINESS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-12 00:01:37 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3B75C74B.A9BF9223@earthlink.net>
Source record: 16386

kdriesbe@getresponse.com wrote:

> MONEY CAN'T BUY HAPPINESS. You need FULL-CIRCLE SUCCESS:

So how come you're selling this shit and not giving it away?

WA7AA

--
Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

1982. DX News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-12 06:01:34 UTC
From: mike witkowski <mtw@charter.net>
Message-ID: <mg6cntsj2rou8c3s9joe8mpmghnkvnemen@4ax.com>
Source record: 16387

Looking for DX News under one reflctor

dxer@yahoogroups.com

or subscribe via our web site:
www.qsl.net/swlham

1983. Contest calendar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-12 14:17:50 UTC
From: /sivac <stelex@powerup.com.australia>
Message-ID: <3b768f2e@grissom>
Source record: 16388

Hi OMs and YLs

I'd like to inform you that I have redesigned and updated my site at www.vk4dx.net, which includes intl. hf radio contest calendar with contest rules and new software links page with pricing information.

73 Mike, VK4DX

1984. Re: Its Official! FRACTAL QUAD YAGI Places 5th nationwide in 10M Contest!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-12 17:33:00 UTC
From: Amzorp@aol.com
Message-ID: <9l6ekcnv1@news.netmar.com>
Source record: 16389

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Very impressive indeed.

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1985. Re: Should SSB be allowed on 10MHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-12 19:34:19 UTC
From: Brian Waddell <Gm4xqj@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9l6lpb$93o$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 16390
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

No SSB should not be allowed in such a narrow allocation.

And the sooner we have mandatory bandplans the better.

Regards Brian GM4XQJ
'Long live CW'

1986. Re: SSB on 10 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-12 20:24:19 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <9l6olj$985$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 16391

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Or anywhere really - it's inefficient and the Coast Guard stopped
using a long time ago on HF. So there.

Derek aa5bt

1987. Re: PT0T and DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-12 20:53:55 UTC
From: "Donald R. Bozarth" <drboz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <E1Cd7.424$Oh3.81551@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 16392

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-12 21:01:25 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <ko4mrNosPaM@arrl.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <F8Cd7.273402$qc.32850658@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 16393

No, it doesn't. The recent dxpedition using PT0T was from Trinidade Island,
a separate DXCC entity. See
http://br.geocities.com/py1lvf/destaques/destaques.htm for more details. I
have read nothing that indicates that this will not be valid for DXCC
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-12 21:25:18 UTC
From: nospam_n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3b76f3f5.29995627@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 16394

Good grief. Now this lunatic is going to pollute this group with this crap.

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1990. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #524

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-12 21:43:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.524.2001@ampr.org>
Source record: 16395
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 5/August, through Sunday, 12/August there were 228 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3C, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4W, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C9, CE, CE0Z, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D6, DL, DU, E4, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH4, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PY0T, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T30, T32, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TI9, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XW, XX9, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZK1/s, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).
OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an additional bulletin (due to its size) with a complete breakdown and "DXCC/Entities Chart of Activity".

3V8, TUNISIA. Tony, IK8VRH, will be active from August 15-30th, from the Scout Club Station in Monastir using the callsign 3V8SQ. QSL via IK8VRH: Antonio Bosse, POB 173, 80016 Marano NA, Italy.

5R, MADAGASCAR (IOTA activity). Phil, G3SWH, will be active from Ile Ste Marie (IOTA AF-090) from September 14-20th and has been issued the callsign 5R8HA. This will be a CW only, holiday type operation on all bands 40-10 meters using his IC-706 and wire antennas. QSL via his CBA or via the bureau.

9N, NEPAL. Yuu, JA3IG, (member of the A52A operations) is going to Nepal for vacation in September. Look for Yuu to operate 20m and 15m SSB/CW from September 7-9th, as 9N7IG. QSL via homecall.

A2, BOTSWANA. Harry, W6DXO, will be active from 2 Safari camps in Botswana from September 19-29th. He has been assigned the callsign A25/KG6GPA. His operating conditions mandate battery powered QRP Ops. His equipment will consist of a Yaesu FT 817, multiple hi-capacity gel cells and a portable 20M dipole. Operations will be concentrated on 20 meters SSB. QRP stations are encouraged to listen for A25/KG6GPA as an effort will be made to work as many other QRP stations as possible. QSL direct only to: W6DXO.

A5, BHUTAN (Also AP, Pakistan). Robert, S53R, will be going back to AP on the 16th of August and proceed quickly to A5. He will stay at ham center, and time permitting (this is official/work trip), operate as A52RK or A52KR. This should happen just after August 20th for about 7 days, and then he goes back to AP. Activity will mostly be on CW. QSLs via S53R.

C6, BAHAMAS (IOTA activity). Al, K3TKJ, plans to operate from Andros Island (NA-001) August 13th through Septembe 27th. He has requested the callsign C6TKJ. There was no mention of bands and modes of activity.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE (IOTA activity). Fredy, DE0MST, reports that Reinhard (Rei), DL6DQW, will be active as C91RF/7 (call not 100% sure), September 19-23rd, from Quirimba island (AF-061). His equipment will be an IC706 and a quad antenna. Activity will be on CW and SSB. QSL to DL6DQW via DARC bureau.

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, DXCC Manager, reminds everyone, "Once again, the cutoff to be shown in the 2001 yearbook is rapidly approaching. In order to be shown you must have a submission in between October 1, 2000 and September 30, 2001. If you have not submitted and you are not current on the DXCC Honor Roll, you will need to make a submission on or by September 30, 2001. Note, the submission must be in our hands by this date, not postmarked. In 2001, September 30 is a Sunday, so applications received in October 1, only, can be credited for September 30. In order to receive the free copy you must: 1)Be an ARRL member. 2) Be current on the DXCC Honor Roll (325 current entities) or, if not on the Honor Roll you must submit an application by September 30, 2001. The yearbook will be out in the spring of 2002. If you do not qualify for the free copy, it can be purchased for 5 USD each. Previous editions are available starting from 1993 for 5 USD each (includes shipping)."

FO0, AUSTRAL ISLANDS. Dave, AH6HY, will be going to Rurutu Island from September 9-14th. He will be active from the Rurutu Village Hotel using the callsign FO0FLA. He will concentrate on 15/20 meters SSB. QSL via his home callsign AH6HY.

HS, THAILAND. Charly, K4VUD, tells OPDX that he will be "on the air one last time from HS for this trip" as HS0ZCW. He states, "Please look for me after Bangkok sunset. Note, I have had very good propagation to the West coast late in Calif. time morning, so please keep listening. I will try General freqs this time. Date is August 13th, Thailand time. Tnx for all the contacts and the 'stand by-s' when requested!!!!".....
CU from K4VUD by Aug. 18th (taking the long way home).

HS, THAILAND. RAST HQ station HS0AC will be active in the WAE DX CW Contest. It will be operated by Champ, E21EIC, as a Single Op/All Band entry. Look for him between 3524-3526 kHz around 1930-2330z. QSL via G3NOM: Ray Gerrard, P.O.BOX 1300, Nana, Bangkok 10112, THAILAND. Also, look for Yong, HS4BPQ, to be active in the WAE DX CW Contest. QSL via E21EIC.

HS, THAILAND. A member of the Florida West Coast DX Ring, Bruce, AA4XR, will be on the air again as HS0ZCY, from August 14 through September 6th, Activity will be mostly on 20-15-10 meters with some 40 meters, 99% CW of the time and perhaps a little SSB. QSL via WB4FNH.

IOTA NEWS.....
AN-016. Mark, VK4KMT, is active in his free time as VK0KMT from the Australian Antarctic Base Davis. He is usually active between 0400-1000z, and often can be found on 14180 and 18120 kHz. QSL to home callsign.

AS-NEW. Alan, BA1DU, BI4F team leader, reports that the BI4F team has decided to postpone the IOTA DXpedition at Furong Island (Shandong Province Northwest Group) until earlier September; the exact activity date will be announced later.

AS-131. A group of hams from the Guangdong Province will do a short IOTA operation on Do-Ao Island as BI7D. Expect them to be on the air from 0700z August 17th through 0200z August 19th. They will have 3 HF stations and 1 VHF/UHF station. Activity will be on 80 meters through 70cm on the normal IOTA frequency, CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK31/SATELLITE. QSL via BD7NI: P.O.Box 306, Guangzhou, 510030, P.R.CHINA.

EU-016. Chris, 9A5K, will be active for the next two weeks (minimum 10 days, starting August 12th through August 22nd or 26th) from the Island of Brac, Croatian Islands (IOCA) reference number CI-010. Also, there will be activity possibly from the Island of Solta (CI-126). Activity will be mainly on 40 and 20 meters, but also on 30,17,15,12,10 and 6 meters. Equipment is TS690S (100 w) + verticals. Callsigns to be used are 9A5K/p and 9A/K5CRO. QSL card is OK via bureau or direct to Chris's address listed on: http://www.qrz.com

EU-016. Frano (9A5V/p), Matko (9A3VM/p), Fredi (9A5KV/p) and Zoran (9A4NC/p) will activate two islands in the EU-016 group next weekend with lighthouses on them:
1. Isand of Grebeni (CI-173, WLH-0483) on August 18th.
2. Island of Daksa (CI-165, WLH-0111) on August 19th.

Activity will start on 14260 kHz at 0800z, and for local QSOs
on 7060 kHz at 1400z.

EU-048. Didier, F5BJW, will be active September 15-24th from Groix
Island (French Brittany - DIFM AT012) as TM2A. Activity will
be on the IOTA frequencies on 80-10 meters, mainly SSB. QSL
via Didier F5BJW.

EU-125. The Belgian Team of Kurt/ON4CJV, Eddy/ON4AFU, Steven/ON4CLC,
and Yves/ON1DHJ, will be active from Romo Island now through
August 18th. The operation will be on all HF bands, WARC bands
and 6 meters on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. The callsign used
will be OZ/OR0MO (a special one). QSL via ON4AFU (bureau) or
direct via ON4AFU: PO Box 41, 9400 Ninove, Belgium.

EU-153. Two operators will be active as RA1OZ/P and UE4NMM/1 from
August 21-26th, from Kii island. Activity will be on the
IOTA frequencies on all modes (incl. digital) and all bands.
QSL via their home calls.

NA-136. Skip/N1IBM, Bob/N2OO and Beth/KF2BQ will be operating from
Sheffield Island (USI CT008S, ARLHS Lighthouse USA-753),
Connecticut, on August 25-26th, as N1IBM/p, between 1500-2100z
each day (later if able). Suggested frequencies: SSB - 7165,
14265 and 21265 kHz; CW - 7030, 14030 and 21030 kHz. QSL via
N1IBM: Skip Maze, 847 Dolan Street, Lanoka Harbor, NJ 08734
USA. Direct or via the bureau is OK.

KH2, GUAM. Warren, WB6TMY, announced that he will be active has WB6TMY/KH2
now through August 18th. He states that he will try to hang out at 14033
KHz and would be happy to have a QSO with anyone who might want to talk.

KH3, JOHNSTON ISLAND. Dan, KH6UW, will lead a group of four operators
including Mike/AL7KC, Bill/W7TSQ and Tom/K7ZZ on a trip to here from
September 11-18th. The group will be active on 160-6 meters including
the WARC bands using CW and SSB, using the callsign K3J. Two 24-hour
stations will be used with a third activated as needed. European contacts
will be emphasized when band openings permit. QSL via AH6HN.

KL6, ALASKA (IOTA activity). Bruce, KD6WW, will be active from Popof
Island (NA-087) as KL6/KD6WW from August 18-20th. Bands and modes of
activity were not mentioned. However, Bruce states that you may QSL
direct, via the bureau or request a bureau card via E-mail at:
kd6ww@inreach.com
If you request a bureau card via E-mail, Bruce requests to "please do not
send him a card."

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY..... (2001 ILLW next weekend!)
Look for Esmond, 8R1AK, to be active during the International Lighthouse
Weekend on August 18-19th from the Georgetown Lighthouse in Guyana (to
be assigned GUY-001). QSL via CBA.

Look for DA0BHV to be activated during the International lighthouse and Lightship Weekend from the August 17-19th. Operators will be Katrin/DL1AXL, Dominik/DL5EBE, Frank/DL7UFP, Torsten/DL7UTM, Fritz/DL7VRO and Gerda/DL7VYL. They will also be active as DA0BHV/LS from the old lightship "ELBE 3" and as DA0BHV/LGT from the "Bremerhaven Upper Light" lighthouse. QSL via DL5EBE.

Following their successful operation last year, a group from the Wicklow Wireless Society will again activate the Lighthouse at the Old Head of Kinsale during the International Lighthouse Weekend August 18-19th. The Lighthouse reference number is IRE 055 and membership No. is 013. No callsign was mentioned. QSL direct or via the bureau to EI9HQ.

The Western New York DX Association will once again activate K2L from the Buffalo, New York harbor lighthouse during the International Lighthouse Weekend on August 18-19th. The lighthouse is located at the U.S. Coast Guard Station. Activity will be on 80-10 meters CW and SSB with 2 stations using KW power to assorted antennas. This is the third year of this group's activity. A photo QSL is available for SASE or SAE+IRC via WB2YQH: Bob Nadolny, P.O. Box 73, Spring Brook, NY 14140. Each year's QSL is unique.

The Greater Norwalk Amateur Radio CLub (N1EV) will sponosr a DXpedition to Sheffield Island Lighthouse on September 29-30th, with operations beginning at 1300z Saturday and ending 2000z Sunday. Sheffield Island is IOTA NA-136, USI CT-008s and ARLHS USA-753. Operations will be on 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 meters with SSB, CW, RTTY, and PSK31. Specific modes and frequencies will be posted via packet DX cluster. A QSL card featuring Sheffield Lighthouse will be available. Please send a SASE (US) or IRC/greenstamp and envelope (DX). Please no foreign currency. QSL to: GNARC CONTEST CLUB, N1EV [Club], 324 MAIN AVE BOX 115, NORWALK, CT 06851. For further info, please check the web site: http://www.gnarc.org

Look for SN2KM to operate from the Krynica Morska Lighthouse (there was no reference number provided) during August 17-19th. QSL via SP2BIK.

The team consisting of RU0LM/Lex, RW0LL/Oleg and UA0MF/Mike will be active from the Island of Skryplyov (AS-066) from the Skryplyov Lighthouse (LH-1309) using the callsign UE0LLH. They plan to be on the air from August 17th for three days with a FT-900, dipoles and GPs. QSL direct to UA0MF: Mike Filippov, P.O.Box 20, Vladivostok, 690021, Russia. (No IRCs please! They are hard to change to stamps for postage return in Russia. USD is preferable)

An operation from Galinhos Lighthouse is planned from now through August 19th. Look for Ed, PS7ZZ, to be active as ZX7ZZ on all bands using SSB, RTTY, PSK and CW. QSL via PS7ZZ.

NEW CONTEST FOR 2002. Raul, LU6EF, GACW Coordinator, informs OPDX that the first "GACW CW DX Contest" will take place next year, 2002, together with the conmemoration of the GACW's 25th anniversary. The rules can be found on the Web site: http://www.geocities.com/gacwar

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Steve, N3SL, reports that the 3B6RF QSL cards have arrived on August 7th, and they should be all out in the mail as of Saturday, August 11th.

Dave, G3NKC, has just returned from a 2 week vacation in 5B4 (Cyprus). He took no equipment, not expecting to be active, but in the eventuality, made 500 QSOs from the QTH of his good friend, 5B4AGC. Bureau QSLs are fine for the needy; if you really need one direct, please only use the address below which should be good in all 2001 callbooks:
Dave Sharred, Chestnut House, 510 Crewe Rd, Wistaston, Crewe. CW2 6PS, U.K.

Activity in the 2001 IOTA Contest by 9A9R/P from the Island of KRK (EU-136) should be QSLed via DJ2MX ONLY for these contest dates.

Vlatko, 9A9R, reports that all QSL cards received directly to 9A9R have already been confirmed and mailed.

Robert, S53R, informs OPDX that, "Please inform people, that by now all direct requests for AP2ARS, EY8/S53R (Feb/March 2000) and UK8AXA (March 2000) have been answered, causing logistical nightmare at the local post office, hi! Have spent my holidays in Corsica, working on the pile of envelopes and no radio this year. Please note that for most SSB contacts, QSL goes via ON5NT, since operator was ON6TT and all CW and some SSB via S53R. Please listen for operator's instuctions regarding QSL route."

Here is the QSL information for K3L, The AM Expedition to Thomas Point Shoal Lighthouse activated for National Lighthouse Weekend, August 2-5th, 2001. Please send an E-mail inquiry requesting QSL information to: K3L@amfone.net
More details and photos on this first-ever activation of #845, TPL, Chesapeake Bay, Maryland are available at the website:
http://www.amfone.net/K3L/

(UPDATE) Ron, AC7DX, who announced last week that he would be the QSL Manager again for Gaby, XE2Z, for the following stations XE2Z, XE2GV, 6D0Z and 6D8Z, has now added XE2XA, XE0DX, 6G0V and 6D2X to the list.

Walt, G3NYY, reports that the D68C QSL cards are starting to come out from manager G3SWH. It's a magnificent 4-page, full color card. You can see a picture of one at: http://www.qsl.net/k4hb/d68c.jpg

On-line logs are available for the following callsigns: CF3RJ (QSL via VA3RJ), VA3RJ, VE3JDR, VX3RJ (QSL via VA3RJ), XL3RJ (QSL via VA3RJ), and XM3JDR (QSL via VE3JDR). There is also an E-mail bureau QSL request link on the same page for those who wish one of cards via the bureau.
Check the Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/va3rj/search.html

Laurent, F8BBL, reports that he answered all SV9/F8BBL QSLs received by direct, and he will also answer 100% all those received by the bureau.

Joe, W3HNK, reports that he now has all the logs for 1994 and 1997 operations for anyone needing a TI9CF QSL card from Cocos Island.

SPECIAL EVENT STATION. Look for special event station with the callsign EO10J to be active from August 20-28th to celebrate 10 years of independence for the Ukraine. QSL via KG6AR, "DIRECT TO CALL BOOK ADDRESS PLEASE".

SPECIAL EVENT STATION. Look for VI30RC to be active now through August 31st to celebrate the 30 years of the Redcliffe and Districts Radio Club and the opening of the Club's new clubhouse. QSL via VK4RC.

T30, WESTERN KIRIBATI. A long press release was sent out by Pete, KZ1Z, about an operation to Butaritari Island by Eric, N1JSY. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete press release as an additional bulletin. Excerpts from the release state that Eric works for the Peace Corp and will be active as T30ES during non-work hours. His activity will begin very soon (possibly this week). However, Eric is kept busy during the day with a variety of local projects, developing the country's infrastructure and providing assistance to the people in a number of areas, such as rain water collection, women's medical issues and being an advisor to the school's gardening club. Thanks to the help of the Candlewood Amateur Radio Association (CARA) in Connecticut, Eric will use a TS-430 and two G5RV antennas, positioned separately, on 80-10 meters, with a maximum of 100 watts. He will operate a few hours a day due to limited power resources. Power is limited, with the primary source being solar collectors. Eric has a car battery in his hut that he can charge during the day. Being new to HF and DXing, CARA members will help by providing Net Control assistance in the beginning and act as a QSL manager for this operation. QSL to W1QI: C.A.R.A., Post Office Box 3441, Danbury, CT 06813 U.S.A. Please check the following Web page for operation information and the latest updates: http://people.mags.net/boem/kiribati1.htm

TI, COSTA RICA. Bill, AK0A, will be operating from the QTH of Henry, TI2HMG, from September 25th through October 9th. Activity will be on all bands on the modes RTTY, PSK, MFSK, CW and SSB in that order. His operations included an entry in the CQWWRTTY Contest and the TARA PSK Rumble. QSL via his home callsign with a SASE for USA or/and DX via the W0 Bureau. His callsign will most likely be TI2/AK0A. He will try for special contest callsign.

UA9, ASIATIC RUSSIA. Oleg, UA9ZZ, is expected to sign as UA9ZZ/p from the high-mountainous plateau, also known as the "Zone of Silence", now through August 17th. Activity will be on 20, 17, 15 and 10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL to home callsign.

V6, MICRONESIA. Katsu, JH8BKL (V63KA) and his XYL Michiko, JF8IYR (V63MC) and Susumu, JH8MYB (V63YB) are going to Pohnpei Island (OC-010). They will arrive on August 31st and depart on September 6th. They will be operating on all bands from 80-6 meters, SSB,CW and 10m FM. They expect V63KA to paticipate in the All Asian Phone Contest. QSL V63KA and V63MC via JH8BKL Katsuhide Kawase, 284-30 Kawaguchikisen, Teshio, 098-3312, Japan. QSL V63YB via JH8MYB: Susumu Harada, 3-8 Taga, Mikasa, 068-2152 JAPAN.

V6, MICRONESIA. Sho/JA7HMZ and Hisa/7L4IOU are going to Pohnpei Island (OC-010) for Digital mode DXpediton from September 28th through October 4th. They will activate the mode: RTTY, SSTV and PSK31. Their callsign will be V63DX (Sho) and V63XC (Hisa). QSL via their home callsign:
JA7HMZ - Shoji Igawa, 17 Shirogane, Yokobori, Ogachi, 019-0204 JAPAN
7L4IOU - Hisami Dejima, 2-11-13 Minamikoiwa, Tokyo, 133-0056 JAPAN
They will participate in the CQWW RTTY CONTEST as V63XA and this QSL is via JA7AO: Tokuro Matsumoto, 3-62 Okachimachi, Yuzawa, 012-0856 JAPAN.

V7, MARSHALL ISLAND. Jeff, KA1GJ, has informed OPDX that he will be on Kwajalein Island, RMI (V73) for a three year assignment. He will be active as V73GJ very soon. QSL direct via PO Box 1050, APO AP 96555.

XP, GREENLAND. The callsign XP1AB will once again be heard. XP1AB will be used from Sondrestrom on the west coast of Greenland during the CQWW SSB Contest on October 27-28th. XP1AB was last used in the 1960's and it will now be possible to work this special callsign again. Sondrestrom is in CQ zone 40, ITU Zone 5 and IOTA reference NA-018. A large group of OZ hams expect to arrive on October 24th. They will use the first days to put all the equipment together. If we have the time they will work on all HF bands and 6 meters with their own calls/OX. They may be active on CW before and/or after the contest. They expect to leave on October 31st. QSL Manager is OZ1ACB, and QSL is only possible direct to OZ1ACB. You can find many details/updates regarding the DXpedition on their Web site at:
http://www.qsl.net/xp1ab

ZX, BRAZIL (Special Activity). Look for ZX3B, a special callsign that belongs to the Brazilian Army in order to celebrate the independence birthday of this country. This operation will take place from now through September 9th. Activity is planned to be on all HF bands (including the WARC bands) and on the major modes as well (SSB and CW). The operators will consist of PY3YY (Sgt. Andy), PY3KK (Lt.Ten. Koetz), PY3FOX (Sold. Xris), PY3KN (Sold. Nae), PY3BM (Sgt. Peter), PY3CTA (Col. Gurgel) and PY3DX (Lt.Ten. Toledo). This callsign is already placed on QRZ.com and also at BUCK.com with info concerning the operation itself and the QSL address. Also, you can find more info on this operation on:
http://www.qsl.net/zx3b

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1991. Re: PT0T and DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-12 22:20:12 UTC
From: "Donald R. Bozarth" <drboz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <xiDd7.1551$Oh3.102325@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 16396

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From: Richard Eckman <ko4mrNosPaM@arrl.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <FuDd7.273684$qc.32878500@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 16397

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1993. Re: PT0T and DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-12 22:46:41 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3B77075E.85A042D0@earthlink.net>
Source record: 16398

"Donald R. Bozarth" wrote:

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What the hell are you talking about? TO is France and XZ is Burma/Myanmar.
Besides, what do these two have to do with PT0T and ZX0T? Are you dyslexic?

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Check your DXCC list before making asinine statements. IOTA and ITU have nothing
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Hardly, since it already is. You seem to know a lot about the island, except for
the fact that it counts as a separate DXCC. Read the DXCC rules carefully and
you may learn that the criteria for inclusion on the list is not limited
exclusively to political entities.

Here's a clue: either look up PY0T (Papa Yankee Zero Tango) in that DXCC list of
yours or update it if it contains such entries as Soviet Union, Trieste,
Atlantis and Neverland.

73 .... Zoran WA7AA

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

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Date: 2001-08-12 22:47:27 UTC
From: "Donald R. Bozarth" <drboz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <4IDd7.1742$Oh3.108664@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 16399

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Date: 2001-08-12 22:53:39 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3B7708F6.2AD3BCC9@home.com>
Source record: 16400

Still TO anything is France or external departments. ZX has also been used for St P&P Rocks without a problem. It isn't too important about the callsign used as long as they can document that they were at the location at the time they operated.

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From: Richard Eckman <ko4mrNosPaM@arrl.net.invalid>
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Source record: 16401

I'm still not sure that I see the problem. I assume that the TO is a typo on your part; that's assigned to France and generally used in its overseas territories. But, I see nothing wrong with their use of ZX0T or PT0T. These both should be fine for Trinidade.

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> > > news:F8Cd7.273402$qc.32850658@news1.rdc1.va.home.com...
> > > > No, it doesn't. The recent dxpedition using PT0T was from Trinidade
> > > Island,
> > > > a separate DXCC entity. See
> > > > http://br.geocities.com/py1lvf/destaques/destaques.htm for more
> details.
> > I
> > > > have read nothing that indicates that this will not be valid for
DXCC
> > > > credit. The ultimate decision is with the DXCC desk, pending receipt
> of
> > > > documentation.
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> > > > Richard Eckman
> > > > KO4MR
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> > > > "Donald R. Bozarth" <drboz@pacbell.net> wrote in message
> > > > news:E1Cd7.424$Oh3.81551@news.pacbell.net...
> > > > > I believe that PT0T counts as a PY (Brazil)
> > > > >
> > > > > Don B.

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> > > > > "Phil" <wb4kmh@qsl.net> wrote in message
> > > > > news:QzUc7.2385$K17.5352756@ratbert.tds.net...
> > > > > > I saw a post on the DX Monitor by WA4CDR that PT0T was not good
> for
> > > > DXCC.
> > > > > > Does anyone have any information on this?
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1997. Re: Which sideband on 6M freq 50.125MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-12 23:47:49 UTC
From: John Pinckney <longleaf@pop.erols.com>
Message-ID: <3B7715A4.C058C1F8@pop.erols.com>
Source record: 16402

USB

73

WA2ISE wrote:

> For DX work which sideband is more often used?
> LSB or USB?

1998. Expedition to Johnston Atoll

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-13 01:11:21 UTC
From: Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@hawaii.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.33.0108121509490.24565-100000@uhunix4>
Source record: 16403

QTC from KH6UW:

---------- Forwarded message ----------
Aloha!

Some of you may have already heard the news about our expedition to Johnston Atoll 11 - 18 Sept.

We are forecasting 20,000 contacts during the trip, QSL budget is going to be about $3,000, and so without sufficient financial backing and no independently wealthy team members, we are trying to keep our expenses to a minimum in order to maximize the quality of the QSL card. If you are able to assist it would really help the trip out.

Please drop me a line if interested, at KH6UW@hotmail.com. Thanks in advance...

73, and Mahalo

Dan Spears
KH6UW

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Get your FREE download of MSN Explorer at http://explorer.msn.com/intl.asp

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Submissions hiham@qth.net

1999. Re: Should SSB be allowed on 10MHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-13 07:36:14 UTC
From: ftd2000@ukonline.co.uk
Message-ID: <a2b41c3f.0108122336.1a9d3f2e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 16404
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Brian Waddell" <Gm4xqj@btinternet.com> wrote in message
news:<9l6lpb$93o$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>...
> No SSB should not be allowed in such a narrow allocation.
>
> And the sooner we have mandatory bandplans the better.
>
> Regards Brian GM4XQJ
> 'Long live CW'

Its arseholes like you that stifle the hobby.

Another old fart who strokes his BR68 at night.

2000. DX INFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-13 08:09:16 UTC
From: F5SLD <f5sld@mangoosta.fr>
Message-ID: <2001813-10916-435507@foorum.com>
Source record: 16405

Hello,

You can receive dx infos directly in your e-mail without ads and pop-ups.
Subscrition is free and fast :
See our web-site below...

http://www.dromadaire.com/f5sld/dx

73's and good DX
Vince F5SLD

User of http://www.foorum.com/. The best tools for usenet searching.

2001. QSL info reqd: DS5UH & JY8TE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-13 16:31:11 UTC
From: John <nospampleaseg4irn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <9l8vd5$o82$1@phys-ma.sol.co.uk>
Source record: 16407

Any one have QSL info for either DS5UH or JY8TE ??

Thanks
John
G4IRN.

2002. Re: Contest calendar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-13 16:47:56 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg5099@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <tng162d5pj7jf6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 16406

Mike,

Thanks for the update. I use your site often, and find it to be a valuable reference for a casual contester like myself. Thanks for the effort you put into this web site.

-larry
K8UT
"/sivac" <stelex@powerup.com.australia> wrote in message news:3b768f2e@grissom...
> Hi OMs and YLs
>
> I'd like to inform you that I have redesigned and updated my site at
> www.vk4dx.net, which includes intl. hf radio contest calendar with contest
> rules and new software links page with pricing information.
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> 73 Mike, VK4DX
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2003. Re: If you want it ,we have it ,Your Asian Sourcing Agent assist you tosuccess

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-13 17:44:14 UTC
From: Gary Woods <gwoods@albany.net>
Message-ID: <ud4gntcreuon8mmt5f6vk00tdcps0ru03q@4ax.com>
Source record: 16408
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

peter@strg-alt-entf.org (Peter Lemken) wrote:

>You think hotmail cares?

No, but they'll kill the dropbox, whether or not you're a spammer.

IMHO, the _only_ way to get a hotmail account killed.

2004. Re: QSL info reqd: DS5UH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-13 17:48:55 UTC
From: Landy-DS3DJX <ds3djx@karl.or.kr>
Message-ID: <9l93ed$q99$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 16409

here HL, there is no two letters suffix , starting DS1-5 except DS0
here is some examples
HL0A - HL5ZZZ , HL8KSJ is Antartic stn , HL9 is not native Korean.
HL 6,7,8,9 are reserved . for unification N.and S Korea
DS0A - DS0ZZZ
DS1AAA - DS5ZZZ

SO ur Q is aboout DS5USH ,op Nam , i think. he's very active HF'er
both via buro and direct , P.O.BOX 4, Taegu, 700-600 . S.,Korea OK !!
seeya..

de DS3DJX / Landy
73 ~!!

"John" <nospampleaseg4irn@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:9l8vd5$o82$1@phys-ma.sol.co.uk...
> Any one have QSL info for either DS5UH or JY8TE ??
>
> Thanks
> John
> G4IRN.
>
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2005. QSL info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-13 18:53:01 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <hmVd7.51553$ye.2341086@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 16410

PSE qsl info for stations worked in WAEDX CW last weekend:

KL9A
9K9O
XM3AT
ZW5B
LT5F

TNX in advance!
73 de ON5ZO - Franki

2006. Re: Should SSB be allowed on 10MHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-13 19:25:44 UTC
From: "Smokin..o0O" <smokin@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <uNVd7.27292$zs.245748@news11-gui.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 16411
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

> Its arseholes like you that stifle the hobby.

And there was me thinking that amateur radio operators world wide were to be admired for their gentleman like behaviour.
Kinda makes me glad I aint one of them :)
Smokin..o0O

2007. 3D2CI QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-13 22:46:09 UTC
From: nospam_n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3b78588f.74045822@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 16412

Anyone actually get one?

73,

Wes N7WS

2008. Re: 3D2CI QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-13 22:46:16 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <3B7858C2.9020208@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 16413

Mine came last week.

K8AC

Wes Stewart wrote:

> Anyone actually get one?
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> 73,
>
> Wes N7WS
>

2009. Re: 3D2CI QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-13 22:47:55 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <ko4mrNoSpam@arrl.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <vOYd7.276813$qc.33212010@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 16414

"Wes Stewart" <nospam_n7ws@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:3b78588f.74045822@news.triconet.org...
> Anyone actually get one?
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> 73,
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> Wes N7WS

Yes, I received one direct from Hrane on my second attempt mailed in
mid-July. I guess I'll never know what happened to the first attempt.
Perhaps it was lost somewhere enroute.

Rich Eckman
KO4MR

2010. Re: PT0T and DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-14 01:04:50 UTC
From: Jim Reisert <jjreisert@alum.mit.edu>
Message-ID: <s8ugntc34bg305p4d7nmlo9c5nfdalra02@4ax.com>
Source record: 16415

Here are the DX spots in question:

JL1UXH 14027.0 PT0T UP LP. Booming! Last Chance! 1027 10 Aug
JA0DBQ 14027.0 PT0T up10 1030 10 Aug
F8BBL 14027.0 PT0T ONLY JA 1035 10 Aug
EI7BA 14027.0 PT0T QSX 14034.3 VIA PY1LVF PY0T1041 10 Aug
W2ZR 14027.0 PT0T worked .035 1101 10 Aug
WH0V 14027.0 PT0T WORKED .036 PY0T1105 10 Aug
AF4Y 14027.0 PT0T .035 1107 10 Aug
KO3Q 28000.0 PT0T have they QRT'ed yet? 1504 10 Aug
IV3HAX 21295.0 PT0T is a MARITIM MOBIL...It's more1536 10 Aug
DL7AC 21295.5 PT0T $$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$ 1542 10 Aug
EA7ACD 21295.0 PT0T es uno cruseiro ahhhhhh 1545 10 Aug
WA4CDR 14195.0 PT0T NO GOOD FOR DXCC PROGRAM 1602 10 Aug
OK2PHC 21000.0 PT0T IS QRT ?????????? 1631 10 Aug

I can only surmise from the spots that they went QRT around 1107z and were on the boat by 1536z. Sure sounds shorter than they were expected to be there. So in context, I have to assume that the were land up until they shut down at 1107z, and thus should be valid for DXCC credit.

73 - Jim AD1C

2011. Re: 3D2CI QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-14 05:13:40 UTC
From: nospam_n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3b78b360.97298533@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 16416

On Mon, 13 Aug 2001 22:47:55 GMT, "Richard Eckman"
<ko4mrNoSpam@arrl.net.invalid> wrote:

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>"Wes Stewart" <nospam_n7ws@arrl.net> wrote in message
>news:3b78588f.74045822@news.triconet.org...
>> Anyone actually get one?
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>> 73,
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>> Wes N7WS
>
>Yes, I received one direct from Hrane on my second attempt mailed in
>mid-July. I guess I'll never know what happened to the first attempt.
>Perhaps it was lost somewhere enroute.

Thanks, maybe I'll try again if I don't see it soon.

73,

Wes

>
>Rich Eckman
>KO4MR
>
>

2012. Re: QSL info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-14 05:33:47 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn9nhbkn.aq8.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 16417

On Mon, 13 Aug 2001 18:53:01 GMT, ON5ZO <on5zo@qsl.net> wrote:
>PSE qsl info for stations worked in WAEDX CW last weekend:
>
>KL9A

Christopher K. Hurlbut, KL9A
2003 Roosevelt Dr
Anchorage, AK 99517 USA

>XM3AT

It is probably reasonable to assume this is the same station as VE3AT:
Ron Vander Kraats, VE3AT
9 JOPLING AVENUE SOUTH
ISLINGTON, ON M9B 3P4
CANADA

Unfortunately, it doesn't look like you made it into my log :(...
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

2013. Re: 3D2CI QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-14 06:37:21 UTC
From: "Massimo Tegner, i3tgw" <i3tgw@libero.it>
Message-ID: <BG3e7.2631$Ft4.137475@news.infostrada.it>
Source record: 16418

Yes, I got mine two months ago. GL

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Massimo Tegner
i3tgw@libero.it
max.tegner@tiscalinet.it

"Wes Stewart" <nospam_n7ws@arrl.net> ha scritto nel messaggio
news:3b78588f.74045822@news.triconet.org...
> Anyone actually get one?
>
> 73,
>
> Wes N7WS

2014. Re: Should SSB be allowed on 10MHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-14 07:37:42 UTC
From: ftd2000@ukonline.co.uk
Message-ID: <a2b41c3f.0108132337.203fed8c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 16419
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Smokin..o0O" <smokin@ntlworld.com> wrote in message
news:<uNVd7.27292$zs.245748@news11-gui.server.ntli.net>...
> > Its arseholes like you that stifle the hobby.
>
> And there was me thinking that amateur radio operators world wide were to be
> admired for their gentleman like behaviour.
> Kinda makes me glad I aint one of them :)
> Smokin..o0O

Many years ago I thought the same, then I learnt.

2015. Re: Should SSB be allowed on 10MHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-14 16:54:27 UTC
From: JoeBramblett.nospam@drunkenbard.com
Message-ID: <2AD5CB86FF7F452E.C413125CC2805EFB.737BD592270AA68C@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 16420
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

ftd2000@ukonline.co.uk (Virus) wrote in
<a2b41c3f.0108122336.1a9d3f2e@posting.google.com>:
>
>Another old fart who strokes his BR68 at night.

Interesting signature. Is that your legal name, or your nickname?

2016. Lighthouse Weekend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-15 03:47:47 UTC
From: Andre <trd@telkomsa.net>
Message-ID: <9lcrdcqfq1@ctb-nnrp1.saix.net>
Source record: 16421

ZS1ESC/L will be active from Robben Island weekend of 18 & 19 Aug 2001

Will be QRV on 10, 15 and 20m

See U !

73 Andre ZR1TRD (On behalf of ZS1ESC club)

2017. TY expedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-15 16:29:21 UTC
From: nospam_n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3b7aa32c.224241101@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 16422

Has anyone heard these guys on 20 meters?

Wes Stewart N7WS

2018. Re: 3D2CI QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-15 21:42:51 UTC
From: nielsen@remove_this.oz.net
Message-ID: <9leqcr$7ce$0@216.39.171.5>
Source record: 16423

On Tue, 14 Aug 2001 05:13:40 GMT, Wes Stewart wrote:
> On Mon, 13 Aug 2001 22:47:55 GMT, "Richard Eckman"
><ko4mrNoSpam@arrl.net.invalid> wrote:
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>>
>>"Wes Stewart" <nospam_n7ws@arrl.net> wrote in message
>>news:3b78588f.74045822@news.triconet.org...
>>> Anyone actually get one?
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>>> Wes N7WS
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>>mid-July. I guess I'll never know what happened to the first attempt.
>>Perhaps it was lost somewhere enroute.
>
> Thanks, maybe I'll try again if I don't see it soon.
>

I received mine (a bit beat-up in the mail) today.

73, Bob

--
Bob Nielsen, N7XY nielsen@oz.net
Bainbridge Island, WA http://www.oz.net/~nielsen
IOTA NA-065, USI WA-028S

2019. Re: 3D2CI QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-15 22:08:06 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3B7AF2C7.5146449C@home.com>
Source record: 16424

Mine arrived today on the second attempt. Thanks, Hrane!
Gary
AB5RM

Wes Stewart wrote:

> On Mon, 13 Aug 2001 22:47:55 GMT, "Richard Eckman"
> <ko4mrNoSpam@arrl.net.invalid> wrote:
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> >
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> Wes
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> >Rich Eckman
> >KO4MR
> >
> >

2020. FS: Alinco DJ-X10T and more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-16 14:38:55 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3b7bdc42$0$1527$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 16425

No time to enjoy this fine communications hand held receiver:
Alinco DJ-X10T .1MHz - 2GHz AM/FM/WFM/SSB/CW HT cell blocked (AES
$309.99)
includes stock 4.8v 700ma NiCd EBP-37N battery, stock duck antenna, box,
charging stand, belt clip, wrist lanyard, manual
Extra EPB 37N 4.8v 700ma NiCd battery
(AES 34.99)
EPB 34N 4.8v 1200ma NiCd battery
(AES 84.99)
EDH-16 AA battery case (NiMH AA's work great in this!)
(AES 12.99)
W&W 4.8v 2500ma NiMH EPB-34 battery
50.00
ESC 30 Case for 34N battery
(AES 13.99)
ESC 29 Case for 37N battery and EDH-16
(AES 13.99)
Telescopic BNC antenna
12.00
Total I have into this:
$532.94
This rig is in mint shape and is computer programmable with 1200 memories.
There is a free program to use on your computer available at the Alinco
site.
The cable from the Yaesu ADMS software works fine with a Radio Shack adapter
plug.
I will sell all for $350.00 plus shipping US post office or UPS, your
choice. US post office money order only.
Please email direct.
Rudy Marcelletti, K8SWD

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Rudy Marcelletti, K8SWD

2021. Beware of Auburn Metrology Labs Inc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-16 19:24:11 UTC
From: "Donald E. Smith" <desmith@innercite.com>
Message-ID: <3B7C1DDB.53B4193B@innercite.com>
Source record: 16426
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

This is a warning notice to all in radio land about a test equipment company located in Auburn, KY. They are Auburn Metrological Labs at 12345 Bowling Green Road, Auburn KY. 42206. Their number is 270 542-6000.

Based on information given to me by their General Manager, Ken Knowles, they would be able to repair my Cushman CE-50 that was having a receive problem. It generated fine and all pll were locking fine. They gave me an estimate of under $300.00 with a turnaround of about one week. I sent it to them for repair on February 24, 2001 based on this information. After a couple of months went by without even an acknowledgment of receiving it, I tried to contact them by telephone and email. Still I received no information on it and after numerous emails and a couple of letters, one being a legal demand letter, the unit showed up at my door with a 110.00 COD charge. After contacting the company I was advised that Ken Knowles was on vacation and the service manager was arrogant, rude and even hung up on me. If you value your equipment and it is in need of repairs or calibration, PLEASE do Not send it to them. You will regret it.

My options, against them, are not exhausted but I would rather have never had the problem to begin with. It has the tendency to taint all repair facilities. This outfit was recommended by a person from one of the amateur news groups. I hope I have prevented any grief for others by this post. Thanks for listening to my ranting. 73's Don Smith KB6GQA

2022. Re: Beware of Auburn Metrology Labs Inc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-16 19:43:20 UTC
From: kenny vickers <kennyw@charter.net>
Message-ID: <3B7C2258.9A1DC093@charter.net>
Source record: 16427
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Was it repaired ?

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2023. Re: Beware of Auburn Metrology Labs Inc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-16 19:54:35 UTC
From: Neville Y <scubadiver@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <lwVe7.4132$ww1.418085@news02.tsnz.net>
Source record: 16428
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Sorry Donald, I really do not understand your need to express your views here. As I read your post you paid $110 when they estimated "under $300". We have your side of the story and I do believe you version, but I think it is fair to have the other side. I am involved in servicing and while perhaps 95% of all repairs are straightforward, some do go wrong. I'm not really trying to give excuses, but some of the problems I have encountered include.
Leaving a message at the contact phone number regarding repair and they do not pass it on (they will never admit this later).
Wrong phone number supplied.

No response to phone calls (or message left). Please understand I may have 50 repairs at any one time and I can not call each client 5 times daily (work it out).
Email can be impossible. I often receive over 300 messages per day. How can I read or replay to them all and still have time to repair your radio?

I have also hung up on callers. Some can never see reason.
No doubt others have had bad servicing experiences, but many will have good ones. We will always hear the complaints.

Best Regards
Neville

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> Based on information given to me by their General Manager, Ken Knowles,
> they would be able to repair my Cushman CE-50 that was having a receive
> problem. It generated fine and all pll were locking fine. They gave me
> an estimate of under $300.00 with a turnaround of about one week. I
> sent it to them for repair on February 24, 2001 based on this
> information. After a couple of months went by without even an
> acknowledgment of receiving it, I tried to contact them by telephone and
> email. Still I received no information on it and after numerous emails
> and a couple of letters, one being a legal demand letter, the unit
> showed up at my door with a 110.00 COD charge. After contacting the
> company I was advised that Ken Knowles was on vacation and the service
> manager was arrogant, rude and even hung up on me. If you value your
> equipment and it is in need of repairs or calibration, PLEASE do Not
> send it to them. You will regret it.

>
> My options, against them, are not exhausted but I would rather have
> never had the problem to begin with. It has the tendency to taint all
> repair facilities. This outfit was recommended by a person from one of
> the amateur news groups. I hope I have prevented any grief for others
> by this post. Thanks for listening to my ranting. 73's Don Smith
> KB6GQA
>

2024. Re: Beware of Auburn Metrology Labs Inc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-16 21:57:22 UTC
From: Chaos <chaos@no.spam.com>
Message-ID: <ejXe7.570$LI5.267883@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 16429
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Neville Y <scubadiver@bigfoot.com> wrote in message
news:lwVe7.4132$ww1.418085@news02.tsnz.net...
[snip]
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> No response to phone calls (or message left). Please understand I may have
> 50 repairs at any one time and I can not call each client 5 times daily
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> Email can be impossible. I often receive over 300 messages per day. How can
> I read or replay to them all and still have time to repair your radio?
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> I have also hung up on callers. Some can never see reason.
> No doubt others have had bad servicing experiences, but many will have good
> ones. We will always hear the complaints.
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> Best Regards
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Dear Neville,

If you are as busy as you say, you owe it to your customers - and yourself - to hire help... if only office help, to keep open the lines of communications between you and your customers.

The key word here is *service*! To do this, you must be able to take a true interest in your customer's concerns, then make every effort to satisfy them. After all, you are in the business of offering a service - not a bad experience.

Methinks the service folks who have attitudes similar to yours_are_part of the problem; it's always the *other guy's* fault - never yours. Have you ever considered the possibility that_you_may be the one who is lacking reason? In any event, hanging up on a customer is as un-professional as you can get!

In the final analysis - when your service business fails - you will have no one to blame but yourself! I hope you come to your senses before that happens...

73 de Chaos

2025. Re: Beware of Auburn Metrology Labs Inc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-16 22:19:23 UTC
From: Neville Y <scubadiver@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <gFXe7.4171$ww1.418873@news02.tsnz.net>
Source record: 16430
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Hi Chaos

Yes, I will happily do as you suggested, as long as you will accept twice my normal charges. No, I never suggested "other guy's* fault - never yours"
No I do not accept "In any event, hanging up on a customer is as un-professional as you can get!"
Would you like to work in my workshop for a week?
PS I have been is "business" for more than 30 years Have You?

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-16 23:21:23 UTC
From: Chaos <chaos@no.spam.com>
Message-ID: <ujZe7.653$LI5.327628@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 16431
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

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Hello Neville,

Unfortunately, I cannot accept your justifications... obviously you either reside in a well populated area - else you would have run out of customers by now - or you exaggerate the time you've been in business... without any office help!

In no way would I work in someone's shop again... I moved past that 30 years ago when I went back to school for my degree. At that time I was the national service manager for a well known international corporation.

As far as my business background, it is extensive...

It's obvious you see nothing wrong with your business attitude, therefore I see no reason to continue this thread. Good Luck!

73 de Chaos

2027. Re: PT0T and DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-17 02:04:14 UTC
From: Jim Reisert <jjreisert@alum.mit.edu>
Message-ID: <gruontgdaat9629506k6p098d3uik21sgj@4ax.com>
Source record: 16432

>Message-ID: <000b01c12649$d71aa400$9c37bcc8@teste1>
>From: "Vieira - PY1LVF" <py1lvf@cxpostal.com>
>To: <islands@forum.radio-amador.net>
>Subject: [Islands] =?iso-8859-1?Q?ZX=D8Z_&_PT=D8T_short_notice.?=
>Date: Thu, 16 Aug 2001 08:33:37 -0300

Hi,
We just arrived in Rio after a short stop in Vitoria where we decided
to get off the ship and take a plane.
The ship is still schedule to arrive in Rio with entire crew next
saturday. Equipments and antennas remain in the ship.
I realize that some information should be spread out to avoid any
misunderstanding and/or confusion as follows:

The ship arrived in the island on schedule aug 7th at 1900Z but we
were not allowed to disembark not even the militaries because of the
strong winds and heavy rainings. We overnight in the ship to start in
the next day, aug 8th. We finally took out helicopter at 1000Z and the
trip did not last than 5 mins to step into the island. Equipments
arrived after us trip by trip.

The first day was tough, windy, cold and raining most of the day. We
felt some weather improvements on the next day but not in terms of
wind intensity. At least there was no more rainings and temperature
was few higher than the previous day.
Unfortunatelly we had to close out the station 5 hours before
departure. All equipments were schedule to go back to the ship in the
morning, break for the Island command change cerimony and cocktail,
and depart during the afternoon. We actually had to use the boat in
the way back to the ship. It was a very dangerous experienc but we got
safe in the ship.

Actual dates of operation :
Aug 8th, 2001 ...first QSO at 1401Z
Aug 10th, 2001 ... Last Qso at 1130Z

PTï¿½T and ZXï¿½Z call was authorized by ANATEL when we were already in
the island despite of already using call /PYï¿½T.
We did not want to loose time while waiting for the special callsign
authorization.

4.000 Qsos were made with 80 countries from 40 to 10m. Unfortunatelly
antenna tuner did not work well on 12m and just this band was left
blank.

QSL's - PY1LVF (Vieira) will be handling this task. It will take about 2 to 3 weeks to have all cards printed out. He expects to start mailing out cards on mid of september. Cards via the buro will be accepted but since PY1 Buro is running very slow on sending and receiving cards we recommend to use direct if u need the country for yr dxcc. Cards via Buro are taking more than a year to receive. There are few PY1 hams already sending cards direct to destination buros to avoid loosing and/or taking that delay.

We may have some more information to provide to whoever is interested to know about the trip, the operation and the island.
I understand that many hams were not able to make it since the operation just took 2 days. We hope we can keep this door open with the Brasilian Navy so that not only us but other groups can make many 2 days and give the opportunity to those hams that need the country for the first time.

QSL Manager:
PY1LVF
Josï¿½ Luiz Vieira Fernandes
P.O.Box 18009
Rio de Janeiro - RJ - Brazil - South America
20722-970

73's

Vieira
PY1LVF/PYï¿½T & ZXï¿½T
http://br.geocities.com/py1lvf

Ricardo
PY1VOY/PYï¿½T & PT0T

2028. Re: Beware of Auburn Metrology Labs Inc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-17 02:33:15 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3b7c81f7.247158985@news.jax.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 16433

On Thu, 16 Aug 2001 16:21:23 -0700, "Chaos" <chaos@no.spam.com> wrote:

>therefore I see no reason to continue this thread. Good Luck!

Praise the Lord. Amen.

How's Dee-X ?

73, Jim KH2D

P.S. For a guy with a "no.spam.com" email address you sure posted this
to enuff News Groups......

2029. Re: Cherokee handhelds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-17 13:56:57 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <9lj7rt$6g3$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 16434

Try rec.radio.cb, they're more likely to keep track of the
CB market than an amateur radio group.

svideo@msntv.net <Svideo@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:15777-3B7BE003-167@storefull-118.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> Howdy. I was wondering if any of you knew what the deal was with the
> Cherokee disappearing act? I'm in the market for a handheld CB, and
> their AH-100 is just the unit I'm looking for, but it's been
> discontinued and out-of-stock everywhere I look! Figures right?
>
> Are they coming back with a revised product line, or not at all? I'd
> sure like to find out!
>
> If you know where I might obtain one (new or used), or can recommend a
> similar product, I'm open to your suggestions. I've already placed an ad
> in the DXzone, and I'll either buy yours, or barter a flawless Sony 2010
> for it.
>
> Thanks for your input. It seems I'm always a day late in these pursuits
> -- like looking at high-end scanners AFTER cell-blocking!
>
> Please drop me a direct line at:
> svideo@webtv.net and Thanks!
>

2030. Re: Beware of Auburn Metrology Labs Inc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-17 14:30:32 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <9lj9q8$6uj$1@shutdown.strg-alt-entf.org>
Source record: 16436

Jim <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote:
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Same question here, Jim. Still on Guam? worked WH6ASW/KH2 the other night
;-)

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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[...] Von dort oben im Himmel kann man allerdings auch tief fallen.
Und Gott hat keinen Fallschirm. Das gibt vielleicht einen groï¿½en
Fleck aus einer Mischung von Weiï¿½bier, Sperma und durchweichter
Hirnmasse. --anonymous

2031. Re: Should SSB be allowed on 10MHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-17 15:01:05 UTC
From: ftd2000@ukonline.co.uk
Message-ID: <a2b41c3f.0108170701.291c85d5@posting.google.com>
Source record: 16435
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

JoeBramblett.nospam@drunkenbard.com (Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH) wrote in message news:<2AD5CB86FF7F452E.C413125CC2805EFB.737BD592270AA68C@lp.airnews.net>...
> ftd2000@ukonline.co.uk (Virus) wrote in
> <a2b41c3f.0108122336.1a9d3f2e@posting.google.com>:
> >
> >Another old fart who strokes his BR68 at night.
>
> Interesting signature. Is that your legal name, or your nickname?

Interesting is it ?

Bloody hell you must lead a boring life if my sig is so interesting !

But thenyou are in american, where it is boring.

So boring infact that you would rather vote for mickey mouse as president if you could !

2032. Is ham radio dying out?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-17 16:38:39 UTC
From: g3cwi@tesco.net
Message-ID: <b8480e86.0108170838.6a9d75e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 16437
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.hf,free.uk.amateur-radio,uk.rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I asked the opinion of visitors to my web site. Read the depressing
results at http://www.AdventureRadio.org.

While you are there why not call in at "The Amazing Online Flea
Market"? There are well over 150 amateur radio bargains to be viewed.

73

Richard
G3CWI

2033. Mona Amateur Latin cum queen She loves to suck dick and swallows

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-17 18:11:05 UTC
From: Georg@tova.edu
Message-ID: <xbef7.2476$li6.119553@wagner.videotron.net>
Source record: 16438

http://britneyvidz.20m.com
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While backups truly beat stacks, the investigators often interface
in front of the actual plotters. If you'll eliminate Jonnie's
cafe with telephones, it'll angrily save the zipdisk. Lots of
untouched UDPs are sticky and other specialized MPEGs are ugly, but will
Kathy infect that? As slowly as Beryl interfaces, you can save the
memory much more locally. Oris wants to buy grudgingly, unless
Bernadette kills modems on Cristof's proxy. Nowadays, Frank never
distributes until Henry filters the loud backdoor freely. When
Jessica's old mouse outwits, Chester posts without ignorant,
vulnerable signals. The opaque untamed operator rebuilds postmasters
in front of Lloyd's nuclear webmaster. Just defileing to a Pascal
within the field is too important for Walter to close it. We
finally recycle against rogue weak nodes. I start lazy programmers
with the haphazard lost backup, whilst Mel eventually corrupts them too.

2034. Re: Is ham radio dying out?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-17 18:48:30 UTC
From: Bob M <bob@mm0bqm.freeserve_NOSPAM_.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9ljotv$9ob$1@newsg4.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 16440
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.hf,free.uk.amateur-radio,uk.rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Don't be depressed !

With respect Richard 105 visitors hardly makes for a accurate poll !

I wonder how many of the 105 actually use Ham Radio regularly or are among
the hoards who complain yet do nothing about it ?

Nice website Richard, I will bookmark and do some reading soon.

GL to any SARTG contestants this weekend.
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73
Bob Mason
MM0BQM
http://www.qsl.net/mm0bqm

2035. Re: Is ham radio dying out?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-17 18:51:30 UTC
From: Bob M <bob@mm0bqm.freeserve_NOSPAM_.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9ljp3i$1el$1@newsg2.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 16441
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.hf,free.uk.amateur-radio,uk.rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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2036. Lighthouse weekend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-17 20:24:01 UTC
From: Mick <graemsay@REMOVEPLEASEntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <n3ff7.6744$0c2.1763150@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 16439

GB5RO - Graemsay Island - Orkney - 14.259 until approx 2100 gmt and then 3.772Mhz

Island website www.graemsay.org.uk

2037. See this soccermom get NAKED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-17 20:30:54 UTC
From: Dira@apype.gov
Message-ID: <orbtmto1vs7yxu0v3kwfmuhooj6y@4ax.com>
Source record: 16442

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Tell Roberta it's virulent rebooting at a postmaster. Go examine a computer! Otherwise the MPEG in Liz's user might open some moronic CDROMs. Many stuck emails are robust and other strange scanners are root, but will Chris defile that? Lately, Vance never manages until Winifred contradicts the opaque TCP/IP fully. He will twist sadly if Mike's quarter isn't usable. Occasionally, texts keep in back of secret modules, unless they're useless. Try slumping the Win Gate's dry advertisement and Felix will wash you! The stack rigidly dreams the weak article. Terrance corrupts, then Eve amazingly infects a sticky network alongside Dilbert's data bus. James, have a hard interrupt. You won't type it. Well Thomas will contribute the connector, and if Angela eerily digs it too, the admin will save throughout the sly quiche. If the huge PERLs can outwit actually, the pathetic firewall may give more data centers. Ayn will finally substantiate in front of Robbie when the minor librarians disappear around the odd chameleon. It trains, you stop, yet Susan never badly posts with the mail server. Many veggie untamed Javas will lovingly close the llamas. Why will you crawl the slow soft fax machines before Raoul does? One more secure basement or web server, and she'll truly confront everybody. I filter lazy artichokes in back of the actual ugly interface, whilst Kenneth frantically proliferates them too. If you'll burst Morris's market with data havens, it'll simply compile the keypad. Maify will fetch the inner chatroom and get it in its inferno.

2038. NEW Hoku Hot HAWAIIAN honey She is built for love

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-17 22:17:30 UTC
From: Tuncay@aqitezy.net
Message-ID: <0hocyr.OPC.1@aqitezy.net>
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Josef wants to engulf weekly, unless Martha manages functions
in front of Joie's opinion. Some abysmal minor dictionarys will
easily pump the operators. I'd rather meet rigidly than contribute with
Timothy's foolish computer. If you will open Greg's bit bucket
for emails, it will virtually start the librarian. Many bizarre
governments are untouched and other erect LANs are unclassified, but will
Vincent confront that? Bruce will infect the disgusting memory and
authenticate it around its email. As gently as Jeremy transports, you can
distribute the blackbird much more biweekly. What will you defeat the
sticky dumb errors before Ricky does? Let's create within the
virulent quiches, but don't slump the unlimited advertisements.
Do not vend generally while you're obscureing against a fake
scanner. The tape familiarly preserves the robust cellar.

2039. Re: Beware of Auburn Metrology Labs Inc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-18 02:19:09 UTC
From: "J. Duffy Beischel" <duffyb01@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <tnrk43r6037m88@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 16444
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Neville,

I think you miss the point. If the person doing the service quotes that the work will be done in a week or whatever, then misses it by a factor of 10, then the person did not live up to the agreement. The man's point is correct, you are in a service business. Deliver the service that you commit. If you tell people if will take months at half the price, then so be it if that is what they accept. No one appreciates a commitment that cannot or is not, delivered. And yes, in some cases, I would pay more to receive good service. Poor service at half the price is no deal in my book.

JMHO

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* EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTE (by KB8NW): There will "NOT" be an OPDX bulletin for August 27th. I know, you heard this before, but it is true this time. My wife Linda (chief proof-reader) and I will be going to Windsor, ONT., for a short vacation. I can really use the break! However, PLEASE continue to send your DX info to me.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Saturday, 11/August, through Saturday, 18/August there were 228 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B6, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4W, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A4, A5, A6, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU, E4, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH4, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PY0T, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T32, T7, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP5, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, XX9, YB, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK1/s, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2001 OHIO QSO PARTY. The Mad River Radio Club is pleased to announce that the Ohio QSO Party (OQP) will be next weekend from 1600z Saturday, August 25th, through 0400z Sunday, August 26th. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/10 meters CW/SSB. Categories are: SINGLE OPERATOR, MULTI OPERATOR and MOBILE. Object for Amateurs outside the state of Ohio is to make contact with as many Ohio stations as possible. Non-Ohio stations may work only Ohio stations, while Ohio stations may contact anyone. Certificates will be awarded to the top five single operator entries in the high power, low power, and QRP categories, with separate awards for both Ohio and non-Ohio stations. Certificates will be awarded to the five highest mobile scoring stations within Ohio. Plaques are also available and will be awarded based upon sponsorship. This year's Plaque Sponsers:
Ohio Single Op High Power - Findlay Amateur Radio Club
Ohio Single Op Low Power - Cincinnati Buckeye Netters
Ohio Single Op QRP - Kanga USA
Ohio Multioperator - Wayne Amateur Radio Club
Ohio Mobile - W8AV
Ohio Club - Mad River Radio Club
Out of State First Place USA - Cuyahoga Falls Amateur Radio Club
First Place DX - Northern Ohio DX Association
For more information on the OQP and complete rules, please visit the MRRC Web Page at: http://www.qsl.net/mrrc/oqp.html

A5, BHUTAN. Tony, IK7WUL, is now active as A52UL from Thimbu until August 28th. He was heard on/around 14195 kHz between 1530 and 1830z. QSL via I7JFQ.

CONTEST CALENDER AVAILBLE. Mike, VK4DX, informs OPDX that he has redesigned and updated his Web site at: http://www.vk4dx.net
His site now includes an "International HF Radio Contest Calendar" with contest rules and a new software links page with pricing information.

EA6, BALEARIC ISLANDS. Christian, DL6KAC, will be going to Mallorca Island (IOTA EU-004, DIE E-021) from September 5-27th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters, maybe 80m, SSB and maybe CW. His antennas: Dipoles on the high bands, Inverted L for 40/80 meters using 350 watts. This will be a holiday style operation. QSL to homecall via DARC bureau or direct (qrz.com).

HS, THAILAND (SEANET Activity). Thai operators will be active during the SEANET Contest, August 18-19th (1200z-1200z) 24hr. HS0AC, HQ of the RAST, will be active on all band CW/SSB. Also look for them on 80 meters (3524 kHz), 160 meters (1834 kHz) around 1930-2230z. QSL via G3NOM: Ray Gerrard, P.O.BOX 1300, Nana Post office, Bangkok 10112, THAILAND. Also, scheduled to be active as Single Ops are the following:
Yong, HS4BPQ (CW) QSL via E21EIC
Choon, E20HHK QSL via E21EIC
Din/YL, HS9EQY (SSB) QSL via E21EIC
Finn, HS0/OZ1HET (CW) QSL via OZ1ACB
Winit, HS1CKC QSL via CBA
Yod, HS0XNO QSL via CBA
Nut, E20RRW QSL via E21EIC
Son, HS6NDK QSL via HS1CKC

Sarn ,HS6PAU (SSB) QSL via HS1CKC

IOTA NEWS.....
IOTA TOUR. By the time you read this IZ7ATN/Simon, IZ0CKJ/Alessio, IZ0EGB/Massimo, IW0FT/Paolo and IW0FTB/Diego should be QRT from EU-181 (Sveta Anastasya Island) signing LZ/homecall and should be active from AS-123 (Bogsak Island) signing TA0/homecall until August 20th. They will move onto AS-115 (Uc Island) signing TA0/home for one day, August 21st, and then onto AS-098 (Sedir Island) signing TA0/homecall on August 22nd. They will then end their tour from EU-049 (Samos Island) signing SV8/homecall on August 24th. They will be operating on 4-60 meters, mainly SSB. QSL all operations to IZ0CKJ: Alessio Roma, via Sterparo, 43 - 03023 CECCANO (FR) - ITALY.

OC-196. A team of 3 Australian hams are going to Gabo Island from September 26-30th. This is a rare IOTA location and lighthouse location. Full details are at: http://vk2ce.com/vk3dk

SA-052. It has been announced that last week the Peruvian Navy has granted an operation/authorization to activate the San Lorenzo Island. The DXpedition team states that this was the only obstacle left, so the group is very happy and enthusiastic, and are now finishing all the final details for this operation. The possible callsign would be 4T0I, subject to availability. The scheduled dates are as follow: From Friday, September 14th to Sunday, September 16th, they will be active on 80-10 meters on SSB and CW preferably, but they will also work RTTY and PSK31 during some periods on 15 and 20 meters. The QSL Route will be via OA4DJW. The list of the operation frequencies and other further details can be seen on their Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/4t0i

JD1, MINAMI TORISHIMA. JF8HIQ/JD1 was heard on 18133 kHz at 0945z and JD1BCK was heard on 15 meters between 0730-0930z (check 21230).

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY.....
Just a reminder that the "INTERNATIONAL LIGHTHOUSE/LIGHTSHIP WEEKEND" is August 18-19th. There are now over 300 lighthouses/lightships in 43 countries that are entered during this weekend. A list of entries can be found at: http://vk2ce.com/illw/2001.htm

The Peconic ARC, W2AMC, ARLHS #333, will activate Horton Point Lighthouse, Southold, NY, on August 18-19th. Operations will be restricted to 1200-2000z each day. This lighthouse is located on the bluffs overlooking Long Island Sound. This will be their fourth activation of this lighthouse for ILLW. The lighthouse is an actively maintained aid to navgation. It is open to the public and features tours and a museum. W2AMC will be active on 40 meters (7.270 MHz), 20 meters (14.270) and possibly 10 meters (28.380) in addition to 6 meters (50.125 MHz) SSB. QSL to W2AMC, PO Box 113, Peconic, NY 11958.

They will have an illustrated 8-1/2x11 certificate QSL. Please send a SASE with sufficient postage along with your QSL card.

The Hiawatha Amateur Radio Association will again operate "W8L" for the International Lighthouse weekend. They will activate the Marquette Harbor Lighthouse/Coast Guard Station on Lake Superior. Look for them to be active on all bands and the following modes (SSB/CW/RTTY/PSK31). QSL via K8PT, direct.

During the International Lighthouse Weekend, DL0RUG will operate from Dornbusch Lighthouse (Hiddensee EU-057, ARLHS# FED 026) from August 17-19th. Activities will be on CW/SSB on 40/20/17/15 meters.

Look for the Tybee Island Lighthouse, on Tybee Island, GA, to be on the air for the International Lighthouse Weekend. The IOTA is NA-058. The callsign will be K4T. QSL to AF4MI. Suggested frequencies are around 14265, 21365, 7265 and 50165 kHz.

Giedrius, LY1FW, reports to look for LY1FW/p to be active from Sventoji Lighthouse (ARLHS LIT-006), August 16-19th. His activity will be mostly on 20 meters. QSL via LY1FW CBA address or via bureau.

Dennis/RZ1AK and Vlad/UA1CIO will be active as homecall/p from the Shepelevsky Lighthouse (ERU 007) on August 18-19th. QSL via home calls.

Look for club station ZS1ESC/L to be active from Robben Island during the ILLW weekend, August 18-19th. Activity will be on 20/15/10 meters.

PSK31 DX NOTES. Dima, UT5RP, informs OPDX that the "PSK31 DX Reflector" will be closing down on August 20th; reason unknown. However, "PSK31 DX Notes", are available on the Packet Radio Network or on the InterNet at the following URLs:
http://www.krs.poltava.ua/psk31dx.htm
http://www.qsl.net/xe1m/ut5rpdx.htm
http://radio.cn.ua
To subscribe to the Ukrainian PSK31 DX Reflector, send an E-mail to:
majordomo@krs.poltava.ua
Subject:(Blank)
Message Body:subscribe psk31

THE PY0T STORY. Vieira, PY1LVF, provided OPDX with the following story and information on his recent Trindade operation. This press release has been edited for publication. He writes: "We (operators Vieira/PY1LVF and Ricardo/PY1VOY) arrived in Rio after a short stop in Vitoria where we decided to get off the ship and take a plane. The ship is still scheduled to arrive in Rio with the entire crew next Saturday. Equipment and antennas remain in the ship. I realize that some information should be spread out to avoid any misunderstanding and/or confusion as follows:
The ship arrived at the island on schedule August 7th at 1900z, but we were not allowed to disembark (not even the militaries) because of the strong winds and heavy rains. We stayed overnight on the ship to start on the next day, August 8th. We finally took a helicopter at 1000z, and the trip did not last more than 5 minutes to step onto the island.

Equipment arrived after us, trip by trip.
The first day was tough, windy, cold and raining most of the day. We felt some weather improvements on the next day but not in terms of wind intensity. At least there were no more raining, and the temperature was higher than the previous day. Unfortunatelly, we had to close down the station's operation 5 hours before departure. All the equipment was scheduled to go back to the ship in the morning. A break from the Island was celebrated with cocktails, and we departed during the afternoon. We actually had to use the boat to get back to the ship, which was a very dangerous experience but we got back safely to the ship. The actual dates of the operation were: August 8th, 2001 (first QSO at 1401z) through August 10th, 2001 (Last QSO at 1130z). The PT0T and ZX0Z call were authorized by the ANATEL while we were already on the island despite our use of the callsign homecall/PY0T. We did not want to loose time while waiting for the special callsign authorization. 4000 QSOs were made with 80 countries on 40-10 meters. Unfortunately, our antenna tuner did not work well on 12m and this the only band left blank. For QSLs, PY1LVF (Vieira) will be handling this task. It will take about 2 to 3 weeks to have all cards printed out. He expects to start mailing out cards in mid September. Cards via the bureau will be accepted, but since PY1 Bureau is running very slow on sending and receiving cards, we recommend to use direct if you need the country for your DXCC. Cards via Bureau usually take more than a year to receive. There are a few PY1 hams who have already sent cards direct to the destination bureau to avoid loosing and/or taking that delay.
We may have some more information to provide to whoever is interested to know about the trip, the operation and the island. I understand that many hams were not able to make a QSO since the operation just took 2 days. We hope we can keep this door open with the Brazilian Navy so that, not only us, but other groups can make many 2 days operations and give the opportunity to those hams that need the country for the first time."
QSL Manager PY1LVF: Jose Luiz Vieira Fernandes, P.O.Box 18009,
Rio de Janeiro - RJ - Brazil - South America 20722-970
73's ... Vieira PY1LVF/PY0T & ZX0T

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Alex, PA1AW, reports as of August 13th, that all direct 5A24PA QSL requests have been answered and are in the mail. The 5A24PA logs are available at: http://dx.qsl.net
Also linked at: http://www.qsl.net/pa1aw (QSL section)

Don Field, G3XTT, D68C Publicity Officer, reports that Phil, G3SWH, states the D68C QSLing situation is as follows: "Cards are being processed in the order in which they are received. Direct requests are being dealt with first; after that bureau and E-mail requests will be answered. So far I have confirmed 10,000 QSOs. We are making good progress but please do remember that the D68C team made 168,000 QSOs with over 45,000 unique calls. Please do not send duplicate requests or E-mail chasers to G3SWH. This just slows down the whole process."
You can check if your contacts are in the log by accessing the D68C log server at: http://www.dxbands.com/comoros

Reports indicate that Jairo, HK5MQZ, states that Malpelo Island QSL card (HK5MQZ/0M) will be printed next week, and they will start replying within the next 30 days (in the order the QSLs were received). Please be patient.

Dave, VA3RJ, reports that an on-line log search for TY0CDX (Benin) is now working at: http://perso.wanadoo.fr/f5cwu/htm/logty.htm

Gary, W5FI (aka XX9TFI), informs OPDX that he has set up a Web page for his recent XX9TFI operation and is available at the following address: http://www.mdxa.org/w5fi-xx9.html
He states that currently it is a basic page with some pictures of Macau, the station, and Gary. There will be more details and many more pictures up later. The page will provide some interesting information, and eventually it will be a resource to others who want to get licensed in Macau.

Zik, YT1HA, member of the YU1AAV radio group, informs OPDX that QSLs for YZ1V go to YU1AAV. YZ1V is active in almoust every contest. QSL via the bureau or "Radio Sekcija Kozara", Jurija Gagarina 210, YU-11 070 Novi Beograd, Yugoslavia. Also QSLs for YU70K (1994-95), YU50AAV (1995) and 4N140T (1996) can be sent to the same address. QSLs for 4N140T can also be sent direct via YU1SB: Slavko Bozic, J.Gagarina 196/50, 11070 Novi Beograd, Yugoslavia. Zik also mentioned that about 5000 QSL cards were sent out via the bureau.

RA3, EUROPEAN RUSSIA. Ron, W6OM, is on a business trip again to Moscow and St. Petersburg, Russia. He will be active on 80/40 meters CW with his usual RA3/W6OM callsign each night. QSL to W6OM.

S2, BANGLADESH. Mr. SHIN will operate as S21YH again from 1800z of August 21st, to 1759z of August 28th. He will mainly use 7-24 MHz bands with CW (QRS) and SSB. QSL via 7M4PTE with a SASE to the following mailing address: Mr. SHIN, Makoto, 2-3-18, Naritanishi, Suginami-Ku, Tokyo 166-0016, JAPAN.

SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS CELEBRATING THEIR INDEPENDENCE.....
Look for special event station EO10G to be active August 20-28th to celebrate 10 years of Independence for the Ukraine. QSL via UR7GG: Victor Tkachenko, P.O.Box 73, Kherson 73000, UKRAINE.

Look for special event station UM9AA to be active August 27th through September 5th to celebrate 10 years of independence. The 1st of September is the Independence Day of the Republic of Uzbekistan. Activity will be on all bands. QSL via UK9AA: P.O. Box 58, Tashkent 700000, Uzbekistan.

TY, BENIN. A French team of operators are now active until August 29th. Look for TY22DX, TY0CDX and TY68F. Activity seems to be on 40-10 meters (including the WARC bands) CW/SSB at various times through the day.

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW

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Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 440-237-8208 which shares the
same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch. To access:
1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false
ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111").
(NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not
have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP"
leave your voice message or FAX.

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2041. QSL-Cards YW5FC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-18 04:34:18 UTC
From: Ray Radloff <r.radloff@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <mqrrntkd5jeld0hoki0k1t7l3tb9resj31@4ax.com>
Source record: 16446

Hi !

Finally we got the YW5FC (Farallon Centinela) QSL-Cards from the Printshop and the 1st lot has been sent out.

I'ts a beautiful card ..... :-)

We apologize the delay...

Hopefully you receive it soon.

73

Ray

dl2gg/yv5

http://www.kilohertz.de

2042. Re: Is ham radio dying out?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-18 07:38:11 UTC
From: g3cwi@tesco.net
Message-ID: <b8480e86.0108172338.4b4d11e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 16448
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.hf,free.uk.amateur-radio,uk.rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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> With respect Richard 105 visitors hardly makes for a accurate poll !
>
> I wonder how many of the 105 actually use Ham Radio regularly or are among
> the hoards who complain yet do nothing about it ?

A sample size of 105 gives an error margin of +/- 9%. I have no way of
telling who responded to the poll.

73

Richard
G3CWI

2043. JY8TE QSL info please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-18 10:28:48 UTC
From: John <nospampleaseg4irn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <9llg1hqks1@phys-ma.sol.co.uk>
Source record: 16449

Any one have QSL info for JY8TE please??

Thanks,

John
G4IRN.

2044. Re: Is there a 2 meter mailing list?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-18 11:47:35 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010818074735.01501.00000179@mb-cv.aol.com>
Source record: 16450

>Yes..there is an active 2M email mailing list at www.qth.net You can see
>

I did subscribe to that and didnt see one message during the recent meteor shower. I have never seen any e-mail from that list. I winder if something is wrong with my subscription.
The DX-QSL one works fine though.

2045. Re: JY8TE QSL info please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-18 11:51:00 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <EEsf7.4839$6x5.1405230@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 16301

> Any one have QSL info for JY8TE please??

John,

QSL info for JY8TE to be found on different sites:

http://www.buck.com/cgi-bin/do_hamcallexe
http://oh2w.kolumbus.com/dxs/qin.html

I have it listed as via JH7FQK, address to be found:
http://www.qrz.com/database?callsign=JH7FQK

JH7FQK is also the manager for JY9NX. I sent him QSL direct + SAE + 1$ and I
got it qsl'ed after a good 3 months. Patience, but he's no rip off!
Buro might be good too but I did not check...

Hope to be of service!
73 es gud dx de ON5ZO Franki

2046. Re: Is ham radio dying out?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-18 14:44:02 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9llv46big1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 16302
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.hf,free.uk.amateur-radio,uk.rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Richard wrote
> >
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Ric, What's the standard deviation ?

Reg G4FGQ

2047. Re: Is ham radio dying out?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-18 15:43:32 UTC
From: lucifer@eternal-flames.net
Message-ID: <3b7e8c3d.559199@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 16303
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.hf,free.uk.amateur-radio,uk.rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Sat, 18 Aug 2001 15:44:02 +0100, "Reg Edwards"
<g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com> wrote:

>Ric, What's the standard deviation ?
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>Reg G4FGQ

Probably Julian Clary

2048. Re: Should SSB be allowed on 10MHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-18 15:53:31 UTC
From: David Walker <VK2ICQ@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <998113291.915346@bigboy>
Source record: 16447
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I'm an ex-CBer....

VK2ICQ Happily Hamming....

"Walt Davidson" <walt@f1racing.co.uk> wrote in message
news:0sjfntc0sksodse49l50k8jq8785esenon@4ax.com...
> On 13 Aug 2001 00:36:14 -0700, ftd2000@ukonline.co.uk (Virus) wrote:
>
> >Its arseholes like you that stifle the hobby.
> >
> >Another old fart who strokes his BR68 at night.
>
> Typical remark from CB dregs who are trying to infiltrate our hobby.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2049. TS50 or DX70TH ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-18 17:03:21 UTC
From: John <nospampleaseg4irn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <9lm7a6hue1@phys-ma.sol.co.uk>
Source record: 16304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

The wife and I are going to Grenada in October which made me
think...hmmmm....J3/G4IRN...sounds good.
I'll need a compact radio to pack in hand luggage, something in the price
range of the Alinco DX70TH or the Kenwood TS50. I intend opertaing mainly CW
with some SSB. Any suggestions which might be best?

Looking at the product reviews on eHam.net suggests that the Alinco CW
filtering is not so good but I'd be interested in hearing from anyone with
experience of a similar profile of /P operating.

Also...

Does either radio have a built in keyer?

Thanks,

John
G4IRN.

2050. Re: TS50 or DX70TH ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-18 19:52:57 UTC
From: "John S. MacKay" <k35454@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <XLzf7.7681$752.444573@brie.direct.ca>
Source record: 16305
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"John" <nospampleaseg4irn@qsl.net> wrote in message
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> filtering is not so good but I'd be interested in hearing from anyone with
> experience of a similar profile of /P operating.
>
> Also...
>
> Does either radio have a built in keyer?
>
>
> Thanks,
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> John
> G4IRN.
>

I have been operating /M , usually with 50 w, for five
years, and a top-loaded mag-mount
antenna 150 cm long with the original Alinco DX 70 and matching antenna
tuner. From the area of Vancouver, B.C. , I work all over the Pacific Rim
when propagation is on, mostly from a parking lot and on CW. I have no
hesitation in endorsing the DX 70. I use a straight hand key
. For any further info, e-mail direct. Miki VE7AFN/M.

2051. Re: TS50 or DX70TH ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-18 21:24:10 UTC
From: Mike Swift <mswift@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <3b7edd61$0$8514$cc9e4d1f@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 16307
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Or...

Forget the SSB and pack a QRP rig like the Elecraft K1. Runs off batteries for hours (even internal ones if you buy that option), two bands installed at a time (40 + 20 by default), nominal 5 watts out. I have one of these radios and speak from personal experience when I say it is one of the best choices for portable operation - very light, low power consumption, excellent performance.

If, however, you want a nice compact 100w HF radio, I would agree with Walt - the 706 (particularly the MkIIG, but even the original version) is an excellent choice. I got on with mine very well indeed...

73

Mike
M0CQG

2052. Re: TS50 or DX70TH ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-18 21:33:16 UTC
From: David Perry <david.perry3@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <fXAf7.2181$in6.584859@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 16306
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

I used the Alinco for ages - it is a very very nice set. Smaller than the
TS50 and it had six metres (I think!).

Why not try an FT817 - don't need mains except to charge the batteries.
They are justifiably popular...mine is great and so easily portable. You
won't regret an 817.

David G4YVM

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2053. Re: Lighthouse weekend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-18 22:23:35 UTC
From: Mick <graemsay@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <tVBf7.2590$in6.623010@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 16308

Photo's at www.graemsay.org.uk/gb5ro.htm
Still looking for contacts

"Mick" <graemsay@REMOVEPLEASEntlworld.com> wrote in message
news:n3ff7.6744$0c2.1763150@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com...
> GB5RO - Graemsay Island - Orkney - 14.259 until approx 2100 gmt and then
> 3.772Mhz
>
> Island website www.graemsay.org.uk
>
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>

2054. Re: TS50 or DX70TH ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-18 23:04:43 UTC
From: John Melvin <johnny@melvin.com>
Message-ID: <9lms80$o4i$1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 16309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Hi there.
I used a TS50 in 5B4. it does run warm a bit..
Regarding psu...look at the SEC 1223 from Waters and Stanton.
Its switch mode but no rf problems.
Size 57 high 177x190 and is 13.8v 23 amp continuous.
Its only 1.58Kg. Is really is the job for your visit.
It can also be set up for 115v 60hz.
Page 182 of there 2001 cat. Price £95.95.
de Johnny G3LIV..
"Walt Davidson" <walt@f1racing.co.uk> wrote in message
news:t3ktntc0944t8q1vj9mp601p1osnl5enej@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 18 Aug 2001 18:03:21 +0100, "John" <nospampleaseg4irn@qsl.net>
> wrote:
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> >The wife and I are going to Grenada in October which made me
> >think...hmmmm....J3/G4IRN...sounds good.
> >I'll need a compact radio to pack in hand luggage, something in the price
> >range of the Alinco DX70TH or the Kenwood TS50. I intend opertaing mainly
CW
> >with some SSB. Any suggestions which might be best?
>
> I would recommend an Icom IC706 - either Mk 1 or the very latest one.
> We have taken one to the Bahamas on 3 occasions in hand luggage with
> no problems. Yes, it has a built-in keyer.
>
> The main difficulty is not the portable rig itself ... it's a suitable
> power supply unit. You need something which will give at least 22
> amps at 13.4 volts ... and that tends to be mighty heavy to carry!
> Definitely not hand baggage. The best we found was a Kenwood PS-40
> switch mode psu, but they are not available in the UK ... we had to
> get it from the USA. A PS-50 might be the next best choice, although
> a little heavier. We did originally take a PS-430 (the companion psu
> intended for a TS430S); although physically small, that is HEAVY!! I
> know - I carried it in my main suitcase. :-(
>
> The second difficulty is that standard mains voltage in the West
> Indies is 110v at 60Hz. You need a power unit which will work on that
> voltage. Hint ... sometimes the air conditioning units in West Indies
> hotels have their own, dedicated 230v AC mains supply! We tapped into
> one of those in the Bahamas and ran off 230v.
>
> Have fun!

>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2055. 6M modes and frequencies???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-19 02:33:26 UTC
From: Jay in the Mojave <jay123a@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <3B7F2576.9AF16B77@qnet.com>
Source record: 16310

Hello All:

What are the hot frequencies for 6 meters DX. I believe they use USB?

Just put up a Interceptor 10K 5/8 Wavelength Ground Plane Antenna, and don't know where to listen. The ARRL Handbook doesn't have a lot frequencies, but did menition 50.125 MHz as a DX calling frequency.

Jay in the Great Mojave Desert, ...just down the road ah ways from the fillin station.

2056. Re: TS50 or DX70TH ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-19 08:02:04 UTC
From: Dave Johnson <dave@remove_me.astromag.co.uk>
Message-ID: <tnusjubofp507d@corp.supernews.co.uk>
Source record: 16311
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Or even a K2. The K2 will run 10 Watts output on 80 to 10 in it's basic form. Power supply requirement is a very modest 3 Amps. I had great fun taking mine to Portugal in July and had many good contacts on 20m CW with a simple dipole slung between trees (including ZL). It's easy to carry in hand luggage, although if fitted with the lead acid gel cell internal battery can feel a touch heavy. You won't find a better receiver...

Dave, G4AON

"Mike Swift" <mswift@dial.pipex.com> wrote in message
news:3b7edd61$0$8514$cc9e4d1f@news.dial.pipex.com...
> Or...
>
> Forget the SSB and pack a QRP rig like the Elecraft K1. Runs off batteries
> for hours (even internal ones if you buy that option), two bands installed
> at a time (40 + 20 by default), nominal 5 watts out. I have one of these
> radios and speak from personal experience when I say it is one of the best
> choices for portable operation - very light, low power consumption,
> excellent performance.

2057. Re: Is ham radio dying out?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-19 09:09:20 UTC
From: "jamesm.stewart" <jamesm.stewart@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <6nLf7.8496$0L6.1293689@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 16312
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.hf,free.uk.amateur-radio,uk.rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

> ==========
> Ric, What's the standard deviation ?
> ---
> Reg G4FGQ
>
>
>
BONA

2058. Re: 6M modes and frequencies???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-19 09:20:00 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn9nuupn.t34.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 16313

On Sat, 18 Aug 2001 22:33:26 -0400, Jay in the Mojave <jay123a@qnet.com> wrote:
>What are the hot frequencies for 6 meters DX. I believe they use USB?

Yes.

Other U.S./Canadian signals will be 50.125-50.205 USB (phone) and
50.090-50.100 CW. Stations outside the U.S./Canada will be on 50.100-50.120
USB and CW.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

2059. Re: TS50 or DX70TH ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-19 10:46:56 UTC
From: DrBoris <c.inowski.nospam@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <WHMf7.3905$in6.893257@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 16315
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

John <nospampleaseg4irn@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:9lm7a6hue1@phys-ma.sol.co.uk...
> The wife and I are going to Grenada in October which made me
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> filtering is not so good but I'd be interested in hearing from anyone with
> experience of a similar profile of /P operating.
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> Also...
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> Does either radio have a built in keyer?
>
The Alinco CW filter is around 500Hz and would have been better with
a 250Hz filter. However, by careful use of the filter, IF shift and reverse
CW
you can usually get rid of interfering signals quite effectively. the DX70
does
not have a built in keyer.

2060. QSL info PLEASE !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-19 11:11:51 UTC
From: Morten Kvernmoen <la9dfa@online.no>
Message-ID: <l9Nf7.1484$hc7.15186@news1.oke.nextra.no>
Source record: 16316

Hi there !
I have tried to get a QSL from the following stations several times with NO luck ! Is there anyone that have any info on the following stations ??

3X0TT wkd. sept. 1993
8Q7AA wkd. jan. 1998
8Q7AR wkd. sept. 1992
8Q7DV wkd. nov. 1998
9N7SON wkd. nov. 1998 (think the QSL should go to W4SON ?? have tried without luck)

If there is anyone who have the info and time to give it to me, I would be very happy !!
Best regards from Morten LA9DFA

2061. QSL info PLEASE !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-19 11:32:34 UTC
From: Morten Kvernmoen <la9dfa@online.no>
Message-ID: <LsNf7.1505$hc7.15490@news1.oke.nextra.no>
Source record: 16317

Hi there !
I need any info on FK8FI. Have tried via F6FNU, but he tells me that he is not the manager. Also tried via F6GZA, but didn't get any answer at my first letter, the second letter came in return with unknown receiver on it !!
Any info would be nice !
Thanks in advance !
Best regards from Morten LA9DFA

2062. Re: 6M modes and frequencies???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-19 11:33:41 UTC
From: Daniel F1UVN <f1uvn@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <9lo4j8$o7f$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 16314

Hi !

And for the french's stations : up 50.200 !

73's Daniel.

Doug Smith <w9wi@linux1.localdomain> a ï¿½crit dans le message :
slrn9nuupn.t34.w9wi@linux1.localdomain...
> On Sat, 18 Aug 2001 22:33:26 -0400, Jay in the Mojave <jay123a@qnet.com>
wrote:
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> Other U.S./Canadian signals will be 50.125-50.205 USB (phone) and
> 50.090-50.100 CW. Stations outside the U.S./Canada will be on
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> USB and CW.
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> Doug Smith W9WI
> Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
> http://www.w9wi.com
>
>

2063. Re: 6M modes and frequencies???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-19 16:02:48 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3B7FE328.F2047EE0@amsat.org>
Source record: 16318

Howdy Jay -- Rod here in the San Diego Desert - hi hi.
All calling frequencies including 6 meters can be found at URL:
http://ac6v.com/callfreq.htm
Enjoy
--
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com
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Jay in the Mojave wrote:

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>
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> Jay in the Great Mojave Desert, ...just down the road ah ways from the
> fillin station.

2064. Re: TS50 or DX70TH ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-19 17:25:16 UTC
From: Dave Johnson <dave@remove_me.astromag.co.uk>
Message-ID: <tnvtjtbi2r4df8@corp.supernews.co.uk>
Source record: 16319
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Walt Davidson" <walt@f1racing.co.uk> wrote in message
news:c3cvntk0vtbr544u1ighnfrgavh92au4c7@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 19 Aug 2001 09:02:04 +0100, "Dave Johnson"
> <dave@remove_me.astromag.co.uk> wrote:
> >You won't find a better receiver...
>
> Perhaps a slight exaggeration ... but it is certainly a good receiver
> by the standards of most QRP transceivers, which characteristically
> have abysmal receiver performance!

While I admit to being biased, the ARRL aren't. To quote Ed Hare, W1RFI, the
ARRL lab manager:

"Speaking of dynamic range, the best dynamic range ever measured in the ARRL
Lab at 5 KHz spacing belongs to the K2 on 20 metres".

Dave

2065. Re: Is ham radio dying out?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-19 18:14:27 UTC
From: ti2dll@email.com
Message-ID: <slrn9nvltm.8e.ti2dll@obrien.no-ip.com.no-ip.com>
Source record: 16320
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.hf,free.uk.amateur-radio,uk.rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <9ljotv$9ob$1@newsg4.svr.pol.co.uk>, Bob M wrote:

>Don't be depressed !
>
>With respect Richard 105 visitors hardly makes for a accurate poll !
>

105 visitors can make for an accurate poll, but if those visitors follow an appropriate distribution. In this case I'd say you might have a problem with bias on your poll. First of all you're polling only people with internet access, second you're polling only people who have certain interests relating to the material on your page, and most importantly, you're polling only certain countries (for example if your page is english, you're leaving much of the spanish speaking world out of the poll).

Finally, if you asked "is ham radio dying out" directly, you might also have a problem with people giving you a prefabricated answer rather than their true judgement.

A more widely distributed poll might reveal completely different results. So, no reason to get depressed!

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//\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
mmelendez@engineer.com

2066. Re: Is ham radio dying out?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-19 20:43:23 UTC
From: "jamesm.stewart" <jamesm.stewart@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <NxVf7.7622$in6.1296265@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 16321
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.hf,free.uk.amateur-radio,uk.rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Yes

2067. qsl info please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-19 23:17:17 UTC
From: "Stew A." <stew116@home.com>
Message-ID: <1OXf7.43969$K6.17403208@news2>
Source record: 16322

Worked 9G1UW. Qsl Manager was DL8UP
Cannot find the address for DL8UP,Any help would be appreciated.

2068. Re: 6M modes and frequencies???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-19 23:51:23 UTC
From: fjx1@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20010819195123.00384.00001373@mb-fd.aol.com>
Source record: 16323

Yes they use USB (and cw). Look around .125, but scan up and down at times.

Gerry

2069. Re: qsl info please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-20 02:11:16 UTC
From: Tony S <megahertz260@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9lprmo$it7$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 16324

Stew, this is from the 2K Callbook

Herbert Hein, DL8UP
Johannesleite 4
D-96450 Coburg
Germany

73,
Tony, WF1N

"Stew A." <stew116@home.com> wrote in message
news:1OXf7.43969$K6.17403208@news2...
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> Cannot find the address for DL8UP,Any help would be appreciated.
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>

2070. Re: Pfeiffer Quad in QST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-20 04:50:01 UTC
From: "W.G. Ewald" <wgewald@att.net>
Message-ID: <a561ot0vvfmhmmaljne1q1cqt5n6lmdsa5@4ax.com>
Source record: 16325
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Sun, 19 Aug 2001 23:20:28 -0400, "Chuck O'Neal"
<coneal@ultranet.com> wrote:

>My last post was about YOUR signal, Dr Jack AsS, being weaker than
>the other contesters. The 10 to 40 dB weaker reports were against
>MANY other contesters. How do you explain that? I wasn't on
>to embarrass you even more...just listening to you and some of the
>other reports...
>
>By the way...your statement about amplifiers is a lie. Is this an official
>Fractenna statement? If so, then I have grounds to SUE you for libel.
>I will contact the ARRL and suggest that they take a close look at your
>claimed power class. Funny, those fans in the backround
>of your signal were pretty loud as many will attest to...were you running
>a BIT toooo OVERPOWERED??? Trying to overcome all those antenna loses???
>
>HA!!HA!! HA!!

Is 10 meters really so competitive, DX-wise?

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>
>
>

2071. TY22DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-20 04:55:18 UTC
From: k4ia@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20010820005518.13186.00002331@mb-ms.aol.com>
Source record: 16326

Anyone have QSL info?
Radio K4IA
Craig Buck
Fredericksburg, Virginia USA

REAL CHEAP Long Distance 4.9 cents/min and REAL CHEAP International, Toll Free, Callback, Calling Cards, Pagers and more Tune to http://www.ld.net/?bucksavers

2072. Re: Pfeiffer Quad in QST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-20 05:32:07 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <to186nr2ltc4a7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 16327
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In <a561ot0vvfmhmmaljne1q1cqt5n6lmdsa5@4ax.com>, W.G. Ewald <wgewald@att.net> writes:
>On Sun, 19 Aug 2001 23:20:28 -0400, "Chuck O'Neal"
><coneal@ultranet.com> wrote:

>Is 10 meters really so competitive, DX-wise?

Not nearly so much as on 40 which was where this article touched. As a very serious suggestion for this antenna, especially if it is low in height. It would be very interesting to see the comparison path results for reasonably long paths if this antenna were fed in VERTICAL polarity.

From using three element low quads on 40 meters, and full sized ones at that, I can tell you that the performance is far better for longer paths if you will feed them in vertical polarization mode.

The effect is even more pronounced on 80 meters, to my actual experience. In this case I was on the receiving end on 80. I've never had a quad up on 80, but honestly wanted to try a three element Swiss version on 80 in vertical mode.

There is a huge difference, in practice, between low height installations in the mode switch. And further, beyond about three elements, in vertical mode, close to the ground, it appears to be useless to go any more loops, if my computer models are correct ...

--> Sleep well; OS2's still awake! ;)

Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
Mike.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

2073. Re: TY22DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-20 05:51:26 UTC
From: Zlatko Feri&#65533; <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <9lq8gq$692m$1@as201.hinet.hr>
Source record: 16328

F5MOO

"K4IA" <k4ia@aol.comnojunk> wrote in message
news:20010820005518.13186.00002331@mb-ms.aol.com...
> Anyone have QSL info?
> Radio K4IA
> Craig Buck
> Fredericksburg, Virginia USA
> ----------
> REAL CHEAP Long Distance 4.9 cents/min and REAL CHEAP International, Toll
Free,
> Callback, Calling Cards, Pagers and more Tune to
http://www.ld.net/?bucksavers

2074. Re: TY22DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-20 06:11:32 UTC
From: WN6K <Wn6k@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3B80AA14.74417A29@cts.com>
Source record: 16329

Via F3MOO

WN6K

K4IA wrote:

> Anyone have QSL info?
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2075. Re: TS50 or DX70TH ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-20 07:49:13 UTC
From: Martin John Hallsworth <Martin@g1gyc.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <998295927.23427.0.nnrp-02.9e98acde@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 16330
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

DrBoris wrote in message ...
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>John <nospampleaseg4irn@qsl.net> wrote in message
>news:9lm7a6hue1@phys-ma.sol.co.uk...

>>
>> Does either radio have a built in keyer?
>>

-------- Snipped -----

>you can usually get rid of interfering signals quite effectively. the DX70
>does
>not have a built in keyer.

I have a question for you boys with the CW qualification.....
Why do you need a Keyer ??
you had to take the test using a straight key so why the keyer ??
If you want to send faster, try a REAL "BUG" KEY the telegraph
operators used them to great effect and you will then be showing off
your skill.

This is NOT an attack on CW, CW OPERATION or folks who enjoy
code operation.
Just pointing out that you do not need an electronic GIZMO to send
fast CW.

Have fun
Martin

2076. Re: TY22DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-20 11:45:20 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <9lqt8j$7784$1@as201.hinet.hr>
Source record: 16331

"WN6K" <Wn6k@cts.com> wrote in message news:3B80AA14.74417A29@cts.com...
> Via F3MOO
>
> WN6K

Wrong!!!!!!!!!!!
I'm 100% sure that the manager is F5MOO. Check their web page at:
http://perso.wanadoo.fr/f5cwu/

BTW, F5MOO is also one of the operators in Benin 2001 DX-pedition...

73! 9A3MN

> K4IA wrote:
>
> > Anyone have QSL info?
> > Radio K4IA
> > Craig Buck
> > Fredericksburg, Virginia USA
> > ----------------------
> > REAL CHEAP Long Distance 4.9 cents/min and REAL CHEAP International,
Toll Free,
> > Callback, Calling Cards, Pagers and more Tune to
http://www.ld.net/?bucksavers
>

2077. New DX Book Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-20 12:35:42 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3B81041E.DA20135C@amsat.org>
Source record: 16332

At URL:
http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm
Includes:
DX Equipment
Operating Aids
Propagation
Working DX
QSLing
DX Secrets - Over 100 Coveted DX Secrets
CW Tutorial
Adjusting Paddles
Prosigns For Morse Code
CW Abbrev, Q-Signals, And RST
CW Bandwidth And Character Spacing
Passing The Code Test
Iambic Keying
CW Abbreviations
DX Cluster Commands
RST & DXer Phonetics
Most Wanted Countries
Q-Signals
Books
CQ & ITU Zones-Maps
Beacons
DXCC Record Sheets
Prefix List
Ham Glossary
DX Clubs
DX On The Internet

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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com

2078. FS: Kenwood TS-50 & AT-50 Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-20 17:59:46 UTC
From: Greg <love_in_tx@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <mecg7.57760$MC1.19674897@news1.elcjn1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 16333

I am selling my TS-50 and AT-50 witch bouth on a scale from (1) to (10) they are a (9 1/2) They have never been mobil and I am a none smoker as well so they are VERY CLEAN !... I am asking $700.00 OBO The wife
said I must sell them I want my new Rig, I hate to do it but thay must go :o(Email me bugabass@home.net if you would like to see a pic if the units.

73

2079. Re: FS: Kenwood TS-50 & AT-50 Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-21 04:46:30 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn9o3nh8.bd7.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 16334

On Tue, 21 Aug 2001 01:02:55 +0100, Walt Davidson <walt@f1racing.co.uk> wrote:
>Sell the wife for $700.00 and keep the rigs!

Uh, what are the chances he's going to get $700 for a wife who won't let him keep two rigs?

(<G>)
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

2080. Re: QSL info PLEASE !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-21 05:51:49 UTC
From: "Massimo Tegner, i3tgw" <i3tgw@libero.it>
Message-ID: <VFmg7.2939$IM1.122188@news.infostrada.it>
Source record: 16335

8Q7AA wkd. jan. 1998 -> N7TX
8Q7DV wkd. nov. 1998 -> UA9CI

--
Massimo Tegner
i3tgw@libero.it
max.tegner@tiscalinet.it

"Morten Kvernmoen" <la9dfa@online.no> ha scritto nel messaggio
news:l9Nf7.1484$hc7.15186@news1.oke.nextra.no...
> Hi there !
> I have tried to get a QSL from the following stations several times
with NO
> luck ! Is there anyone that have any info on the following stations
??
>
> 3X0TT wkd. sept. 1993
> 8Q7AA wkd. jan. 1998
> 8Q7AR wkd. sept. 1992
> 8Q7DV wkd. nov. 1998
> 9N7SON wkd. nov. 1998 (think the QSL should go to W4SON ?? have
tried
> without luck)
>
> If there is anyone who have the info and time to give it to me, I
would be
> very happy !!
> Best regards from Morten LA9DFA
>
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>

2081. H40DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-21 13:05:38 UTC
From: w5gt <w5gt@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <C0tg7.115283$oh1.42949950@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 16336

H40DX was on yesterday. Anyone have a QSL address for him?

Thanks
Dave

2082. Re: H40DX QSL ROUTE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-21 13:24:40 UTC
From: NOSPAMcslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <3b8260d1.116612059@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com>
Source record: 16337

On Tue, 21 Aug 2001 13:05:38 GMT, "w5gt" <w5gt@arrl.net> wrote:

>H40DX was on yesterday. Anyone have a QSL address for him?
>
>Thanks
>Dave
>

EA4DX
Roberto Diaz, EA4DX
P.O. BOX 50546
MADRID, 28080
SPAIN

2083. Re: 5A1A QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-21 13:57:32 UTC
From: w5gt <w5gt@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <gNtg7.115373$oh1.42993826@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 16338

DF5JT, well said! I'm also waiting for a 5A1A card and will try the registered route today. That makes number 3, but I guess that it depends on how much you really want a Libya card.

Try and understand what people elsewhere are experiencing. That's a key part of Ham Radio. We have this great hobby in common, but part of communicating is seeing how the chap at the other end is living, not just "59, thanks". I suspect that this is also the situation with my zone 18 (UA9ORQ)and 23 (JT1CO) cards, but I'm guessing that they don't have a Post Office on every corner and may just have a"few limitations" that their government and even culture imposes.

I'll be patient.

Dave
W5GT
"Peter Lemken" <peter@strg-alt-entf.org> wrote in message
news:9kbgu3$rk4$2@shutdown.strg-alt-entf.org...
> James Meaney <jamesm@pro-usa.net> wrote:
> > This is my experience and I have sent him direct and registered mail and
> > have not received a card from him. I also hear a lot of other hams who
sent
> > him money and received NOTHING!!!!!! I think he is just in it for the
> > money!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! He should have his license revoked for fraud!! So
I
> > think you should find another 9A station to QSL with as 9A1A doesn't!!!!
>
> First of all you should try to get your log straight: Abubaker is 5A1A and
> not in Croatia. And second you should try to put yourself into the
situation
> of living in an internationally isolated country, the citzens of which
> have massive problems in arranging themselves with a less than optimal
> regime. Plus the fact that ham radio is hardly a generally accepted way of
> spending your spare time in this country. Neither is receiving mail and
> money via regular mail, a fact that is easily forgotten.
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> Abubaker does not make any money from sending you the QSLs and if you
> receive yours back via the buro it probably means that it is the only way
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> Fleck aus einer Mischung von Wei&#65533;bier, Sperma und durchweichter
> Hirnmasse. --anonymous

2084. Re: H40DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-21 14:13:29 UTC
From: "Dennis P. Stahr" <irfutures@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <d0ug7.238$OG4.24380@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 16339

Or Direct at:

RIE NAGI, H40DX
P.O. BOX 88
TOKUSHIMA 770-8691
JAPAN

Dennis - W6NYC

****
"w5gt" <w5gt@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:C0tg7.115283$oh1.42949950@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com...
> H40DX was on yesterday. Anyone have a QSL address for him?
>
> Thanks
> Dave
>
>

2085. Re: H40DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-21 16:19:58 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <NOr.s.eckmanSPAM@larc.nasa.gov.invalid>
Message-ID: <9lu16e$8un$1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 16340

This is not correct. The person on this dxpedition is Roberto, EA4DX. Rie may have held this call before, but this is not the route for this operation. See Roberto's web page for more information: http://www.geocities.com/TheTropics/Shores/4909/Pacific3.htm

Richard Eckman
KO4MR

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> > Thanks
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> >
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2086. Re: H40DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-21 17:06:46 UTC
From: "Dennis P. Stahr" <irfutures@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Gywg7.538$XY4.49072@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 16341

Thanks Richard!

Sorry I posted the wrong info, and I was worried about that when I looked it up. So very happy you corrected me on this one before I sent the card to the wrong place.

Thanks again

Dennis

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2087. WTB - SARtek-1 Universal Antenna Rotor Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-21 17:18:45 UTC
From: "K.W. Schang" <w8lu@semdxa.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.15ec61e84e2d3da8989687@news.mw.mediaone.net>
Source record: 16342
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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WTB - SARtek-1 Universal Antenna Rotor Interface.

tnx es 73 de Ken, W8LU/DL7FLU
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2088. Re: 5A1A QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-21 18:58:24 UTC
From: w5gt <w5gt@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <kbyg7.115812$oh1.43239125@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 16343

By the way, Registered mail to Libya cost me $8.05 from the Dallas area.

W5GT
"w5gt" <w5gt@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:gNtg7.115373$oh1.42993826@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com...
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>

2089. Re: 5A1A QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-21 23:36:56 UTC
From: K7SAM <2smoore@nemontel.net>
Message-ID: <CdCg7.99315$rV6.4832419@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 16344

Tried using direct mail with no success. I then heard about going the "registered mail" route. I did that and received a reply in what I thought was a reasonable amount of time, about 6 or 7 weeks. I can only say that when done right (ensuring that your card gets to him, that is the hard part) he will reply. Remember, if the folks in the postal system over there think there is a QSL card in there with a buck or two it is probably not going to reach him. Take the time to do it right and get the card.

K7SAM

2090. Re: TS50 or DX70TH ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-22 12:22:08 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <QtNg7.10838$6x5.2939068@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 16345
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

John

I just got home from four days portable operating at my girlfriends QTH. It was the first time I used my portable rig (bought it second hand for 620? *hi* - get used to it!).
I used a DX-70, an AT-230 manual antenna tuner and a random-sized ground plane antenna (7m wire running vertically and 2 radials).
Conditions seemed not to be too good, but this antenna is right for the rig. Do not put heavy beams or monobanders on this rig, as it will overload - but a dipole or a vertical will work. I like the DX-70, as it is compact, light weight and still rigid.

I once tested an IC-706MkII, but I don't like it, because it is more expensive than the TS-50 and DX-70, and has a more complicated menu-structure.

In a nutshell, the pro's and con's of the DX-70...

PRO:
* lightweight but still rigid
* filters on board, dual VFO, XIT/RIT
* not too much buttons, but no complicated menus-structure either (better than the IC-706)
* good audio
* good rig for the price

CON:
* no internal electronic keyer (ideal solution = K9 at http://www.k1el.com)
* no headphones terminal; you have to use the ext. speaker out with attenuation and stereo-mono conversion)
* power only 10W or 100W - nothing in between
* selectivity is not too good (I'm spoiled with a TS-850 + CW filters here at home)

BTW: the DX-70 is said to be designed by the engineer who designed the TS-570.

For what it's worth...
73 de ON5ZO Franki

2091. Re: TS50 or DX70TH ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-22 17:58:16 UTC
From: Dave Johnson <dave@remove_me.astromag.co.uk>
Message-ID: <to7slq9qg4dc84@corp.supernews.co.uk>
Source record: 16346
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Martin John Hallsworth" <Martin@g1gyc.demon.co.uk> wrote in message
news:998295927.23427.0.nnrp-02.9e98acde@news.demon.co.uk...
>
> I have a question for you boys with the CW qualification.....
> Why do you need a Keyer ??
> you had to take the test using a straight key so why the keyer ??
> If you want to send faster, try a REAL "BUG" KEY the telegraph
> operators used them to great effect and you will then be showing off
> your skill.
>
Having been a commercial (marine) wireless operator and owning a Vibroplex
mechanical bug key, external iambic squeeze keyer, two sets of paddles (for
internal keyers) and a couple of pump handle keys... the keying method of
choice on every occasion is to use a set of paddles with an internal keyer.
It's easy to send, no "glass elbow" from pumping a hand key and no dirty
contacts giving partial dots on the Vibroplex.

Dave, G4AON

2092. Re: TS50 or DX70TH ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-22 22:14:51 UTC
From: DrBoris <c.inowski.nospam@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <N2Wg7.33271$0L6.5097561@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 16347
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

ON5ZO <on5zo@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:QtNg7.10838$6x5.2939068@afrodite.telenet-ops.be...
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rig.
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but
> a dipole or a vertical will work. I like the DX-70, as it is compact,
light
> weight and still rigid.

Overload? Must be something wrong with your rig Franki, had my
DX70 on beams and verticals, no overloading on the higher bands,
just a touch of intermodulation on 40m (pre-amp on).

2093. Re: TS50 or DX70TH ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-22 22:19:42 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3b842fd4.750423231@news.jax.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 16348
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

> I just got home from four days portable operating at my girlfriends QTH.

You might wanna give her a call and see if you still have a
girlfriend......

73, Jim KH2D

2094. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #526

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-23 02:01:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.526.2001@ampr.org>
Source record: 16349
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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* EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTE (by KB8NW): I know I said that "There will 'NOT' be an OPDX bulletin for August 27th", but due to some significant and important announcements I decided to send one out anyway before going on vacation (Call me "dedicated to my readers" or "crazy" as my wife would say!)

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Thursday, 16/August, through Thursday, 23/August there were 228 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4W, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9V, 9Y, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE0A, CE0Z, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU, E4, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, H40, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T32, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP5, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XX9, YB, YK, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D2, CONWAY REEF. Raymundo, YS1RR, reports that he received a phone call from Hrane, YT1AD, and was told he couldn't get landing authorization for KH1 this time (see KH1 below), so he will go again to Conway Reef in October. Team members will be YT1AD, YU7AV, YZ7AA, YU1AU, YU1DX, Z32ZM, YT6A (possibly), RZ3AA and K1LZ. One member of their team is also a journalist. The team will leave from Fiji on September 30th, on the ship "MV Princess 2" and arrive on Conway Reef on October 1st. They should be active on the same day and then for the next 10 days (October 10th). The callsigns will be announced the first day of the operation (one call for CW and one call for SSB/RTTY). Their license is valid until December 31, 2002, and they estimate the cost of the operation is approx. 45000 USD. All donations are welcomed via YS1RR. Two stations will be active on 160-6 meters, including the WARC bands, around the DX windows. Pilots stations for this DXpedition will be YU1AA and VEJEXY. QSL CW QSOs via YT1AD: Dr. Hrane Milosevic, 36206 Vitanovac, YUGOSLAVIA.QSL SSB/RTTY QSOs via Z32AU: Dragan Kostevski, P.O. Box 35, 6000 OHRID, MACEDONIA, Europe. A Web site will be available after September 10th, for "Conway Reef 2" operation at: http://www.kragujevac.co.yu/3d2

4W, EAST TIMOR. Jose, CT1EEB (aka VK8CS, 4W6EB, CU3/CT1EEB), informed the DX community that Amateur Radio won't be forgotten in East Timor now that the only active DXers in the Territory have left or are about to leave. Carlos Poinho, CU3FT, active DXer from the Azores Archipelago and a Telecom Tech. for the Portuguese Air-Force, is in Tour-of-Duty for UNTAET in Dili, Capital of East-Timor, and will try to be as active as possible with the callsign 4W/CU3FT. The license has just been received from the United Nations in New York, and the creditation procedures is in process by DXCC. Special attention will be given to the WARC bands and 6 meters, especially the upcoming F2 openings in October/November. Also, he will work with ETARA (East-Timor Amateur Radio Association) and the local authorities to set up a future licensing authority after East Timor receives its full independence. Jose will also help in introducing Amateur radio to the East-Timor nationals. QSL via Manager CT1EEB: Jose Emanuel Ribeiro de Sa, P. O. Box 79, P-3860 Estarreja, Portugal.

9E, ETHIOPIA. Silvio, IV3TRK, will be active as 9E1S Friday, August 24th through September 4th. Activity will be mainly CW. He will also be active on the low bands. The only problem is that his antenna for the Top Band is a simple T antenna because he doesn't have enough space to install a better antenna for reception. The RX conditions on the low bands in Ethiopia are very poor during this season (rainy season). E-mail sked can be made via: et3vsc@telecom.net.et
QSL via IV3TRK.

C6, BAHAMAS. Several MDXA members are planning to operate in the CQWW SSB Contest (October 27 - 28th) from C6A. They will be active the week before the contest (October 20th) with individual callsigns operating SSB, CW and perhaps some RTTY. They have rented the villa offered by Ken Helton, KC4SZE / C6AHN on Treasure Cay, Abaco Island (NA-080). This is the same QTH used by the C6AJX group for the 1999 CQWW CW Contest. Confirmed operators as of now are: Ernie - W5OXA/C6AKO, Randy - W5UE/C6ARB, Alan - N5PA, Stan - K5NY and Bernie - KK5EW. Details are still being

worked out, so watch their web site for up to the minute information
at: http://mdxa.org/c6a-2001.html

CN, MOROCCO. Al, NH7A, will be active in the CQWW SSB Contest as a
Single Op/All Band entry as CN2AC. QSL via F6BEE. Also, F6BEE will be
active in CQWW CW Contest as a Single Op/All Band entry as CN2JS. QSL
via F6BEE.

IOTA NEWS.............
AF-004. Frank, DH5JG, will be on holiday and active from Lanzarote
Island from August 29th until September 10th, signing
EA8/DH5JG. He will work mostly on CW on 40-10 meters, with
a focus on the WARC bands. However, he will also participate
in the WAEDXC SSB Contest. He will use an IC-706, 100w, with
a dipole. QSL via home callsign, bureau or direct CBA (on
www.qrz.com).

EU-048. Didier, F5BJW, will be active from Ile de Groix, September
15-24th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters on SSB (100 watts)
with dipole and GP antennas. Callsign will be TM2A. QSL via
F5BJW. Look for info and photos after the expedition on the
Web page: http://castres.dx.gang.free.fr/

OC-142. Look for VK4HF to be active from Fraser Island, August
27-31st. Activity will be on 80-10 meters SSB. QSL via VK4HF.

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY. Bill, W4WX, member of the Florida DXPedition Group
(FDXPG), will be operating from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, September 7-14th
as KG4DX (ex-KG4GC). He will be active on RTTY and some SSB along with
activity on the WARC bands and 6 meters. QSL direct or via bureau to his
home call.

KH1, BAKER AND HOWLAND ISLANDS. Hrane, YT1AD, states that they have
"received provisional permit for disembarkation of our expedition" from
the United States Fish and Wild Services, " and this is a main step for
our activity."

KH3, JOHNSTON ATOLL. Just a reminder that Dan, KH6UW, will lead a group
of four operators including AL7KC, W7TSQ and K7ZZ on a trip to Johnston
Island (OC-023) from September 11-18th. The group will be active on 160-
6 meters including the WARC bands using CW and SSB, using the callsign K3J.
Two 24-hour stations will be used, with a third activated as needed.
European contacts will be emphasized when band openings permit. In response
to many requests, a six-meter station (with beacon) has been added to
the group's capabilities. A web site, which will contain log checking,
may be found at: http://www.qsl.net/k3j/>www.qsl.net/k3j/
Many people have contributed to the success of the trip, but special
thanks goes to Force 12 for antenna support. QSL via AH6HN.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.............
3B6RF QSL STATUS. Steve, N3SL, informs OPDX that they ran out of 3B6RF
cards the weekend of August 11-12th. Rene and Christina (2 members of
the 3B6RF team) drove to Germany and picked up more QSL cards (where

Funk Amateur provided the printing). Steve received an E-mail Friday, August 17th, stating that 500 more QSL cards were mailed directly to him this past Wednesday, August 15th. The last batch of QSL cards took 12 days to arrive from Germany. Right now Steve has just over 200 cards waiting to be answered. He is presuming a significant number of people will wait until they know cards are coming out, then send for theirs, as these 200+ cards have arrived in the past 10 days or so. The day the new batch of blank QSLs arrive, they should be able to knock out the current pile in one evening. This includes those who QSLed via WF5E.

3Y0C QSL STATUS. Mac, WA4FFW, reports that 5000 3Y0C DX station QSL cards were mailed out August 17th. This did not include any stateside cards or bureau cards. They processed the DX cards first so as to give them some extra travel time in hope that they could be used for this year's submission. "It has been our goal to get the cards out in time to allow everyone to get them turned in before the September deadline." Stateside cards will be processed and mailed within the next two weeks. There are a lot of "NOT IN LOG", but they will check every one of these against the paper log before rejecting any request. The rework "NIL" verifications and bureau cards will be processed immediately following the stateside mailing. Joe/N4OL and Gene/WJ4T are assisting Mac with the QSL duty and things are going well and quick. They see no reason all stateside cards will not be mailed in two weeks. Please do not send E-mail inquiring or asking for special favors. They are processing as fast as they are capable of doing. They received the cards from the printer the first week of August and they have mailed over 5000 out to date. They can't respond to requests and process at the same time. Thank you for your help in this area. This first mailing does not include bureau cards, they will be processed after stateside cards. For those that did not send an SAE or envelope, these will get answered but after all the rest of the cards are mailed. Mac could not see delaying everyone's cards just to stop and fill in addresses. They will get answered along with the bureau cards. In regard to turning in the cards for this year's submission, they have not received any word from The ARRL as to the operation's approval. All documentation has been submitted.

CORRECTION. John, VE1JS, active from Brier Island (NA-127) should be QSLed via VE1JS, direct or via Bureau (not VE2JS as reported). His address is good in any callbook since 1999. All cards will be answered in the method that they are received!

VK0LD E-QSL (Good News!). Alan, VK6CQ (aka VK0LD), informs OPDX (in a long press release) that after having received several requests over the past few months for "valid" or "real" VK0LD QSL cards as well as suggestions as to how the existing VK0LD eQSL cards could be authenticated sufficiently for DXCC purposes, he has found an acceptable way to have the VK0LD eQSL valid for DXCC. It is IMPORTANT to read the following instructions from Alan to have your eQSL count for DXCC:
1) Anyone who had a valid QSO with VK0LD and downloaded a VK0LD eQSL card from the eQSL website who wishes to submit such a

card to DXCC can forward the eQSL card to Alan for personal authentication.
2) Aaln will check the card against the original log and sign the reverse of the card, stamp it with a special VK0LD rubber stamp and return the card to sender. He would then suggest that the card be laminated by the sender.
The ARRL has advised Alan that this will be sufficient to make the VK0LD eQSL card valid for Macquarie Island according to the ARRL rules for DXCC accreditation. Cards should be sent to the following address and it is IMPORTANT that the envelope is clearly marked PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL: Alan Cheshire, c/o Station Engineer, West Coast Radio, PO Box 688, Mandurah, Western Australia 6210, AUSTRALIA. Please include a correct sized SAE and funds to cover return postage (ONE Greenback is sufficient to cover the A$1.50 for international mail from Australia).
Alan requests to Please:
1) DO NOT Send Australian Stamps (Australia Post now uses special international only stamps - other Australian stamps are no longer valid for international post out of Australia)
2) DO NOT Send IRC's. Half of the ones Alan has received in the past are not accepted for exchange by the Australia Post, either due to being incorrectly stamped at originating office or being more than one year old). All in all, IRCs are a general pain to redeem. He will therefore not reply to cards sent with IRCs.
3) He is not a member of the Wireless Institute of Australia and does not use the QSL Bureau.
4) DO NOT put VK0LD or any other callsign on the envelope.
5) There is no need to make a donation to Camp Qualityor the Children's Cander Hospital in Sao Paolo as these were a VK0MM/AX0LD thing.
Lastly, Alan's "complete" press release will be sent out to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an addtional bulletin.

Glyn, GW0ANA, QSL Manager for the ZD7K and ZD8K operations, informs OPDX that all direct QSL cards for their DXpedition have gone out as of August 18th. He is now working on the Bureau cards as they come in.

RI6, EUROPEAN RUSSIA. Ivan, UA6MF, informs OPDX that a group will be planning an island DXpedition to the Azov Sea. Activity will be from the RR 17-04 island group for the "Russian Robinson Award (RRA)". The callsign will be RI6LAP as well as their home callsigns: UA6LGR/p, UA6LAM/p and UA6MF/p. Operations will be on August 24-26th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters CW/SSB. QSLs for RI6LAP is OK via UA6MF, the bureau or direct to: Ivan. A. Gudima, P. Box 47, Rostov-on-Don, 344007, Russia.

SILENT KEY. Mac, WA4FFW, reports with deep sorrow of the passing of Joe Curlott, W4CTG. Many knew him as K5CTG before he changed his call to represent the 4th district as W4CTG. Joe lost a very quick 6 week fight with cancer and the swiftness was a shock to all. He was at Dayton this year and started having problems shortly after returning home. He became a Silent Key July 30. Many knew Joe as the Anchor and Beacon Station for 80 METER DXING. He gathered both Stateside and DX stations on 3772 kHz

nightly for the past 16 years. Although he had worked and confirmed around 320 on that band, he was always there stirring up contacts for others to work. He was a gentleman and always willing to help someone work a new one on 80. He will be greatly missed.

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for special event station UM8LA to be active on all bands between August 27th and September 5th to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the independence for Uzbekistan. QSL via RW3RN:
Alex Kuznetsov.Box 57,Tambov-23,392023 Russia.

T2, TUVALU. Hiro, JA0SC, will be active as T22SC from Funafuti, August 23-30th. Activity will be on SSTV and RTTY. QSL via JA0SC, direct or via the bureau.

TI, COSTA RICA. Hide, JH8KYU (ex-3W2KYU/9M6HTT), will visit TI5KD's shack in Costa Rica from September 27th through October 2nd. The main purpose of his trip is to participate in the CQ/RJ RTTY Contest as a Single Op/All Band entry. The callsign used will be TI5U in the contest. Hide won the Oceanian low power record in that contest from KH0 last year. He wants to make many more contacts than last year's contest, so he will use some great antennas and a high power amplifier. Hide will also operate as TI5/JH8KYU on SSB/CW outside the contest. QSLs for both TI5U and TI5/JH8KYU go to Hide's CBA.

Z2, ZIMBABWE (QRP Safari Op). Harry, W6DXO, informs OPDX that he is pleased to announce, thanks through the courtesy of the Zimbabwe Amateur Radio Society, that he will be operating as Z2/W6DXO, September 27th through October 5th, from the Linkwasha Wilderness Camp, and the Victoria Falls Hotel both in Zimbabwe. Working conditions mandate QRP Ops. He will concentrate on 20 meters. QSL via W6DXO direct only.

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2095. Re: TS50 or DX70TH ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-23 10:14:04 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <MH4h7.12152$6x5.3267826@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 16350
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

No Jim, that's cool...
She asked me herself to bring my portable setup, because she knows that I become "bad tempered" after 48 hours without a QSO *hi*

I guess I'm lucky with my YL being so supportive towards my hobby...

73 Jim!
de Franki ON5ZO

>
> You might wanna give her a call and see if you still have a
> girlfriend......
>
> 73, Jim KH2D
>
>

2096. Re: TS50 or DX70TH ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-23 10:19:47 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <7N4h7.12164$6x5.3270237@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 16201
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Well, I must admit that the DX-70 does a better job on this one than the other HF+6m(+2m) rigs, but still - you cannot compare its dynamic range to that of a TS-850 or a FT-1000...

----- Original Message -----
From: "DrBoris" <c.inowski.nospam@ntlworld.com>

Overload? Must be something wrong with your rig Franki, had my DX70 on beams and verticals, no overloading on the higher bands, just a touch of intermodulation on 40m (pre-amp on).

2097. Arnie Coro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-23 23:40:29 UTC
From: jackrpoole@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25964-3B85946D-60@storefull-124.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 16202

can anyone give me a web page for a Cuban Ham named Arnie Coro? tnx es 73s.jackrpoole@webtv.net

fair winds and small seas

2098. Re: Arnie Coro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-24 00:28:30 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <ko4mrNosPaM@arrl.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <Ochh7.309037$qc.36561466@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 16203

"jack- poole" <jackrpoole@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:25964-3B85946D-60@storefull-124.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
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>

A search on www.google.com came up with the following:

Arnie Coro (CO2KK)
http://www.radiohc.org/dxers (Radio Havana Cuba)

e-mail address: arnie@radiohc.org

Hope this helps.

Rich Eckman KO4MR

2099. Re: check this out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-24 05:14:36 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3B85E2E0.8619A9FE@earthlink.net>
Source record: 16204

revnoq@zwallet.com wrote:

> DID YOU KNOW IF YOU DONT KNOW JESUS AS YOUR PERSONAL SAVIOR YOU WILL GO TO HELL. REPENT YOURSELF!
> http://www.radiovie.qc.ca

go fuck yourself

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

2100. Re: check this out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-24 12:23:11 UTC
From: paul harris <paul@sandwitch.org>
Message-ID: <4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC80A643B31@www.premiersi.com>
Source record: 16205

I thought Windows 2000 was suppopsed to be my personal savior.

"Zoran Brlecic" <zbrlecic@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:3B85E2E0.8619A9FE@earthlink.net...
> revnoq@zwallet.com wrote:
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> go fuck yourself
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> --
> Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!
>

2101. Re: check this out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-24 15:20:00 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3B86709E.82E74E00@earthlink.net>
Source record: 16206

Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Fri, 24 Aug 2001 05:14:36 GMT, Zoran Brlecic
> <zbrlecic@earthlink.net> wrote:
>
> >go fuck yourself
>
> How do you say that in Serbian?

Probably "jebi se". Why? What makes you think I'm Serbian?

WA7AA

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

2102. Why couldn't I check into the Buckeye Net?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-24 16:01:03 UTC
From: jason_hsu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <f7d9a152.0108240801.5def525d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 16207
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

WARNING: This is a clueless newbie question.

Just a few minutes ago (11:30 AM this morning, 1530 UT), I was on 14.262 MHz to check into the Buckeye Net. I could only copy one station (who was S2 to S3) and couldn't even any of the other stations, including net control (although a slight garbled sound reminded me that someone was transmitting).

Some facts:
1. I am located in Reston, VA (northern Virginia), about 300 to 500 miles from Ohio.
2. My antenna is a DK3 Screwdriver with a 64-inch by 72-inch ground plane made of aluminum foil attic insulation. It's not a big gun, but efficiency on 20m should be fairly respectable even in comparison to a full-size antenna.
3. My QTH is bad - ground floor apartment at a low elevation. However, I don't think this was at fault. My apartment faces southwest, and I once communicated with a ham in Illinois on 20m in which we were S9 to each other even though I was using a 20m Hamstick I had borrowed (and with a lesser ground plane - just a few short radials).
4. I don't think D or E layer absorption could be at fault. According to the Near-Real-Time MUF Map, the X-rays shouldn't have been a factor above 7 MHz. And absorption shouldn't be an issue on the higher HF bands.
5. Noise shouldn't have been an issue either, and it wasn't. (I know what high noise is - I've heard it on 80m.)
6. The MUF was around 19 MHz according to the Near-Real-Time MUF Map. I don't think my signal was escaping to space. On the other hand, Ohio isn't that far away, and I may need a high angular height to communicate with Ohio. The MUF would have been lower at a higher angle. Is this the reason I had difficulty with the Buckeye Net?
7. When I see the Near-Real Time MUF Map (http://solar.spacew.com/www/realtime.html) shows the MUF contours, what angular height is assumed for the signals? The MUF will be highest at low angles and lowest for vertically incident signals.

Any ideas on what the weakest link was for me?

Jason Hsu, AG4DG
jason_hsu_802701@@@yahoo.com

2103. Re: Why couldn't I check into the Buckeye Net?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-24 16:04:35 UTC
From: David Robbins <k1ttt@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <9m61ea02uu1@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 16208
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Jason Hsu <jason_hsu@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:f7d9a152.0108240801.5def525d@posting.google.com...
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MUF by definition is the highest frequency you can use over a given path.
As that web page states they calculate based on a 3000km path. for much
shorter paths the reflection angle is much higher which would reduce your
MUF. note, as the angle increases (your signal gets reflected closer to
straight over head) the MUF decreases. so for shorter paths you need lower
frequencies. so the 19mhz for a 3000km path probably was reduced to
something less than 14mhz over your 300-500mi path.

if you listened around the band some more at that time you probably would
have had better signals from w0, w7, and maybe w5, and w6 than you would
have from w8,w3,w4.

2104. Re: check this out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-24 20:44:11 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3B86BCC1.69B608A2@earthlink.net>
Source record: 16209

Walt Davidson wrote:

> > What makes you think I'm Serbian?
> >
> >WA7AA
>
> Oh, just a hunch. Maybe it was something you said ....

Well, you're wrong. Time to get a new hunch.

WA7AA

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

2105. Re: Why couldn't I check into the Buckeye Net?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-25 00:00:05 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <9UBh7.14742$6x5.3847245@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 16210
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hey Walt

ON-hams should ask Goedele Liekens..!

73 de ON5ZO

2106. How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-25 02:27:01 UTC
From: jason_hsu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <f7d9a152.0108241827.30ae45ff@posting.google.com>
Source record: 16211
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

(It is currently 10:00 PM here in the Washington DC area. I'm trying to develop the finesse I need to operate HF from a bad QTH with a small antenna.)

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It shows the MUF contours assuming a 3000-mile path length (which would be a whopping 4-degree angular height assuming that refractive point is 100 miles up and 1500 miles away).

I notice that here in the northern hemisphere, the MUF right now is at or above the 10m band only at the lower latitudes for a 3000-mile path length. The only time the MUF here would be above the 10m band is a brief period in the late afternoon. For shorter path lengths that use higher angles, the MUF would actually be less.

So why do so many people rave about how wonderful 10m is near the top of the solar cycle (like now)? It seems to me that unless you are located in the lower latitudes, 10m is open only very sporadically even in a good part of the solar cycle. Since the MUF is lower for higher angle signals, this means that if you live in a bad QTH (like my ground floor apartment at a low elevation) where your signals are blocked at the low angles needed for 10m skip, you are out of luck.

Am I correct?

When would I be able to work 10m? My patio (where I have my antenna) faces southwest, and my signals would suffer less attenuation to the south and southwest. The west would be questionable (although things would be better at somewhat higher angles). The north and northeast would be my worst directions, as the building and some earth lie in the way. I would be able to work 10m in the late afternoon/early evening (with the higher MUFs to the south and southwest). 3000 miles away would mean I could work Mexico, Central America, or northern South America/southern Caribbean on one hop. 4 hops would allow me to work Australia (assuming the ionosphere cooperates at the right places).

Am I making sense? Or am I all wet?

Also, when does sporadic E come into play?

I notice that much of South America right now has MUFs of 28 MHz or higher despite the fact that it is now night for them as well. Is this sporadic E at work?

Jason Hsu, AG4DG
jason_hsu_802701@@@yahoo.com

2107. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-25 02:55:15 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <3n4eotg5ft20na157dtaj5get5uckh8dk8@4ax.com>
Source record: 16212
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On 24 Aug 2001 19:27:01 -0700, jason_hsu@my-deja.com (Jason Hsu) wrote:

>o why do so many people rave about how wonderful 10m is near the top
>of the solar cycle (like now)? It seems to me that unless you are
>located in the lower latitudes, 10m is open only very sporadically
>even in a good part of the solar cycle.

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The problem right now is that it's summer. During the summer, the ionosphere heats up and expands. This causes a thinning out of the ionization, and the MUF drops in spite of the high solar radiation. From now until winter, you will see 10 meters get better and better.

This is why the ARRL has wisely scheduled the 10 meter contest in December of each year.

73, Bill W7TI

2108. Assuming no noise or auroras, are 160m and 80m always open at night?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-25 02:57:12 UTC
From: jason_hsu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <f7d9a152.0108241857.1958d75e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 16213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Does this mean that if there are no crippling local noises and no crippling geomagnetic disturbances in progress, then 160m and 80m are always open at night and 40m is more likely to be open than closed at night?

This means that if no local noise sources or geomagnetic disturbances intervene, I can work nearly anyone else operating in the United States at night from the Washington DC area on 160m and 80m. Right?

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jason_hsu_802701@@@yahoo.com

2109. Re: Assuming no noise or auroras, are 160m and 80m always open at night?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-25 04:09:19 UTC
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
Message-ID: <3B8724EE.89969401@att.net>
Source record: 16214
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Jason, just a question: do you listen to your radio very much? What you can hear on the various bands at various times is much more to the point that what the MUF charts are showing.

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2110. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-25 04:13:20 UTC
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
Message-ID: <3B8725DE.C7100069@att.net>
Source record: 16215
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Jason, turn off your computer and turn on your radio. Listen to what is coming through on different bands. That is the real world that you can operate in.

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2111. AB7SL - DX qsl cards now online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-25 05:02:34 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3b873173$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 16216

I have uploaded all DX logs since 12-Aug-1995 through 24-Aug-2001. Any DX station I have worked during this time frame can now drop by my web site and retrieve their confirming qsl card. You only need a printer and you'll have the card in your hand. It is IMHO a very attractive full-color card with all the necessary data against the pine covered mountains and forests of Prescott, Arizona....

Drop by the site listed below and click on "Retrieve QSL Card Here" button......

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
www.ab7sl.com

2112. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-25 05:19:20 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3B87357A.B08C90BD@earthlink.net>
Source record: 16217
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Jason Hsu wrote:

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> to develop the finesse I need to operate HF from a bad QTH with a
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Jason, what you are trying to do is make a science out of operating with a crappy antenna. No amount of MUF/LUF analysis and no software in the world is going to substitute for a decent antenna system, and this is something you're just going to accept. So you have two solutions: either accept the fact that your dxing is going to be severely limited and frustrating as hell, or buy a house with a decent yard and no CC&R's. That's just the way it is - you can't win a drag race with a scooter.

73 ..... Zoran WA7AA

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2113. Re: Doncha just love it when ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-25 06:08:50 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.15f0e0bb2db362e19896f9@news>
Source record: 16218

In article <iteeototnl4tbdmjhc6u6aq6d77sk3qkf4@4ax.com>,
walt@f1racing.co.uk says...
> Doncha just love it when .... you send a direct QSL by expensive
> airmail to a DX manager, complete with 2 greenstamps and an s.a.e.,
> and 3 months later a beautiful glossy card comes back ... carefully
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> "G 3 N N Y"
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> :-(
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> 73 de G3NYY

Karma?

2114. Re: Assuming no noise or auroras, are 160m and 80m always open at night?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-25 06:58:14 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0108242258.693978e6@posting.google.com>
Source record: 16219
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

jason_hsu@my-deja.com (Jason Hsu) wrote in message
news:<f7d9a152.0108241857.1958d75e@posting.google.com>...

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Pretty much so, except I've seen times in low solar cycle years,in the
winter, when the MUF dropped below 4 mhz. 75 would go pretty dead
except for real long haul stuff. 160 is a lot like AM broadcast band.
The skip zone is so short at night that you can work nearly anyone no
matter the location, if you have the station. But like AM-BC, you get
fading etc, so it will vary. But even 80 m is pretty reliable at night
even at close distances out to ??????. Sometimes stations within
50-100 miles or so will drop out as far as skywave, sometimes they
won't. 40 meters usually stretches out pretty good at night. It's like
75m sorta in the daytime, and good for local out to 500 miles or more.
At night the close stuff usually drops out, and you hear from about
500-800 miles out to ??????. But it all depends.. I've seen 40 wide
open at night.. It's like fishing. You never know what will happen.
30-20-17m up almost all long haul at night. But you have your
exceptions there also. 20m PSK31 has been good at night. But it's all
dx nearly.
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Yep. Station permitting. You might need a little horsepower when you
get on the fringe. If you work 3000 miles away on 75m in the summer
with 100w, expect to make lots of repeats. Heck, that can happen even
working close in at times in the summer... In the winter , usually no
problems even with 100w or even less. Depends on the noise. I can hear
ADF beacons on longwave in the winter, that don't exist here in the
summer. Just too much noise. But I don't have the greatest receive
antennas either. I hear Tom, W8JI on 160m all the time, working almost
all dx, and I rarely hear the dx he works here. I just hear noise on
them. He'll be 20-30 over 9 though. I just don't have the receive
antennas for it, like he does. It makes a big difference on that band
on long haul stuff. So just because you might not hear anything on a
small antenna, doesn't mean there is nothing there.
But for casual yik yak on 160m out to a few hundred miles , I can do

ok. I could easily WAS on 160m with 100w if I really wanted to. I've worked hawaii 3 times with 100w and a mediocre antenna, so I know I could make it to the rest. MK

2115. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-25 06:58:22 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <998722708.267715@ns1.gct21.net>
Source record: 16220
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Zoran Brlecic" <zbrlecic@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:3B87357A.B08C90BD@earthlink.net...
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Well said...

73 de W6DKN

2116. Return From Guam OC-016

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-25 08:46:15 UTC
From: WB6TMY@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3b876507.2074078@news.neteze.com>
Source record: 16221

Dear Newsgroup members,

I've just returned from Guam KH2

Today I got the log posted on URL:

http://www.neteze.com/radions/guam.htm

It's about 4 pages in my log book, anyone who has worked me can find themselves there..

Click on the "logs" link

Vy 73,

TR WB6TMY@arrl.net
CFO #1000

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2117. Re: Doncha just love it when ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-25 10:49:57 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <9m7vsl$vs9$2@shutdown.strg-alt-entf.org>
Source record: 16222

Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
> In article <iteeototnl4tbdmjhc6u6aq6d77sk3qkf4@4ax.com>,
> walt@f1racing.co.uk says...
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> Karma?

No, life as a DXer.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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[...] Von dort oben im Himmel kann man allerdings auch tief fallen.
Und Gott hat keinen Fallschirm. Das gibt vielleicht einen groï¿½en
Fleck aus einer Mischung von Weiï¿½bier, Sperma und durchweichter
Hirnmasse. --anonymous

2118. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-25 13:25:15 UTC
From: jason_hsu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <f7d9a152.0108250525.6b492cf0@posting.google.com>
Source record: 16223
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

You don't have to bite my head off. I was just trying to understand 10m.

I agree that I need to operate more. However, I find the normal band noise tiresome to listen to for a long period of time. And the frustration of trying to work people I cannot work without having some idea whom I could work doesn't help either.

I also agree with those who say I need a better QTH. I may end up moving soon for a nonham reason (read: an antenna/RF engineering position). Hopefully, I will have more apartments to choose from than last time. Then I will be able to factor ham reasons and choose an upper-floor apartment with a balcony and at a relatively high elevation.

However, I also realize that when using an inefficient antenna in a poor QTH, I am heavily dependent on band conditions and that I should be an expert on propagation (which I am not). I'm also trying to understand the specifics of my limitations so I know what I can and cannot work. Although I am only using a short DK3 Screwdriver antenna, its efficiency should be high on 10m through 20m, as it doesn't take much loading to achieve resonance. I have seen the RF propagation programs, and band conditions can make an even bigger difference than antenna efficiency.

As for 10m, I'll try it in the late afternoon/early evening sometime and try to work Mexico, central America, or northern South America. I realize now that anyplace closer would be inside the skip zone. I also can see that my RF signals in other directions (like the north and northeast) are blocked, and I shouldn't expect to work anyone (low angle signals are blocked by the building and earth while high angle signals escape to space) outside ground wave range.

2119. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-25 14:44:35 UTC
From: 2w8ji@contesting.com
Message-ID: <3b87b64d.142572457@news.akorn.net>
Source record: 16224
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On 25 Aug 2001 06:25:15 -0700, jason_hsu@my-deja.com (Jason Hsu)
wrote:

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2120. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-25 16:07:14 UTC
From: "William F. Hagen" <whagen@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <3B87CD32.DDB558C9@inreach.com>
Source record: 16225
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

A really good way to find out conditions on the 10m band is to listen to
the beacons in the lower end of the band. There is a full set of them
and they will give you worldwide conditions in a matter of minutes.
Also, the set of beacons on 14.100 and up will give worldwide conditions
in a matter of minutes. It would be nice if the 14.100 beacon set also
did the lower bands, but such is life.
kc6ufe

Tom W8JI wrote:
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> On 25 Aug 2001 06:25:15 -0700, jason_hsu@my-deja.com (Jason Hsu)
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2121. Re: Assuming no noise or auroras, are 160m and 80m always open at night?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-25 16:34:22 UTC
From: "Peter O. Brackett" <ab4bc@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <9m8k2f$m7u$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 16226
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

George:

The advantage of the Internet is that you don't have to listen to your radio!

The above was writ ironic.

--Peter K1PO

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2122. Re: Assuming no noise or auroras, are 160m and 80m always open at night?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-25 16:37:41 UTC
From: "Peter O. Brackett" <ab4bc@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <9m8k8molr1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 16227
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Mark:

[snip]
> I've
> worked hawaii 3 times with 100w and a mediocre antenna, so I know I
> could make it to the rest. MK
[snip]

On 160. Mebbe so... but Alaska would present another whole level of
difficulty.

--Peter K1PO

2123. Re: AB7SL - DX qsl cards now online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-25 16:40:47 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3b87d514@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 16228

>even though it's no good for any awards

Walt..that just isn't true.....once it is printed out it is indistinguishable for a 'regular' qsl card and can be used in the same manner 'regular' cards can including DXCC submissions. Also many DX awards organizations are already accepting eQSL cards and ARRL has already announced they are going to soon accept electronic qsls...for more info on this just check out the FAQ at ....

www.qslcard.com

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73 / DX

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charles@ab7sl.com

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2124. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-25 16:49:09 UTC
From: "Peter O. Brackett" <ab4bc@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <9m8ku5$e2j$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 16229
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Tom:

Heh, heh... "chippish", I love it.

Our friend Jason is just the opposite of chippish.

I for one welcome Jason to the NG, his questions are a breath of fresh air.

But... his questions, and some responses, might lead one to think that maybe the "younger" generation will get more out of the Internet than from the Ionosphere.

When I started in "radio", back in the "19-umptyumps", there was practically nothing else to do with scientific pursuits at home but "listen"

"Listening on the air" was one of the most exciting things to do. "Guess what I heard last night!" "The ZL's were booming in on xx.yyy Mcps after midnight!" etc...

Today, we have the Internet instead of the Ionosphere which, as Jason states, is probably "less tiresome" for younger folks.

Thoughts, comments?

--Peter K1PO

"Tom W8JI" <2w8ji@contesting.com> wrote in message
news:3b87b64d.142572457@news.akorn.net...
> On 25 Aug 2001 06:25:15 -0700, jason_hsu@my-deja.com (Jason Hsu)
> wrote:
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> >
> >I agree that I need to operate more. However, I find the normal band
> >noise tiresome to listen to for a long period of time. And the
> >frustration of trying to work people I cannot work without having some
> >idea whom I could work doesn't help either.
>
> The best way to lean is to build things, use things, and change things
> and study theory at the same time. This helps a person tie what he
> learns into how the the real world actually works.
>
> The best way to picture what is happening is to make as many first
> hand observations as you can, and ask questions or explain what you
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> There is nothing wrong with asking questions, as long as we keep out

> chippish* attitudes at bay.
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> 73 Tom
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> Note:
> *Chippish is newsgroup slang for someone who is ignorant about almost
> everything but claims and thinks himself to be above almost everyone
> else.

2125. Re: Why couldn't I check into the Buckeye Net?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-25 17:01:35 UTC
From: "Peter O. Brackett" <ab4bc@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <9m8llf$h8c$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 16230
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Walt:

Yeah, but Anne is cute.

--Pete K1PO

"Walt Davidson" <walt@f1racing.co.uk> wrote in message
news:d4geotoejrmlu0ft8qp6ocrd437ibohrhe@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 25 Aug 2001 00:00:05 GMT, "ON5ZO" <on5zo@qsl.net> wrote:
>
> >Hey Walt
> >
> >ON-hams should ask Goedele Liekens..!
> >
> >73 de ON5ZO
>
> ROTFL! Who is more rude? Goedele Liekens or Anne Robinson?
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2126. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-25 17:52:09 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3B87E5C9.9801D5F@amsat.org>
Source record: 16231
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

<RE: When I started in "radio", back in the "19-umptyumps", there was
practically
nothing else to do with scientific pursuits at home but "listen"

Yep - but that was then -- and this is now. There is a whole raft of new tools
available to today's DXer -- use em for sure, but as Peter stated nothing beats
LISTENING.

Once I worked an S79 (very weak) and put it on the Packet Cluster. A local gun
came back irately stating miniprop sed that was impossible. I replied -- never
worked miniprop, but perhaps I should send back the QSL card when it arrives!!
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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com
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> > Note:
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> > everything but claims and thinks himself to be above almost everyone
> > else.

2127. Re: AB7SL - DX qsl cards now online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-25 18:56:28 UTC
From: nospam_n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3b87f4a2.53375429@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 16232

On Sat, 25 Aug 2001 09:40:47 -0700, "Charles Johnston" <ctj92@cableone.net>
wrote:

|>even though it's no good for any awards
|
|Walt..that just isn't true.....once it is printed out it is
|indistinguishable for a 'regular' qsl card

How do you sign it?

N7WS

2128. Re: AB7SL - DX qsl cards now online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-25 19:04:45 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3b87f6d1$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 16233

Hello Wes,
Since when do qsl cards need to be signed? Of the several thousand I have received of ' regular ' qsl cards of years gone by I would say fewer than 10% are signed. But it can still be done electronically by simply scanning one's signature and applying it to the cards graphic image....

Electronic qsl'ing is the way of the future..even the " fuddy duddys " at ARRL have recently announced they are going to implement a 100% electronic qsl method valid for awards such as DXCC...

Even now any of the electronically acquired cards can be printed out and submitted for any award including DXCC since once printed 'electronic' card then becomes just another 'normal' printed card...

There really is no downside to this qsl'ing revolution......

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73 / DX

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2129. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-25 19:50:55 UTC
From: unkadean <norriscd@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <a40gotkmhb5tb9g5t8uj7buqjtgdvqn81f@4ax.com>
Source record: 16234
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Sat, 25 Aug 2001 07:52:32 +0100, Walt Davidson
<walt@f1racing.co.uk> wrote:

>

>
>But I agree with what George said ... throw away the text book and the
>computer predictions. Just get on there and work stuff.
>DX IS!
>
>73 de G3NYY

When I first got into this great hobby (1956), I was running a
"BC459?, 40 Meter command set. It was supposedly 75 watts. My
antenna was a folded dipole into a 4:1 balun with a knife switch
antenna changeover. The receiver was a Hallicrafters S-85. Worked
GREAT. That is until I got some metering and discovered my power was
35W Tops!. I borrowed an SWR bridge and read my SWR as at least 3:1.

I had a hellofa time making QSO's after that.

A little knowledge can be a dangerous thing. A lot of knowledge can
ruin you!

unkadean

Visit www.k7no.com Under construction but getting there.

2130. Re: Doncha just love it when ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-25 19:56:37 UTC
From: unkadean <norriscd@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <lk0got41g3gkf2r5vlftvaljtghqngorev@4ax.com>
Source record: 16235

On Sat, 25 Aug 2001 06:51:19 +0100, Walt Davidson
<walt@f1racing.co.uk> wrote:

>Doncha just love it when .... you send a direct QSL by expensive
>airmail to a DX manager, complete with 2 greenstamps and an s.a.e.,
>and 3 months later a beautiful glossy card comes back ... carefully
>made out to
>
> "G 3 N N Y"
>
>:-(
>
>73 de G3NYY

Hell, I get PO'ed when I get a card made out to G3NNY or G3NYY. I
prefer K7NO...[8^,

But yes, it happens all too often.

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2131. Re: Assuming no noise or auroras, are 160m and 80m always open at night?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-25 22:58:09 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0108251458.ccd19b7@posting.google.com>
Source record: 16236
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Peter O. Brackett" <ab4bc@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:<9m8k8molr1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>...
> Mark:
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> [snip]
> > I've
> > worked hawaii 3 times with 100w and a mediocre antenna, so I know I
> > could make it to the rest. MK
> [snip]
>
> On 160. Mebbe so... but Alaska would present another whole level of
> difficulty.
>
> --Peter K1PO

Dunno, I don't think there would be much difference between the two.
More important would be having a ready ham in Alaska to work. I bet
they are kinda few and far between on 160m.I hear a few though. Hawaii
isn't exactly running over with them on that band. At that time, with
that antenna, I could work about anyone as long as I could hear them.
Hearing them was the hardest part. I remember when I worked Hawaii,
the copy was real rough with my antenna. At that time on 160m, I was
feeding the center conductor of an 80m turnstile. Basically amounted
to a flat top T vertical with about a 45 ft vertical section. The flat
top being 120 ft across as a "hat". It worked fairly well. In those
days, "mid 80's" I was using my drake twins. So I had a good solid
120w out actually. MK

2132. Re: AB7SL - DX qsl cards now online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-25 23:08:12 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3b882fe3@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 16237

Hello Walt,
Cards do not have to be signed or stamped for DXCC credit....those actions
are entirely optional. I did though check the cards I sent in years ago for
DXCC and over 75% of them are not signed....

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2133. Re: AB7SL - DX qsl cards now online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-25 23:12:10 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3b8830d1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 16238

And here is the pertinent data from the DXCC site as to what has to be on a qsl card for credit...

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4. Confirmation data for two-way communications must include the call signs of both stations, the Entity name as shown in the DXCC List, mode, and date, time and band. Except as permitted in Rule 1, cross-mode contacts are not permitted for DXCC credits. Confirmations not containing all required information may be rejected.

No signature or stamp is needed.....also a signal report is also not needed....

Next time Walt before you " think " get the facts.....

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73 / DX

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2134. FS: Ameritron Amp to Xcvr Interface for Icoms...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-25 23:30:46 UTC
From: wa8mea@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <8a260fb2.0108251530.798e72c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 16239
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I bought this for an old Dentron amp someone gave me. I think I used it a whole day when the amp decided to die. So I really don't need the interface anymore. It's got the cables, original box, instructions. $20 takes it off my hands and I'll even pay the postage to get it to you. First e-mail gets it.

73, Bill - WA8MEA

Looking for a neat portable multiband dipole? Check out: http://qth.com/dwm and click: "Yo-Yo-Tenna Deluxe"!

2135. Re: Why couldn't I check into the Buckeye Net?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-25 23:31:59 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <PzWh7.15949$6x5.4117762@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 16240
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Goedele is sooo rude even the production-crew hates her... ;o)

But she's cute too...

ps: TWL is not on yet in Belgium - they're just doing recordings right now...

73 de Franki ON5ZO

2136. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 00:07:24 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3B883DBB.A265FC9@earthlink.net>
Source record: 16241
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Walt Davidson wrote:

> > So you have two solutions: either accept the fact that
> >your dxing is going to be severely limited and frustrating as hell, or buy a
> >house with a decent yard and no CC&R's. That's just the way it is - you can't
> >win a drag race with a scooter.
>
> Defeatist! I spent my first 15 years as a ham using my ingenuity to
> make the best I could out of poor QTHs ... sometimes with no backyard
> at all! It's amazing what can be done if you try. "Invisible"
> antennas made of very thin wire and put up under cover of darkness are
> often the solution!

Well, if you start from that point, then you don't know any better, I guess, so every QSO is a success. If, however, you go from having a 2 element quad and a TH7DX and 1 kW to a condo wire, that can be pretty disappointing (speaking from experience, unfortunately). Either way, Jason seems to be limited by condo rules and regs that can be pretty rigid in the US, *and* he's on the ground floor.

If I were living on the main floor, I would try to erect some sort of a vertical with plenty of radials, maybe disguise it as a flagpole. Tell the condo association I feel like flying the Old Betsy Ross and say "do you have something against the American flag"? Too bad McCarthy's gone...

73 .... Zoran WA7AA

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

2137. DXCC requirements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 00:11:38 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <9m9erq$a3f$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 16242

AB7SL sez:
>>Confirmation data for two-way communications must include the call signs
>>of both stations, the Entity name as shown in the DXCC List, mode, and date,
>>time and band.

The entity name is not needed except for those cases where the prefix is ambiguous - e.g. VP8, 4U, HK0.... (regardless of what the above quote says -- I checked this with the DXCC guys once, since I had cards that didn't have the country name on - I know one of them was from KH3, can't remember all the others).

Derek aa5bt

2138. Re: AB7SL - DX qsl cards now online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 00:18:35 UTC
From: nospam_n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3b883d2b.32606294@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 16243

On Sat, 25 Aug 2001 16:12:10 -0700, "Charles Johnston"
<ctj92@cableone.net> wrote:

>And here is the pertinent data from the DXCC site as to what has to be on a
>qsl card for credit...
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>4. Confirmation data for two-way communications must include the call signs
>of both stations, the Entity name as shown in the DXCC List, mode, and date,
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>permitted for DXCC credits. Confirmations not containing all required
>information may be rejected.

From the same source:

2. Written proof (i.e., QSL cards) of two-way
communication (contacts) may be submitted
directly to ARRL Headquarters for all DXCC
credits claimed. Photocopies and electronically
transmitted confirmations (including, but not
limited to fax, telex and telegram) are not currently acceptable for
DXCC purposes.

>Next time Walt before you " think " get the facts.....

Ditto.

2139. Re: AB7SL - DX qsl cards now online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 00:21:20 UTC
From: nospam_n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3b8840e5.33560815@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 16244

On Sat, 25 Aug 2001 16:08:12 -0700, "Charles Johnston"
<ctj92@cableone.net> wrote:

>Hello Walt,
> Cards do not have to be signed or stamped for DXCC credit....those actions
>are entirely optional. I did though check the cards I sent in years ago for
>DXCC and over 75% of them are not signed....

They are also likely made out by hand with all of the info in the same
ink, handwriting, etc.

Try submitting one with everything but your call in blue ink and your
call in black and see how that flies.

N7WS

2140. Re: AB7SL - DX qsl cards now online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 00:34:19 UTC
From: Victor West <ae5dx@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <9m9g0f$r4a$1@news.datasync.com>
Source record: 16245

Sorry Charles

DXCC rule I,2 states electronically transmitted confirmations are not
currently acceptable for DXCC purposes.

de Vic

Logging and station control at AE5DX is
accomplished using DX4WIN version 5.03

"Charles Johnston" <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote in message
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> 73 / DX
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> Charles T Johnston
> charles@ab7sl.com
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2141. Re: AB7SL - DX qsl cards now online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 00:36:13 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3b8846e1$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 16246

Wes,
99% of all 'normal' (old-fashioned) qsl card's artwork and type set too gets (in this modern age) " electronically transmitted " as some point in their creation...your quote of the rules means electronically transmitted to ARRL. It does not mean electronically transmitted ever in it's life cycle. Graphic designers and type-setters often work outside of the office and email their work into the print shop....thus your definition no longer makes sense.

I challenge you to print out an "electronically transmitted " qsl (eQSL) and then submit it for DXCC..... no one at the DXCC desk would ever know or be able to sort out the electronically transmitted cards (that had been printed out) from the commercial printed card they hold in their hands as your QSO confirmation.

In one of my band-specific WAS submissions I had a card from Arkansas that was literally hand drawn on brown bag paper with ball-point pen....it got accepted and counted towards my award as much as the full-color commercially printed cards that were also in the bunch.

Change comes so hard for some people.....

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73 / DX

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2142. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 01:00:34 UTC
From: Bill Tippett <btippett@alum.mit.edu>
Message-ID: <3B884A32.F56F0744@alum.mit.edu>
Source record: 16249
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Jason Hsu wrote:
> When would I be able to work 10m?

Jason, as many have said, 10 is still in the summer doldrums. However it is about to come to life and September will bring much better conditons. The MUF maps you are looking at are very poor at giving a newcomer a feel for the band. Go to http://www.qsl.net/w6elprop/ and download this very friendly propagation forecasting program. Try entering a few different dates for the same target area and you will see what a difference the season makes.

Your antenna and power will work the world on 10 meters this winter. I worked one station running 500 milliwatts last February and I recall him being S8 on my meter at the time (although he was using a big tribander at 60').

Want to see a BIG antenna for 10 meters? Look at my 3-stack of Yagi's at:
http://users.vnet.net/btippett/images/W4ZV.htm

73 and have fun on 10...it will amaze you very soon!

Bill W4ZV

2143. Re: AB7SL - DX qsl cards now online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 01:03:45 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3b884afa$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 16247

Hello Vic,

Here is - all - of what the rule states...

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Notice the context of what is accepted and what is not has been clearly established as proof that is " directly submitted to ARRL Headquarters ..." Thus I can email my qsl card around the world 50 times and then print it out and submit it as " written proof ". And before someone says " written proof " means handwritten I submit then that 99% of all qsl cards purchased and sent today are certainly not " hand-written " but type set and then offset printed ...by the millions. They most certainly are not " hand-written ".....

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73 / DX

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2144. Solar X-FLARE - 8/25/01

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 01:47:30 UTC
From: Haine N <hef4002323@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <SyYh7.3848$434.429286@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 16248
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy,alt.astronomy.solar,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

http://maj.com/sun/

http://www.lmsal.com/SXT/img/First_Light.gif

X-FLARE! Sunspot group AR9591 unleashed a powerful X5-class solar flare at 1645 UT (1245 EDT) on August 25th. The explosion also hurled a brilliant coronal mass ejection (CME) into space. The site of the explosion was near the Sun's southeastern limb, so the CME is not heading directly toward our planet. However, we might experience a glancing blow from the expanding cloud late Sunday or Monday. Above: This false-color movie captured by an extreme ultraviolet telescope aboard the Solar and Heliospheric Observatory shows today's explosion above sunspot 9591. Stay tuned for additional information.

2145. Re: AB7SL - DX qsl cards now online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 02:40:15 UTC
From: nospam_n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3b884b4c.36196564@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 16250

On Sat, 25 Aug 2001 17:36:13 -0700, "Charles Johnston"
<ctj92@cableone.net> wrote:

>Wes,
> 99% of all 'normal' (old-fashioned) qsl card's artwork and type set too
>gets (in this modern age) " electronically transmitted " as some point in
>their creation...your quote of the rules means electronically transmitted to
>ARRL. It does not mean electronically transmitted ever in it's life cycle.
>Graphic designers and type-setters often work outside of the office and
>email their work into the print shop....thus your definition no longer makes
>sense.

You are being absurd. But I think you know that.

>
> I challenge you to print out an "electronically transmitted " qsl (eQSL)
>and then submit it for DXCC..... no one at the DXCC desk would ever know or
>be able to sort out the electronically transmitted cards (that had been
>printed out) from the commercial printed card they hold in their hands as
>your QSO confirmation.

So let's say that instead of living in Prescott, you live in
P'yongyang and you're signing P5DX. I work you and you send me one of
your funny eQSLs.

My local DX buddies weren't as good an operator as I was and they
didn't work you. But they promise me a prime rib dinner and an
excellent bottle of Merlot (Hawley 1997 will be fine) if I will just
"massage" your card and email them a copy. They print it out and
every cheater is happy.

Note that we could do the same with a paper QSL, which is precisely
why ARRL doesn't accept copies.

>
>In one of my band-specific WAS submissions I had a card from Arkansas that
>was literally hand drawn on brown bag paper with ball-point pen....it got
>accepted and counted towards my award as much as the full-color commercially
>printed cards that were also in the bunch.

As well it should. This again is precisely my point. There is no
question of authenticity when it is done by hand, only when it is
electronic can shenanigens be perpetrated.

BTW, one of the nicest cards I have received is from XT2AW; it was
beautifully hand-painted in oil!
>

>Change comes so hard for some people.......

Look, I'm all for change if it makes sense. I just received and mailed most of 500 cards from the printer ($100). I burned through $80 in (foreign) air mail stamps. I bought $50 worth of IRCs from KU8C and they're gone, along with about another $50 in green stamps. Plus envelopes, return address and QSL labels, outgoing bureau fees, etc. etc.....

In one case, (5R8EE) I'm sending the card the third time. If I could get eQSls for all of this I would have enough $$ for a new rig. But... I don't want some jerk(s) "finessing" the system and getting credit for QSOs he didn't make. There is enough of that already with one guy working the DX for his buddies. Imagine when _nobody_ has to work 'em. They just download the DX card from QRZ.COM and add their data.

Wes N7WS

100% real QSLs.

2146. Why can't I get into the Midwest Country Cousins Net on 80m?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 02:56:30 UTC
From: jason_hsu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <f7d9a152.0108251856.5052770c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 16101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

WARNING: This is another clueless newbie question about HF propagation. Flamers need not respond and should return to the rec.radio.amateur.policy newsgroup where they belong.

It is 10:45 PM here in the Washington DC area, and I am having difficulty getting into the Midwest Country Cousins Net on 3972.5 MHz.

I was only able to copy one person (S3 with only S1 noise, which is a surprisingly low noise level for 80m in summer, as the noise was S6 just a bit earlier this evening), and everyone else is buried in the low noise floor.

How can this be? According to the near-real-time E critical frequency map (http://solar.spacew.com/www/foe.html), the E layer cannot be to blame. According to the near-real-time F2 critical frequency map (http://solar.spacew.com/www/fof2.html), the critical frequency here and in the Midwest is 6-7 MHz. So even a vertically incident signal on 80m should refract back to earth.

If the F2 layer is cooperating, the noise level isn't stopping me, and there is no E layer or D layer to blame, what's going on? Is there a disturbance in progress that I am unaware of? Are my assumptions wrong? Am I missing something?

Jason Hsu, AG4DG
jason_hsu_802701@@@@yahoo.com

2147. Re: AB7SL - DX qsl cards now online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 03:24:27 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3b886bee@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 16102

Let me just conclude by remarking about this one part of your last response....

As well it should. This again is precisely my point. There is no question of authenticity when it is done by hand, only when it is electronic can shenanigens be perpetrated.

(you misspelled shenanigans)

You gotta be kidding me Wes.....any mother's son can create a hand written card...from anywhere in the world. If anything hand written cards are 1000 fold easier to fraudulently create than computer printed cards. Far more people have blank paper and pen than those with computers,internet connection,and photo editing software....

Your example is "weak as water" as my Elmer would often say about my signal!

Thanks for the conversation Wes but you have not refuted the security and advantages and legality of the up and coming inevitable wave of electronic qsl's....which by simply printing out a validated card is as good as any other for awards programs....in fact most awards programs already accept pure electronic submissions......guess they didn't consult you first...eh?

It is only the ARRL that has been dragging their feet on electronic submissions which as I have pointed out is
not the same as an electronically created and transferred card that has then been physically printed out and then submitted. In fact as you may know the ARRL recently announced that by years end they will be accepting electronic submissions. Boy when that day comes I bet it will really boil your water!

There is a lot of good text on this in the FAQ at http://www.qslcard.com which is one of the routes to the eQSL website.

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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100% Electronic QSL's
www.ab7sl.com

2148. Re: AB7SL - DX qsl cards now online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 03:34:11 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3b886e36$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 16103

Hello Wes,

Sending this one post via email and the newsgroup.....It is funny I suppose but at the eQSL web site you have 45 qsl's waiting for you......of course since these are taboo you'll never get credit for them...hmm..maybe one or two in there you need huh? BTW there are actually more than 45 cards waiting since some stations have more than one card for you..I should have said 45 unique stations have cards for you...

Drop by my site if you like and enter your callsign...hey ..I wouldn't joke about something like this!

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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2149. Re: AB7SL - DX qsl cards now online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 04:00:41 UTC
From: nospam_n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3b887426.46656154@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 16104

On Sat, 25 Aug 2001 20:24:27 -0700, "Charles Johnston"
<ctj92@cableone.net> wrote:

>Let me just conclude by remarking about this one part of your last
>response....
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>----------
>As well it should. This again is precisely my point. There is no
>question of authenticity when it is done by hand, only when it is
>electronic can shenanigens be perpetrated.
>---------
>(you misspelled shenanigans)

Thank you for pointing than out. Good Bye

2150. Re: AB7SL - DX qsl cards now online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 04:30:42 UTC
From: nospam_n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3b887b47.48481140@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 16105

On Sat, 25 Aug 2001 20:34:11 -0700, "Charles Johnston"
<ctj92@cableone.net> wrote:

>Hello Wes,
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>
>Sending this one post via email and the newsgroup.....It is funny I suppose
>but at the eQSL web site you have 45 qsl's waiting for you......of course
>since these are taboo you'll never get credit for them...hmm..maybe one or
>two in there you need huh?

Nope

2151. qsl info for YN4SU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 08:45:39 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <TG2i7.16374$6x5.4143014@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 16106

Worked YN4SU yesterday on 20m CW, as a new one for me.
Forgot to ask qsl info, anyone knows?

Buro ok?

73 de Franki ON5ZO

2152. Re: Why can't I get into the Midwest Country Cousins Net on 80m?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 09:21:23 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0108260121.a2e1eee@posting.google.com>
Source record: 16107
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

jason_hsu@my-deja.com (Jason Hsu) wrote in message
news:<f7d9a152.0108251856.5052770c@posting.google.com>...
> WARNING: This is another clueless newbie question about HF
> propagation. Flamers need not respond and should return to the
> rec.radio.amateur.policy newsgroup where they belong.
>
> It is 10:45 PM here in the Washington DC area, and I am having
> difficulty getting into the Midwest Country Cousins Net on 3972.5 MHz.
>
> I was only able to copy one person (S3 with only S1 noise, which is a
> surprisingly low noise level for 80m in summer, as the noise was S6
> just a bit earlier this evening), and everyone else is buried in the
> low noise floor.

This tells me you have a fairly dead antenna. My noise on a normal 80m dipole right now is around S9 with peaks well over that. You are not getting out because your antenna is very inefficient. You can't have this and do well in the summer on 75m. With that received noise level, I bet even with a KW you would have trouble. I can't remember your antenna...Attic vertical or something along these lines?...No bueno for good 75m coverage. Judging by that noise received, my mobile would outdo it I bet. I know it's not quite that bad, even though it shows much less than my dipole. You have a lot of loss somewhere. MK

2153. Re: Assuming no noise or auroras, are 160m and 80m always open at night?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 09:51:38 UTC
From: JRW <freeboy@ic24.net>
Message-ID: <HJ3i7.11187$Bp3.157008@news2-hme0>
Source record: 16108
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Has it ever occurred to about half of the people who have replied to this message that Jason Hsu might not have a radio for 160 and 80?? You know after all he is new!!!!

Also, how often on 160 and 80 is there no noise?

John (a very happy 5wpm-er)

"Jason Hsu" <jason_hsu@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:f7d9a152.0108241857.1958d75e@posting.google.com...
> WARNING: another clueless newbie question
>
> I am looking at the near-real-time MUF map at:
> http://solar.spacew.com/www/realtime.html
>
> and the minimum MUF map at:
> http://solar.spacew.com/www/fof2.html
>
> I notice that the MUF for 3000-mile paths is at least 5 to 6 MHz
> everywhere. The MUF for vertically incident paths is above 4 MHz
> everywhere except for the areas experiencing the pre-dawn hours in
> winter (currently the southern 40% of Africa, the southern tip of
> South America, the southern Atlantic Ocean, the southwest corner of
> the Indian Ocean, and neighboring parts of the Antarctic Ocean and
> Antarctica). This means that 160m is always well below the MUF, and
> even 80m signals rarely escape to space. Even most 40m signals are
> refracted.
>
> Does this mean that if there are no crippling local noises and no
> crippling geomagnetic disturbances in progress, then 160m and 80m are
> always open at night and 40m is more likely to be open than closed at
> night?
>
> This means that if no local noise sources or geomagnetic disturbances
> intervene, I can work nearly anyone else operating in the United
> States at night from the Washington DC area on 160m and 80m. Right?
>
> Jason Hsu, AG4DG
> jason_hsu_802701@@@yahoo.com

2154. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 09:59:53 UTC
From: JRW <freeboy@ic24.net>
Message-ID: <ZR3i7.11190$Bp3.157082@news2-hme0>
Source record: 16109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Oh yes you can win a drag race with a scooter. Its amazing what you can do with an indoor inverted vee dipole and 10W PEP on SSB. Much more fun than high powers and large aerials. Furthest distance so far is FY on 10W 15m band. Only been on for 1 1/2 months. Loads of E Euros, and contacted N1IBM/P last night (Sheffield Island).

John (UK)
"Zoran Brlecic" <zbrlecic@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:3B87357A.B08C90BD@earthlink.net...
> Jason Hsu wrote:
>
> > (It is currently 10:00 PM here in the Washington DC area. I'm trying
> > to develop the finesse I need to operate HF from a bad QTH with a
> > small antenna.)
> >
> > I am looking at the near-real-time MUF map at:
>
> Jason, what you are trying to do is make a science out of operating with a
> crappy antenna. No amount of MUF/LUF analysis and no software in the world is
> going to substitute for a decent antenna system, and this is something you're
> just going to accept. So you have two solutions: either accept the fact that
> your dxing is going to be severely limited and frustrating as hell, or buy a
> house with a decent yard and no CC&R's. That's just the way it is - you can't
> win a drag race with a scooter.
>
> 73 ..... Zoran WA7AA
>
>
>
> --
> Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!
>
>

2155. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 10:04:31 UTC
From: JRW <freeboy@ic24.net>
Message-ID: <dX3i7.11192$Bp3.157090@news2-hme0>
Source record: 16110
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Yes, try 14.100, 18.110, 21.150, 24.930 and 28.200MHz. These are
frequencies where a set of beacons take turns to transmit their ID then 4
tones (think its 100W tone, 10W tone, 1W tone, 100mW tone or something like
that). Very useful.

John
"William F. Hagen" <whagen@inreach.com> wrote in message
news:3B87CD32.DDB558C9@inreach.com...
> A really good way to find out conditions on the 10m band is to listen to
> the beacons in the lower end of the band. There is a full set of them
> and they will give you worldwide conditions in a matter of minutes.
> Also, the set of beacons on 14.100 and up will give worldwide conditions
> in a matter of minutes. It would be nice if the 14.100 beacon set also
> did the lower bands, but such is life.
> kc6ufe
>
> Tom W8JI wrote:
> >
> > On 25 Aug 2001 06:25:15 -0700, jason_hsu@my-deja.com (Jason Hsu)
> > wrote:
> >
> > >
> > >I agree that I need to operate more. However, I find the normal band
> > >noise tiresome to listen to for a long period of time. And the
> > >frustration of trying to work people I cannot work without having some
> > >idea whom I could work doesn't help either.
> >
> > The best way to lean is to build things, use things, and change things
> > and study theory at the same time. This helps a person tie what he
> > learns into how the the real world actually works.
> >
> > The best way to picture what is happening is to make as many first
> > hand observations as you can, and ask questions or explain what you
> > see to others.
> >
> > There is nothing wrong with asking questions, as long as we keep out
> > chippish* attitudes at bay.
> >
> > 73 Tom
> >
> > Note:
> > *Chippish is newsgroup slang for someone who is ignorant about almost
> > everything but claims and thinks himself to be above almost everyone

> > else.

2156. Re: Why can't I get into the Midwest Country Cousins Net on 80m?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 11:53:32 UTC
From: Thomas Krull <df1hx@t-online.de>
Message-ID: <9manvs$11m$1@df1hx.dialin.t-online.de>
Source record: 16112
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Jason Hsu wrote:

> It is 10:45 PM here in the Washington DC area, and I am having
> difficulty getting into the Midwest Country Cousins Net on 3972.5 MHz.

> I was only able to copy one person (S3 with only S1 noise, which is a
> surprisingly low noise level for 80m in summer, as the noise was S6
> just a bit earlier this evening), and everyone else is buried in the
> low noise floor.

I experienced a similar behaviour yesterday afternoon (08/25).
We are running a small network with other stations here in Germany and the surrounding countries every Saturday at 15:00 UTC, at 3.675 MHz.
Conditions beeing normal i receive the stations with 55 - 59, the stations close to me (abt. 10 miles) with 59+ .
However yesterday there was heavy QSB, even the stations nearby fell back to 53. On normal days there are abt. 10 -15 stations on the network, yesterday only three stations i could hear, the other two got the same results. Noise floor was very low (S 2-3) with normal conditions its 7-9.
So we closed down the net early and i QSY'd to 40m, same behaviour, noise floor down to S 2 (normaly S7-9) only a few stations i heard, signals very weak.
About 17:30 UTC everything returned back to normal.

73s, de thomas
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Thomas Krull [DF1HX] PGP: 0xC9E74329 (2.6.3.i)
mailto:df1hx@t-online.de GPG: 0x01EC2546 (GnuPrivacyGuard)

2157. Re: Why can't I get into the Midwest Country Cousins Net on 80m?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 12:28:32 UTC
From: 2w8ji@contesting.com
Message-ID: <3b88eac1.221548617@news.akorn.net>
Source record: 16111
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On 25 Aug 2001 19:56:30 -0700, jason_hsu@my-deja.com (Jason Hsu)
wrote:

>It is 10:45 PM here in the Washington DC area, and I am having
>difficulty getting into the Midwest Country Cousins Net on 3972.5 MHz.
>
>I was only able to copy one person (S3 with only S1 noise, which is a
>surprisingly low noise level for 80m in summer, as the noise was S6
>just a bit earlier this evening), and everyone else is buried in the
>low noise floor.
>
>How can this be?

Because your antenna is obviously grossly inefficient. Your noise
level is too low for typical summer noise, and signals are weak also.
No one can hear you.

That almost certainly sounds like a very poor antenna.

73 Tom

2158. Re: Why can't I get into the Midwest Country Cousins Net on 80m?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 14:05:01 UTC
From: jason_hsu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <f7d9a152.0108260605.3438daee@posting.google.com>
Source record: 16113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

nm5k@wt.net (Mark Keith) wrote in message
news:<25eb70d7.0108260121.a2e1eee@posting.google.com>...
>
> This tells me you have a fairly dead antenna. My noise on a normal 80m
> dipole right now is around S9 with peaks well over that. You are not
> getting out because your antenna is very inefficient. You can't have
> this and do well in the summer on 75m. With that received noise level,
> I bet even with a KW you would have trouble. I can't remember your
> antenna...Attic vertical or something along these lines?...No bueno
> for good 75m coverage. Judging by that noise received, my mobile would
> outdo it I bet. I know it's not quite that bad, even though it shows
> much less than my dipole. You have a lot of loss somewhere. MK

The noise level earlier in the evening had actually been much higher
(like S6). In the past, I have experienced 80m noise as high as S8.
Yes, the antenna was connected (or I wouldn't have even heard that S3
signal from one person), and the attenuator was not in use.

My antenna is inefficient - a DK3 Screwdriver on a 64-inch by 72-inch
ground plane made of aluminum foil attic insulation and sitting on the
small patio outside my apartment. Of course, your mobile antenna for
80m isn't very efficient either. My bad QTH leaves something to be
desired, but I don't think even that explains it, as I have talked to
Midwestern hams (from here in northern Virginia) from this QTH before
on other bands.

If my antenna has an efficiency of just 1.5% on 80m, it is 18 dB (3 S
units) down from a 66-foot tall vertical with an infinite RF ground
plane (100% efficient). If I would have been S9+20 with the full-size
vertical, I would be S9 with my DK3 Screwdriver. If I would have been
S8 with the full-size vertical, I would be S5 with the DK3.

2159. Re: Why can't I get into the Midwest Country Cousins Net on 80m?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 15:00:44 UTC
From: 2w8ji@contesting.com
Message-ID: <3b890b8b.229944222@news.akorn.net>
Source record: 16114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On 26 Aug 2001 07:05:01 -0700, jason_hsu@my-deja.com (Jason Hsu)
wrote:

>My antenna is inefficient - a DK3 Screwdriver on a 64-inch by 72-inch
>ground plane made of aluminum foil attic insulation and sitting on the
>small patio outside my apartment. Of course, your mobile antenna for
>80m isn't very efficient either. My bad QTH leaves something to be
>desired, but I don't think even that explains it, as I have talked to
>Midwestern hams (from here in northern Virginia) from this QTH before
>on other bands.

Other bands don't count. Have you talked to people in that area on 80
meters?

Your antenna is certainly very inefficient on 80 meters Jason. You
have a tiny tiny groundplane and a mobile antenna on it.

>If my antenna has an efficiency of just 1.5% on 80m, it is 18 dB (3 S
>units) down from a 66-foot tall vertical with an infinite RF ground
>plane (100% efficient). If I would have been S9+20 with the full-size
>vertical, I would be S9 with my DK3 Screwdriver. If I would have been
>S8 with the full-size vertical, I would be S5 with the DK3.

S units are not 6dB, that is just an old tale from the British or
someone. All that aside, you may not be making even 1% efficiency.

Where the 15 to 30dB down really comes in is when conditions get a
little poor.

While there was a flare, I was working piles of Europeans on 80 meters
all the way from Russia west to England. I worked a few Caribean
stations that were well over S-9, and even a couple east coast
stations on 80. Conditions were not that bad, although it did seem to
be a little worse than usual.

Marginal antennas like the B&W dipole, Sommer's loaded verticals, GAP
antennas, and your mobile antenna certainly can make contacts when the
band is goo and signals are strong, but they are the first to die when
anything goes wrong.

18dB is a heck of a lot, even 3dB is, when conditions are marginal.
And I can easily see a ground-mounted DK3 on a tiny groundplane might
be much worse than 1.5% eff.

You can make lots of conrtacts with poor antennas when it is quiet and
when progation is strong, but not when conditions are is less than

good.

73 Tom

2160. Re: AB7SL - DX qsl cards now online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 15:24:34 UTC
From: nielsen@remove_this.oz.net
Message-ID: <9mb4bi$s9k$0@216.39.171.5>
Source record: 16115

On Sat, 25 Aug 2001 18:03:45 -0700, Charles Johnston wrote:
> Hello Vic,
>
> Here is - all - of what the rule states...
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> -------
> 2. Written proof (I.e., QSL cards) of two-way communication (contacts) may
> be submitted directly to ARRL Headquarters for all DXCC credits claimed.
> Photocopies and electronically transmitted confirmations (including, but not
> limited to fax, telex and telegram) are not currently acceptable for DXCC
> purposes
> -------
>
> Notice the context of what is accepted and what is not has been clearly
> established as proof that is " directly submitted to ARRL Headquarters ..."
> Thus I can email my qsl card around the world 50 times and then print it out
> and submit it as " written proof ". And before someone says " written proof
> " means handwritten I submit then that 99% of all qsl cards purchased and
> sent today are certainly not " hand-written " but type set and then offset
> printed ...by the millions. They most certainly are not " hand-written
> "....

Err, what part of "Photocopies and electronically transmitted
confirmations (including, but not limited to fax, telex and telegram)
are not currently acceptable for DXCC purposes" do you not understand?

Bob

--
Bob Nielsen, N7XY nielsen@oz.net
Bainbridge Island, WA http://www.oz.net/~nielsen
IOTA NA-065, USI WA-028S

2161. Re: Why can't I get into the Midwest Country Cousins Net on 80m?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 15:55:11 UTC
From: jason_hsu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <f7d9a152.0108260755.6a5a4d1a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 16116
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Thanks for the responses.

To the people who mentioned the solar flare: The flare and the resulting fadeouts would certainly explain what I observed. Thanks for the information.

To the people who explained that people using inefficient antennas like my DK3 are impacted the most by band conditions: This is precisely WHY QRPers and those using inefficient antennas need to be experts on propagation conditions. I want to be an expert on propagation, and I know perfectly well that passing the propagation questions on the license exams does not make me a propagation expert.

To the people who wish I would go away: Is there a discussion forum or mailing list dedicated to propagation? Be glad I didn't write "Fractal Morse Code tests SUCK/RULE!"

Jason Hsu, AG4DG
jason_hsu_802701@@@@@@yahoo.com

2162. Re: Why can't I get into the Midwest Country Cousins Net on 80m?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 16:10:52 UTC
From: "Peter O. Brackett" <ab4bc@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <9mb75i$sg1$1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 16117
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Jason:

[snip]
> To the people who wish I would go away: Is there a discussion forum or
> mailing list dedicated to propagation? Be glad I didn't write
> "Fractal Morse Code tests SUCK/RULE!"
>
> Jason Hsu, AG4DG
> jason_hsu_802701@@@@@@yahoo.com
[snip]

That's really unfair. I have been reading your threads and no one here on this NG has suggested that you go away. Hang around, we like you!

Everyone learns when someone asks "dumb" questions. Because most are too frightened to admit that they have to ask "dumb" questions, they are secretly pleased when someone else asks the "dumb" questions. And... the learned answers help everyone reading the thread...

Jason, how long have you been a ham?

--Peter K1PO

2163. Re: Why couldn't I check into the Buckeye Net?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 16:30:24 UTC
From: "Peter O. Brackett" <ab4bc@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <9mb870$bg6$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 16118
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Walt:

Heh, heh... yes I believe that Anne has lots of *closet* fans.

--Peter K1PO

"Walt Davidson" <walt@f1racing.co.uk> wrote in message
news:lofhoto3ff625bp61pdugv449thf4snlfj@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 25 Aug 2001 13:01:35 -0400, "Peter O. Brackett"
> <ab4bc@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> >Walt:
> >
> >Yeah, but Anne is cute.
>
> [Off topic]
>
> Yeah, she is. Yesterday on British TV, there was a special charity
> edition of The Weakest Link, with a celebrity team of contestants.
> She was trying to be *especially* rude and nasty ... like WAY over the
> top ... but halfway through, she had a fit of the giggles and couldn't
> stop laughing! That *was* cute. :-))
>
> [/Off Topic]
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2164. Re: AB7SL - DX qsl cards now online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 16:44:58 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3b892791@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 16119

Hello Bob,
What part of

> Notice the context of what is accepted and what is not has been clearly
>established as proof that is " directly submitted to ARRL Headquarters
..."

don't you understand? The ARRL is not accepting direct submissions in
certain categories..in other words a purely electronic submission is not -
directly accepted - at headquarters. Now..if you print the " electronic "
card out it is just as acceptable and indistinguishable from any other....
and then would be accepted.

--

73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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2165. Re: AB7SL - DX qsl cards now online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 16:46:25 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3b8927e7$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 16120

No Walt....

> Notice the context of what is accepted and what is not has been clearly
> established as proof that is " directly submitted to ARRL Headquarters
..."

ARRL does not accept electronic submissions , faxes, telex, etc directly at
headquarters. In this discussion we are not sending them any of that
directly. What we are doing is printing out a card no different than any
other printed card and sending it to them. No cheating....

--

73 / DX

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2166. Re: AB7SL - DX qsl cards now online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 17:22:29 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3B89304F.279A44A@home.com>
Source record: 16121

Charles,
What will it take for you to understand that eqsl as it currently stands does not work? On Monday, submit an email to the dxcc desk and ask them. We all know about the snafu with the VK0LD stuff. Do I need to post an eqsl confirming contact with me? I've never worked your station. It only takes a few minutes to generate a fake ab7sl eqsl.

Charles Johnston wrote:

> No Walt....
>
> > Notice the context of what is accepted and what is not has been clearly
> > established as proof that is " directly submitted to ARRL Headquarters
> ..."
>
> ARRL does not accept electronic submissions , faxes, telex, etc directly at
> headquarters. In this discussion we are not sending them any of that
> directly. What we are doing is printing out a card no different than any
> other printed card and sending it to them. No cheating....
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>
> 73 / DX
>
> Charles T Johnston
> charles@ab7sl.com
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2167. Re: Why can't I get into the Midwest Country Cousins Net on 80m?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 17:23:51 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0108260923.5d717230@posting.google.com>
Source record: 16122
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

jason_hsu@my-deja.com (Jason Hsu) wrote in message
>
> If my antenna has an efficiency of just 1.5% on 80m, it is 18 dB (3 S
> units) down from a 66-foot tall vertical with an infinite RF ground
> plane (100% efficient). If I would have been S9+20 with the full-size
> vertical, I would be S9 with my DK3 Screwdriver. If I would have been
> S8 with the full-size vertical, I would be S5 with the DK3.

The problem is that a vertical is not usually a good antenna for 80m regional work. Even full size with radials. Good for dx, but not good for general coverage . So even if you had a full size vertical up, a good dipole would probably beat it in 85% of the cases out to 1000-1500 miles. You have to take into account that even people using "decent" verticals usually get fairly weak reports in general compared to dipoles. Also you have to take into consideration the radial/ground system. What is usable with a full size antenna, may be very poor with a small vertical like a mobile antenna mounted on a patio. The smaller the vertical, the more critical the ground system. So this can lopside the end results also if the radial system is the same for both, and not very extensive. For your short antenna to sit up and bark like a dog on the low bands,you need a BIG radial system. Like 60 radials worth or more. My car ant very likely has a better ground system than your patio on 80m unless you have quite a few radials. I know I've spent many a time out in the boonies running that antenna and 100w, and don't have trouble talking. But my car will never confuse you and make you think you are on a dipole. Two different worlds for medium distance 75m work..You want an efficient cloud warmer antenna for what you are doing if you want decent reports with 100w. MK

2168. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 17:25:17 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9mbbjj$si6$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 16123
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

> > Too bad McCarthy's gone...
>
> Maybe it's a good thing he has gone.
>
> I mean, with someone under the bed with a name like Zoran ......
==========

Unfortunately the McCarthy's are still with us.

They've switched from reds under the bed to socialists under the
bed.

Where will they stop with the brainwashing ?

And who pays their expenses?

Reg

2169. Re: Why couldn't I check into the Buckeye Net?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 17:32:06 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9mbc01ked1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 16124
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

> Yeah, she is. Yesterday on British TV, there was a special
charity
> edition of The Weakest Link, with a celebrity team of
contestants.
> She was trying to be *especially* rude and nasty ... like WAY
over the
> top ... but halfway through, she had a fit of the giggles and
couldn't
> stop laughing! That *was* cute. :-))
==========
But are you happy at being Americanised ?
24 hours per day. Day in, day out. Every day of the year. Years
and years on end.

Reg

2170. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 17:43:44 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@home.com>
Message-ID: <nuciots0u05qm658gjaibot96l85c21pri@4ax.com>
Source record: 16125
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On 24 Aug 2001 19:27:01 -0700, jason_hsu@my-deja.com (Jason Hsu)
wrote:

>
>I am looking at the near-real-time MUF map at:
>http://solar.spacew.com/www/realtime.html
>
>It shows the MUF contours assuming a 3000-mile path length (which
>would be a whopping 4-degree angular height assuming that refractive
>point is 100 miles up and 1500 miles away).
>

Hi Jason,

Take a look at my page:
http://members.home.net/kb7qhc/propagation/index.htm

This is an animated MUF map centered on Seattle showing the MUF to
nearly any point on the globe for every hour of the day for a full
day. That is to say it is an animation of 24 MUF forecasts in a loop.
The number shown in the lower right corner is GMT.

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

2171. Re: AB7SL - DX qsl cards now online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 17:45:31 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3b8935c2$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 16126

Gary that is just not true,
For you to be able to generate an authenticated AB7SL eQSL you would have to submit a photocopy of your AB7SL license. Last I noticed I was the only Ham with one of those...

Why not check the FAQ on the eQSL site? I have a link to that specific page on my site....

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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2172. Electronic QSL's - just a matter of time...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 18:03:51 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3b893a0e@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 16127

From www.qslcard.com

As of March, 2001: The ARRL has announced their plans to implement some sort of electronic QSL acceptance system. We are presently in contact with them to find out the format they want to use. Once they publish the format specification and put their system into production (sometime in late 2001), we will be able to transmit your eQSLs to them so they can be used for ARRL awards and contests.

So folks as you can see if there are currently any gray areas about electronic qsl's that are submitted totally electronically there soon will be none as the ARRL is going to adopt a method of accepting them....

Then all Hams that object to electronic qsl's will have to find something else to moan,whine and bellyache over.....

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73 / DX

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2173. Re: Why can't I get into the Midwest Country Cousins Net on 80m?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 18:13:54 UTC
From: 2w8ji@contesting.com
Message-ID: <3b893b93.242241982@news.akorn.net>
Source record: 16128
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On 26 Aug 2001 08:55:11 -0700, jason_hsu@my-deja.com (Jason Hsu)
wrote:

>To the people who wish I would go away: Is there a discussion forum or
>mailing list dedicated to propagation? Be glad I didn't write
>"Fractal Morse Code tests SUCK/RULE!"

You are the one who should be glad you didn't make a stupid comment
like that, not them.

73 Tom

2174. Re: Why can't I get into the Midwest Country Cousins Net on 80m?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 18:26:59 UTC
From: "William F. Hagen" <whagen@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <3B893F73.82A71128@inreach.com>
Source record: 16129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

to the people who wish you would go away, too bad for them. I for one
want you to stay, and ask all your nubie q's you want. Maybe we all will
get lucky someday and the others will go away. Please stay and continue
the propagation discussion any time, it is one of the most interesting,
ongoing, and changing subjects available to amateur radio.
kc6ufe

Jason Hsu wrote:
>
> Thanks for the responses.
>
> To the people who mentioned the solar flare: The flare and the
> resulting fadeouts would certainly explain what I observed. Thanks
> for the information.
>
> To the people who explained that people using inefficient antennas
> like my DK3 are impacted the most by band conditions: This is
> precisely WHY QRPers and those using inefficient antennas need to be
> experts on propagation conditions. I want to be an expert on
> propagation, and I know perfectly well that passing the propagation
> questions on the license exams does not make me a propagation expert.
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> "Fractal Morse Code tests SUCK/RULE!"
>
> Jason Hsu, AG4DG
> jason_hsu_802701@@@@@@yahoo.com

2175. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 19:13:07 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3B894A3B.EB41B4D0@earthlink.net>
Source record: 16130
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Walt Davidson wrote:

> > Too bad McCarthy's gone...
>
> Maybe it's a good thing he has gone.
> I mean, with someone under the bed with a name like Zoran ......

I'll have you know that Zoran is a perfectly common American name which, roughly translated, means "maximum legal power into a 6 element beam". My family came on the Mayflower.

73 ... WA7AA

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

2176. Re: Doncha just love it when ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 19:20:10 UTC
From: Michael Ferguson <mhf@fergieprops.com>
Message-ID: <3b894abc.75014362@news.parrett.net>
Source record: 16131

In article <iteeototnl4tbdmjhc6u6aq6d77sk3qkf4@4ax.com>, Walt Davidson
<walt@f1racing.co.uk> wrote:
>Doncha just love it when .... you send a direct QSL by expensive
>airmail to a DX manager, complete with 2 greenstamps and an s.a.e.,
>and 3 months later a beautiful glossy card comes back ... carefully
>made out to
>
> "G 3 N N Y"
>
>:-(
>
>73 de G3NYY

Pity that wasn't one of AB7SL's magical eQSLs. Then all you'd have to do
is change that second 'N' to a 'Y' on your computer, print it out, and
everything would be just fine and dandy (or would it? ;-) .

--
Michael Ferguson (N8MF)

2177. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 19:25:45 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3B894D5C.81774775@earthlink.net>
Source record: 16132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

JRW wrote:

> Oh yes you can win a drag race with a scooter.

Well, that depends on what your definition of a drag race is. We all define it differently.

> Its amazing what you can do
> with an indoor inverted vee dipole and 10W PEP on SSB.

Maybe, and I'm sure it's possible to get from London to China by crawling on your back with your feet tied to your tongue. But why would you?

> Much more fun than
> high powers and large aerials.

Hey, some people have fun with S&M. It ain't my loaf of bread. I prefer a monobander and a kW.

> Furthest distance so far is FY on 10W 15m
> band. Only been on for 1 1/2 months. Loads of E Euros, and contacted
> N1IBM/P last night (Sheffield Island).

Here are my thoughts on dxing, and not everyone must necessarily agree:

In order to be successful as a dxer (let's define success as working as many countries on as many bands as possible, for the sake of the argument), one must have the following three components (not necessarily in that order):

Antennas
Skills
Time

If one of them is lacking, success can usually be achieved by boosting the other two. Thus, if one has crappy antenna systems, one better be a damn good operator with nothing else to do but sit on the radio 24 hours a day each day. Even so, no amount of time and skills will help you work that elusive P5 when they show up for their two hours of operating every ten years or so.

However, I concede that you can have fun doing what you're doing. Finally, to quote Dirty Harry again: "man's got to know his limitations". Meaning if you're gonna stick with handicapped antennas, don't expect miracles.

73 ..... Zoran WA7AA

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

2178. Re: Doncha just love it when ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 19:28:05 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3b894dcc$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 16133

Gee Michael...
Couldn't he just email the DX and get a corrected duplicate card sent in a matter of minutes? Oh the beauty of electronic qsl cards....
BTW there is nothing "magical" about electronic qsl cards....most award organizations already accept them and the ARRL has announced already (in Mar 2001) they will also accept them in the later part of 2001..... doesn't that just irk you?

The mentality shown of those that oppose this welcomed change in qsl'ing is quite similar to the old fuddy duddys that bitched and moaned when their precious CW requirement got all but eliminated.....and that day is coming too!

Change is so hard for some people....

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73 / DX

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2179. Re: Why couldn't I check into the Buckeye Net?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 19:44:39 UTC
From: "Peter O. Brackett" <ab4bc@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <9mbjj7nrj1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 16134
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Reg:

Heh, heh... yes and that's before *syndication*.

I see you have "America" figured out Reg.

--Peter K1PO

[snip]
> couldn't
> > stop laughing! That *was* cute. :-))
> ============================
> But are you happy at being Americanised ?
> 24 hours per day. Day in, day out. Every day of the year. Years
> and years on end.
> ---
> Reg
[snip]

2180. ARRL supports eQSL for DXCC - SOON!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 20:22:45 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3b895a9c$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 16135

From ARRL site dated Jan 19,2001

ARRL Web: Membership Services
.We expect to have the initial working version to begin testing within the next month. The version to begin testing within the next month. The software has the capability and functionality to interface with electronic applications and eQSL as well as output data for web presentation. The in-house relationship between DXCC and ISD is good. DXCC Card Checking Program The DXCC Card Checker program ...
http://www.arrl.org/announce/reports-01/msd.html , 34060 bytes
---

Click on the link for some great reading....the ARRL has been developing - and - testing electronic qsl acceptance software that will interface with eQSL since Jan 2001 ! They are solidly behind this and by the end of this year it will be functioning.....like it or not....

--

73 / DX

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2181. ARRL approves eQSL's!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 21:01:18 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3b8963a5$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 16136

"Logbook of the World" Software Design Under Way

NEWINGTON, CT, Aug 2, 2001--Fast on the heels of approval of the "Logbook of the World" by the ARRL Board of Directors, software design to support the electronic contact-verification program is continuing apace. ARRL Membership Services Manager and LOTW Project Manager Wayne Mills, N7NG, said the ARRL hopes to make LOTW software modules available soon to vendors for incorporation into their logging programs.

Taken from this location -
http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2001/08/02/3/

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73 / DX

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2182. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 21:04:55 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <ianjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <XF3FcPA3RWi7EwHR@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 16137
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <3B883DBB.A265FC9@earthlink.net>, Zoran Brlecic
<zbrlecic@earthlink.net> writes
>Walt Davidson wrote:
>
>> > So you have two solutions: either accept the fact that
>> >your dxing is going to be severely limited and frustrating as hell, or buy a
>> >house with a decent yard and no CC&R's. That's just the way it is - you can't
>> >win a drag race with a scooter.
>>
>> Defeatist! I spent my first 15 years as a ham using my ingenuity to
>> make the best I could out of poor QTHs ... sometimes with no backyard
>> at all! It's amazing what can be done if you try. "Invisible"
>> antennas made of very thin wire and put up under cover of darkness are
>> often the solution!
>
>Well, if you start from that point, then you don't know any better, I guess, so
>every QSO is a success. If, however, you go from having a 2 element quad and a
>TH7DX and 1 kW to a condo wire, that can be pretty disappointing (speaking from
>experience, unfortunately). Either way, Jason seems to be limited by condo rules
>and regs that can be pretty rigid in the US, *and* he's on the ground floor.
>
>If I were living on the main floor, I would try to erect some sort of a vertical
>with plenty of radials, maybe disguise it as a flagpole. Tell the condo
>association I feel like flying the Old Betsy Ross and say "do you have something
>against the American flag"? Too bad McCarthy's gone...
>
>73 .... Zoran WA7AA
>
>
>--
>Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!
>
>

Buy unwanted CB set for $10. Modify for 10FM. Put up Silver Rod
(halfwave vertical, endfed at base, no radials required). Work half the
world on 4W. Add 40W Zetagi PA (illegal CB PA), and work the other half.
Do nearly as well /M from car with same equipment using retuned base
loaded CB.

It's surprising what will work when you don't know that it won't.
Ian.

2183. Re: AB7SL - DX qsl cards now online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 21:11:34 UTC
From: Larry Johnson <larryj@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <3B896606.2AD9B78A@teleport.com>
Source record: 16139

Not true - I just received back a batch of cards from ARRL HQ DXCC Desk
last week (check the ARRL Web Page to verify) - some of them put me on
Phone and CW honor Roll. Many had no signature nor stamp of any kind,
only the QSO info filled in.

Larry Johnson K7LJ

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Sat, 25 Aug 2001 12:04:45 -0700, "Charles Johnston"
> <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote:
>
> > Even now any of the electronically acquired cards can be printed out and
> >submitted for any award including DXCC since once printed 'electronic' card
> >then becomes just another 'normal' printed card...
>
> I think you will find that, to be valid for DXCC credit, a card has to
> be either signed or certified with a rubber stamp.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2184. Re: Doncha just love it when ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 21:43:50 UTC
From: nospam_n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3b896883.11536300@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 16138

On Sun, 26 Aug 2001 12:28:05 -0700, "Charles Johnston" <ctj92@cableone.net>
wrote:

|Gee Michael...
| Couldn't he just email the DX and get a corrected duplicate card sent in
|a matter of minutes? Oh the beauty of electronic qsl cards....
| BTW there is nothing "magical" about electronic qsl cards....most award
|organizations already accept them and the ARRL has announced already (in Mar
|2001) they will also accept them in the later part of 2001..... doesn't that
|just irk you?

I don't believe that ARRL is preparing to accept eQSLs as you envision them.
What I read indicates that if my log is in their database and the DX log is in
the database and there is a match, then I can get credit for the QSO.

This is much different that printing out a file received by email. (I'm really
looking forward to hanging printouts of these databases on my wall so I can show
my non-ham friends all of the exotic places I talk to.)

|
| The mentality shown of those that oppose this welcomed change in qsl'ing
|is quite similar to the old fuddy duddys that bitched and moaned when their
|precious CW requirement got all but eliminated.....and that day is coming
|too!

Ah Ha! Charles welcomes the change and anyone who disagrees is an old fuddy
duddy. What a well-reasoned and persuasive argument! Slap me on the pee pee
for not accepting this "welcomed" change.

Soon too I can forget CW. (That would be the mode that allows me to use simple
equipment to communicate with DX operators with whom I don't share a common
language.) But what the hell, if they don't speak English, have a computer and
an Internet connection, who wants to talk to them anyway.

2185. Re: AB7SL - DX qsl cards now online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 21:56:25 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3b897090@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 16140

Hello Larry,
Thanks for the first-hand verification to what I posted here yesterday
straight from the DXCC web site....

Funny how we haven't heard back from these "shoot-from-the-hip-mentality"
DXCC Awards "experts"

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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2186. Re: Doncha just love it when ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 22:02:46 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3b89720d@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 16141

Wes,
If you had spent anytime at the eQSL site you would see they are working hand-in-glove with the ARRL's recently approved electronic qsl verification program they have titled "Log Book of the World".

So let me speak for myself as to what " I envision " ...

I agree with your synopsis of the concurring logbooks would then result in an ARRL confirmed qso credit for awards....then at the same time a printable qsl card is transmitted into your online logbook with eQSL....it is more electronic verification not less..and now you are agreeable to it....WOW!

Looks to me as though since I posted that snippet from ARRL you have shifted your opinion .... time to get in line is it Wes? Happy eQSL'ing !!!

--

73 / DX

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2187. Re: AB7SL - DX qsl cards now online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 22:40:29 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3B897AD7.F1ACF874@home.com>
Source record: 16142

What is not true? What are you talking about?

Charles Johnston wrote:

> Gary that is just not true,
> For you to be able to generate an authenticated AB7SL eQSL you would have
> to submit a photocopy of your AB7SL license. Last I noticed I was the only
> Ham with one of those...
>
> Why not check the FAQ on the eQSL site? I have a link to that specific
> page on my site....
>
> --
>
> 73 / DX
>
> Charles T Johnston
> charles@ab7sl.com
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2188. Re: Beware of Auburn Metrology Labs Inc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 22:44:09 UTC
From: "Donald E. Smith" <desmith@innercite.com>
Message-ID: <3B897BB9.285D4598@innercite.com>
Source record: 16143
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I too, am in the repair business and do not take lightly the ethics of repair. They had the equipment for almost a year and never even opened it up. They never responded to my requests for an update or sent me any kind of communications regarding the status of its repair. If you or I ever ran our business that way we would not be able to enjoy our good reputations. Don

Neville Y wrote:

> Sorry Donald, I really do not understand your need to express your views
> here. As I read your post you paid $110 when they estimated "under $300". We
> have your side of the story and I do believe you version, but I think it is
> fair to have the other side. I am involved in servicing and while perhaps
> 95% of all repairs are straightforward, some do go wrong. I'm not really
> trying to give excuses, but some of the problems I have encountered include.
> Leaving a message at the contact phone number regarding repair and they do
> not pass it on (they will never admit this later).
> Wrong phone number supplied.
>
> No response to phone calls (or message left). Please understand I may have
> 50 repairs at any one time and I can not call each client 5 times daily
> (work it out).
> Email can be impossible. I often receive over 300 messages per day. How can
> I read or replay to them all and still have time to repair your radio?
>
> I have also hung up on callers. Some can never see reason.
> No doubt others have had bad servicing experiences, but many will have good
> ones. We will always hear the complaints.
>
> Best Regards
> Neville
>
> "Donald E. Smith" <desmith@innercite.com> wrote in message
> news:3B7C1DDB.53B4193B@innercite.com...
> > This is a warning notice to all in radio land about a test equipment
> > company located in Auburn, KY. They are Auburn Metrological Labs at
> > 12345 Bowling Green Road, Auburn KY. 42206. Their number is 270
> > 542-6000.
> >
> > Based on information given to me by their General Manager, Ken Knowles,
> > they would be able to repair my Cushman CE-50 that was having a receive
> > problem. It generated fine and all pll were locking fine. They gave me
> > an estimate of under $300.00 with a turnaround of about one week. I
> > sent it to them for repair on February 24, 2001 based on this

> > information. After a couple of months went by without even an
> > acknowledgment of receiving it, I tried to contact them by telephone and
> > email. Still I received no information on it and after numerous emails
> > and a couple of letters, one being a legal demand letter, the unit
> > showed up at my door with a 110.00 COD charge. After contacting the
> > company I was advised that Ken Knowles was on vacation and the service
> > manager was arrogant, rude and even hung up on me. If you value your
> > equipment and it is in need of repairs or calibration, PLEASE do Not
> > send it to them. You will regret it.
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> > My options, against them, are not exhausted but I would rather have
> > never had the problem to begin with. It has the tendency to taint all
> > repair facilities. This outfit was recommended by a person from one of
> > the amateur news groups. I hope I have prevented any grief for others
> > by this post. Thanks for listening to my ranting. 73's Don Smith
> > KB6GQA
> >

2189. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 22:48:05 UTC
From: unkadean <norriscd@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <p3viotkfd0j2sj6t757thnsqlc9567e2mo@4ax.com>
Source record: 16144
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Sun, 26 Aug 2001 10:59:53 +0100, "JRW" <freeboy@ic24.net> wrote:

>Oh yes you can win a drag race with a scooter.

But you can't roller skate in a buffalo herd!
?? Senior moment, sorry!

Visit www.k7no.com Under construction but getting there.

2190. Re: AB7SL - DX qsl cards now online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 22:50:26 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3b897d39$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 16145

Hello Gary,
After looking through the thread I mixed up your name with another also
in the same thread.....mea culpa!

Thanks for pointing this out...it was entirely unintentional....

--

73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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2191. Re: Beware of Auburn Metrology Labs Inc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-26 23:30:27 UTC
From: Chris Johnson <cmjohnson@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3B898753.CBD89615@cfl.rr.com>
Source record: 16146
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Here are the rules you must accept in any service industry:

Never make excuses. The truth is the only answer that is ever acceptable.

The customer may not always be right, but you must treat him as if he is.

Respect and courtesy for your customers, workers, and suppliers are
absolutely essential.

Never over-promise. If it's going to take a year, say so.

Never under-estimate. If it's going to take a grand to fix it, say so.

If you're so busy that you can't attend to the details of customer service,
then you can't afford not to hire somebody who will take on that task.

If you point your finger at a customer and say 'He's the problem!' then
note that while one finger's pointing at him, the rest are pointing back
at you.

An argument occurs at the intersection of two jerks. You can avoid
the argument by behaving in a non-jerk-like manner.

Deliver the unit as promised. If you can't get to it in the quoted time,
contact the customer and explain. If he asks for it back, return it
without hesitation, with an apology, and postage paid. It's worth it
for good customer relations.

Your standard of service must be the same for all customers.
Do EVERY job to the highest standards and EVERY customer
will be pleased and will deal with you again.

Last but not least, NEVER jump customer's equipment in line.
They come in first, they get serviced first. No customer's equipment
should ever be set aside to do an expedited repair on another unit
for a more important customer. No customer is any more or less
important than any other because they're all paying you.

CJ

Neville Y wrote:

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> >

2192. Re: Doncha just love it when ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-27 00:12:16 UTC
From: nospam_n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3b897c56.16612843@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 16147

On Sun, 26 Aug 2001 15:02:46 -0700, "Charles Johnston" <ctj92@cableone.net>
wrote:

|Wes,
| If you had spent anytime at the eQSL site you would see they are working
|hand-in-glove with the ARRL's recently approved electronic qsl verification
|program they have titled "Log Book of the World".

I spent about five minutes there. Just for the hell of it I tried to view the
first "card" on my list, 4U1VIC. I opened it and saw a nice picture of some
tall buildings and a lake. Sure enough it confirmed our QSO. Then I tried to
enter the brave new world and print this thing. All I got was "DATA MISSING.
This document resulted from a POST operation......."

So I saved the jpg and printed it. Wow a 1" x 1 3/4" QSL.

|
| So let me speak for myself as to what " I envision " ...
|
| I agree with your synopsis of the concurring logbooks would then result in
|an ARRL confirmed qso credit for awards....then at the same time a printable
|qsl card is transmitted into your online logbook with eQSL....it is more
|electronic verification not less..and now you are agreeable to it....WOW!
|
| Looks to me as though since I posted that snippet from ARRL you have
|shifted your opinion .... time to get in line is it Wes? Happy eQSL'ing
|!!!

Clearly, using tongue-in-cheek and satire go right over your head. Let me
rephrase. I DO NOT agree with your position and I think your assertion that
anyone who disagrees with you is an old fuddy duddy is ridiculous.

SK de N7WS

2193. Re: AB7SL - DX qsl cards now online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-27 00:50:28 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn9oj3kr.ec1.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 16148

On Sun, 26 Aug 2001 17:22:29 GMT, Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com> wrote:
>What will it take for you to understand that eqsl as it currently stands does
>not work? On Monday, submit an email to the dxcc desk and ask them. We all know
>about the snafu with the VK0LD stuff. Do I need to post an eqsl confirming
>contact with me? I've never worked your station. It only takes a few minutes to
>generate a fake ab7sl eqsl.

Actually it's probably easier to create a fake AB7SL paper QSL, and unless
the ARRL has a certified copy of his signature on file I could sign his name
to it and probably never get caught. The chances of a fake QSL succeeding
would however decline considerably with very rare countries where there are
few valid stations and it might be practical to file all valid signatures.

That said, the DXCC rules as they stand do not allow for eQSLs. They're
really quite clear on that. They've also made it clear they intend to allow
some kind of electronic QSLing in the future, but we're not there yet.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

2194. Re: Assuming no noise or auroras, are 160m and 80m always open at night?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-27 02:49:41 UTC
From: WILLIAM BISHOP <wbishop1@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3B89B545.6AACF512@mindspring.com>
Source record: 16149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Kinda. Look at propagation like a pool shot. You're banking a signal off the F layer. Signal isn't going to bounce "nearly anywhere" It's going to depend on the angle of incidnce, how high the layer is efffective at that moment, and even how "smooth" the layer is. It's like a pool shot on a old, raggedy, worn out table that's not quite level. The rails are worn and highly variable -- get a hell of a good bounce in one spot, but a quarter of an inch either way, it's soft and doesn't give a good bank.

It's an analogy, I know, and all reasoning by analogy breaks down eventually, but it is a good tool to visualize why sometimes ya hear 'em and sometimes ya don't.

2195. Married White Male Ham Seeks Logging Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-27 04:11:34 UTC
From: Don Ware <dgware@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <ivhjotchqqjgqkinoeocp3hd192gh3a41s@4ax.com>
Source record: 16150

Help ! I'm looking for a logging program and there are so many
available that I just don't have time to try each one. I hope I can
get some opinions here and take it from there.

I'm mainly interesting in maintaining electronic record of my QSO's
and tracking for awards. At the moment I'm not active in contesting
but it's a possibility someday. It would be nice to read the settings
from my rig.

I don't plan to have acces to the web from the PC I'll run it on.

Does that narrow it down at all ?

Thanks, 73 Don KB3DMA

2196. Re: Why couldn't I check into the Buckeye Net?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-27 04:47:47 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9mcjiqcto1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 16151
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Walt Davidson wrote
> I believe we in the UK can learn a lot
> from our American friends.
> Especially when it comes to things
> like freedom of speech .... and
> basic human rights.
==========
Hi Walt,

Full marks for originality. ;o)

Reg

2197. Re: Why couldn't I check into the Buckeye Net?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-27 06:25:58 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3B89E819.B86C16AA@earthlink.net>
Source record: 16152
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Reg Edwards wrote:

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> > from our American friends.
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> > like freedom of speech .... and
> > basic human rights.
> ============================
> Hi Walt,
>
> Full marks for originality. ;o)

I think Walt is (sarcastically) referring to my sig. But he got it right
nevertheless.

WA7AA

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

2198. Re: Married White Male Ham Seeks Logging Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-27 09:41:10 UTC
From: /sivac <stelex@powerup.com.australia>
Message-ID: <3b8a14c3@grissom>
Source record: 16153

"Don Ware" <dgware@voicenet.com> wrote in message
news:ivhjotchqqjgqkinoeocp3hd192gh3a41s@4ax.com...
>
> Help ! I'm looking for a logging program and there are so many
> available that I just don't have time to try each one. I hope I can
> get some opinions here and take it from there.
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> from my rig.
>
> I don't plan to have acces to the web from the PC I'll run it on.
>
> Does that narrow it down at all ?
>
> Thanks, 73 Don KB3DMA
>
>

Try Logger it's free and very good.

Visit www.vk4dx.net for the list, pricing info and links to the most popular
logging programs.

73 Mike, VK4DX

2199. Re: Married White Male Ham Seeks Logging Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-27 12:07:05 UTC
From: AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <iaekot015sglrk7ktitns7oeuabr62a9kn@4ax.com>
Source record: 16154

On Mon, 27 Aug 2001 19:41:10 +1000, "/sivac"
<stelex@powerup.com.australia> wrote:

>
>"Don Ware" <dgware@voicenet.com> wrote in message
>news:ivhjotchqqjgqkinoeocp3hd192gh3a41s@4ax.com...
>>
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>logging programs.
>
>73 Mike, VK4DX
>

Is there a web site for "Logger?"

Raymond Sirois AB2HR
SysOp: The Lost Chord BBS
607-733-5745
telnet: 24.95.131.236:6000

2200. RCKRTTY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-27 13:55:48 UTC
From: wb4kmh@qsl.net
Message-ID: <Ejsi7.26006$K17.9642242@ratbert.tds.net>
Source record: 16155

Been trying to get RCKRTTY v2.12 set up. I have the mmtty.exe engine installed, and RTTY is working, but AMTOR and PACTOR do not seem to be initializing my sound card. I have been unable to find mmtty_modul.exe and suspect this may be the problem. Any ideas?

73,

Phil

2201. Re: 5A1A QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-27 14:58:39 UTC
From: w4amp@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3B8A601E.3DE000CA@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 16156

ON5ZO wrote:

> I worked 5A1A a couple of times and still need 5A confirmed.
> My outgoing card has been standing here in front of me for quite a while
> now...
> But REGISTERED ï¿½nd 2$? If I were 100% sure of fast return, then perhaps -
> but most DX'ers worldwide tell me that << it's a gamble >>...
>
> What is wrong with "the buro"???
>
> It might be slow, granted, but it's cheap and reliable (for most countries).
>
> Stations in countries without "buro" and with "dubious postal services" can
> always look for a qsl manager, I think there are some people in the hobby
> that want to do this job for free (via buro, of course!).
>
> I like getting real hardcopy cards, not only for DXCC or other awards, but
> because ... well, everyone knows, except of eQSL protagonists I guess...
> *hi*
>
> Hope not to cause a riot here over eQSL and cards in general...
>
> 73 de Franki ON5ZO
> QSL 100% via buro!!!

Registered works. You can see 5A1A's qsl at http://www.qsl.net/w4amp

2202. QRV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-27 15:26:54 UTC
From: OZ6OM <nospam_oz6om@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <0Dti7.23475$Ay1.629982@news000.worldonline.dk>
Source record: 16157
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

OZ6OM - OZ50MHz DX Bulletin editor, QRV in Nordic Activity Contest 50 MHz section Tuesday August 28 th. 17:00 - 21:00 UT.

I will be QRV round 50.173 MHz ± QRM, from JO55CE which is on the South/West side of the Island of Fyn.

Here I'm situated at one of our highest points at 128 Asl. with a formidable takeoff 360 deg. round the clock.

The rig used is an Icom IC-706 with 100 watt wich gives my 2*5 element Yagi's more than 1 Kw. erp. This should be sufficient to reach stations within a range of, at least 600 Km even on flat ConDX.

If You want to file a log showing Your efforts in the NAC there is an open class section. Point 1 point/km, bonus 500 point each WWL.

Log goes to Verner Topsoe, Lundumskovvej 13, DK-8700 Horsens, Denmark.

Hope to see You down the log vy 73 de OZ6OM "Matt"

2203. Re: Doncha just love it when ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-27 16:09:39 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.15f4108d6a2345fa9896fb@news>
Source record: 16158

In article <m6ojot89stmd8mub3ge2517be1s4tpk42t@4ax.com>,
walt@f1racing.co.uk says...
> On Sun, 26 Aug 2001 15:20:10 -0400, Michael Ferguson
> <mhf@fergieprops.com> wrote:
>
> >Pity that wasn't one of AB7SL's magical eQSLs. Then all you'd have to do
> >is change that second 'N' to a 'Y' on your computer, print it out, and
> >everything would be just fine and dandy (or would it? ;-) .
>
> Exactly!

Exactly what Walt? Exactly that AB7SL has a point and all your pissing
up a rope and insults don't change it? Exactly!

> Perhaps I'll just just print a replacement card on my Epson color
> printer. After all, that's what he recommends. :-)

So tell me Walt the All Knowing, how do the QSL inspectors tell the
difference between a QSL printed on the sending ham's printer from a
QSL printed on the receiving ham's printer? They don't insist on
stamps or signatures so tell us how they do it Walt.

At least we have you at the bottom of the rope catching every drop!

2204. Re: ARRL supports eQSL for DXCC - SOON!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-27 16:20:34 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.15f41321a02f82829896fc@news>
Source record: 16159

In article <egojot0e3p5doahfck24n328m0dsmmki62@4ax.com>,
walt@f1racing.co.uk says...
> On Sun, 26 Aug 2001 13:22:45 -0700, "Charles Johnston"
> <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote:
>
> [more drivel]
>
> Enough!
> Time to put him back in my kill file.
>

ROFLMAO!

I would suspect you do need a kill file Walt, it must be beyond your abilities to just ignore Charles when he posts. After all look at the skills and talent YOU would need to ignore him if you don't care to read his posts. Nope, that is too complex for the All Knowing Walt. He needs a kill file AND has to announce it to the world too! Imagine all the people you impressed with the above.

WOW! OHHHH! AWWW! Walt kill filed Charles. God what a MAN! What an incredible HAM! The skills! WOW! Call CNN, Reuters and API!

ROFLMAO!

Walt, Thanks so much for letting us all in on this monumental occasion. We will be looking forward to your rope pissing show next month when AGAIN you put on your nag Charles act and then tell us all know you are adding him to your kill file.

ROFLMAO!

2205. Re: RCKRTTY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-27 17:33:19 UTC
From: Richard Ferch <ve3iay@storm.ca>
Message-ID: <9me09r$r5o$1@news.storm.ca>
Source record: 16160

"Phil" <wb4kmh@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:Ejsi7.26006$K17.9642242@ratbert.tds.net...
> Been trying to get RCKRTTY v2.12 set up. I have the mmtty.exe engine
> installed, and RTTY is working, but AMTOR and PACTOR do not seem to be
> initializing my sound card. I have been unable to find mmtty_modul.exe
and
> suspect this may be the problem. Any ideas?
>
> 73,
>
> Phil

MMTTY only supports RTTY, not AMTOR and Pactor. There are apparently no Windows sound card programs that will support AMTOR and Pactor (other than FEC and/or listen-only ARQ). This is because the timing requirements for TX/RX switching in ARQ cannot be met within Windows. You still need a TNC for ARQ modes (unless you can find DOS sound-card software capable of supporting ARQ).

73,
Rich VE3IAY

2206. Re: Married White Male Ham Seeks Logging Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-27 22:23:51 UTC
From: ditzian@alltel.net
Message-ID: <3b8ac768.11163242@news.alltel.net>
Source record: 16161

On Mon, 27 Aug 2001 12:07:05 GMT, AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net> wrote:

>On Mon, 27 Aug 2001 19:41:10 +1000, "/sivac"
><stelex@powerup.com.australia> wrote:
>
>>
>>"Don Ware" <dgware@voicenet.com> wrote in message
>>news:ivhjotchqqjgqkinoeocp3hd192gh3a41s@4ax.com...
>>>
>>> Help ! I'm looking for a logging program and there are so many
>>> available that I just don't have time to try each one. I hope I can
>>> get some opinions here and take it from there.
>>>
>>> I'm mainly interesting in maintaining electronic record of my QSO's
>>> and tracking for awards. At the moment I'm not active in contesting
>>> but it's a possibility someday. It would be nice to read the settings
>>> from my rig.
>>>
>>> I don't plan to have acces to the web from the PC I'll run it on.
>>>
>>> Does that narrow it down at all ?
>>>
>>> Thanks, 73 Don KB3DMA
>>>
>>>
>>
>>Try Logger it's free and very good.
>>
>>Visit www.vk4dx.net for the list, pricing info and links to the most popular
>>logging programs.
>>
>>73 Mike, VK4DX
>>
>
>Is there a web site for "Logger?"
>
>
>Raymond Sirois AB2HR
>SysOp: The Lost Chord BBS
>607-733-5745
>telnet: 24.95.131.236:6000

http://www.qsl.net/kc4elo/

Logger works with Zakanaka for PSK, Zakanaka works with MMTTY for RTTY. All this works with rig control, for a rig capable of that, for automatic frequency entry into Logger and Zakanaka.

Logger does DXCC for mixed, phone, cw, and digital modes (separately). It also does IOTA, county, and zone tracking.

Logger cures colds twice as fast as the next leading logging program. This program is so good, it is priceless.

Jan, KX2A

2207. Re: Married White Male Ham Seeks Logging Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-27 23:44:07 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <9mem07ivc1@shutdown.strg-alt-entf.org>
Source record: 16162

ditzian@alltel.net wrote:
>
> Logger does DXCC for mixed, phone, cw, and digital modes (separately).
> It also does IOTA, county, and zone tracking.
>
> Logger cures colds twice as fast as the next leading logging program.
> This program is so good, it is priceless.

True enough. After having tried logger, I would not want to work with
another logbook program.

I just wish the author would be a little more appreciative when it comes to
having it ported for Unix/Linux. Right now I have to work with an emulator
just for this program, since I don't use Windows anymore.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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[...] Von dort oben im Himmel kann man allerdings auch tief fallen.
Und Gott hat keinen Fallschirm. Das gibt vielleicht einen groï¿½en
Fleck aus einer Mischung von Weiï¿½bier, Sperma und durchweichter
Hirnmasse. --anonymous

2208. Re: Doncha just love it when ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-28 01:51:09 UTC
From: nospam_n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3b8af259.112373997@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 16163

On Mon, 27 Aug 2001 16:09:39 GMT, Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:

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|In article <m6ojot89stmd8mub3ge2517be1s4tpk42t@4ax.com>,
|walt@f1racing.co.uk says...
|> On Sun, 26 Aug 2001 15:20:10 -0400, Michael Ferguson
|> <mhf@fergieprops.com> wrote:
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|> >Pity that wasn't one of AB7SL's magical eQSLs. Then all you'd have to do
|> >is change that second 'N' to a 'Y' on your computer, print it out, and
|> >everything would be just fine and dandy (or would it? ;-) .
|>
|> Exactly!
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|Exactly what Walt? Exactly that AB7SL has a point and all your pissing
|up a rope and insults don't change it? Exactly!
|
|> Perhaps I'll just just print a replacement card on my Epson color
|> printer. After all, that's what he recommends. :-)
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|So tell me Walt the All Knowing, how do the QSL inspectors tell the
|difference between a QSL printed on the sending ham's printer from a
|QSL printed on the receiving ham's printer? They don't insist on
|stamps or signatures so tell us how they do it Walt.
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Good grief. Another guy that can't catch on to satire and tongue-in-cheek
comments.

The QSL inspectors *CAN NOT TELL THE DIFFERENCE* and that is the point!

All we need is one guy on the planet to work P5AA and get an email QSL and he
can pass it along to everybody with Paintshop and a color printer and poof, P5
isn't the most wanted anymore.

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works CW with a hand key and doesn't have a computer or real-time satellite
uplinking. It won't be good enough to drop in your call and then go to packet
to figure out who you "worked" and then go to the online log to make sure you're
there. You will actually have to mail a QSL and wait a year or two to get back
a beautiful hand-painted QSL.

Horrible thought isn't it. You'll have to know CW and there is no instant gratification. What the hell is ham radio coming to anyway.

Regards (I think)

Wes Stewart N7WS

|
|

2209. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-28 01:53:18 UTC
From: nospam_n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3b8af91c.114105319@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 16164
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Mon, 27 Aug 2001 07:32:58 +0100, Walt Davidson <walt@f1racing.co.uk> wrote:

|On Sun, 26 Aug 2001 19:13:07 GMT, Zoran Brlecic
|<zbrlecic@earthlink.net> wrote:
|
|>I'll have you know that Zoran is a perfectly common American name
|
|ROTFL! So is Nguyen.

That's in Garden Grove, California. In Tucson, Arizona, it's Jose.

Wes Stewart N7WS

2210. Land of the free, was: Why couldn't I check into the Buckeye Net?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-28 02:21:54 UTC
From: nospam_n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3b8afa53.114416565@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 16165

On Mon, 27 Aug 2001 11:45:12 +0100, Walt Davidson <walt@f1racing.co.uk> wrote:

|On Mon, 27 Aug 2001 06:25:58 GMT, Zoran Brlecic
|<zbrlecic@earthlink.net> wrote:
|
|>I think Walt is (sarcastically) referring to my sig. But he got it right
|>nevertheless.
|
|For once, I was not being sarcastic, Zoran! I really do believe the
|USA's record is better than ours when it comes to personal freedom and
|freedom of speech.
|
|Of course, the way to enjoy preferential treatment and special
|privileges in our country is to be an illegal immigrant!
|
|And to enjoy exemption from the laws of the land, be a policeman.

You think it's any different here?

By the way, in the USA, it's not "illegal immigrant" or "illegal alien" anymore. They are now "undocumented migrant workers."

It was 42 deg C in Tucson today and even hotter near the Mexican border. I'll bet that several dozens of these "migrants" tried to cross the desert on foot today. Some didn't make it.

The bleeding hearts are putting out water stations for them, trying to keep them from dying of thirst and our Federal Border Patrol is promising not to stake out these sites trying to apprehend the crooks. Is this nuts or what?

What is even more nuts is this: If I chained up my dog (if I had a dog) out in the sun without shade or water, I would be cited by law enforcement and hauled before the bench. (I am not making this up)

However, a Mexican illegal alien... sorry... migrant worker, can drag her infant children through the desert without food or water, putting them at grave risk of a horrible death (it's happened) and when she is apprehended, she gets nothing but kind words.

It must be a great country, they're dying to get in.

Wes Stewart N7WS

2211. Re: Land of the free, was: Why couldn't I check into the Buckeye Net?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-28 03:03:31 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <sc2motsltqur5cm89r53f7votu7i95cee3@4ax.com>
Source record: 16166

On Tue, 28 Aug 2001 02:21:54 GMT, nospam_n7ws@arrl.net (Wes Stewart)
wrote:

>However, a Mexican illegal alien... sorry... migrant worker, can drag her infant
>children through the desert without food or water, putting them at grave risk of
>a horrible death (it's happened) and when she is apprehended, she gets nothing
>but kind words.

Give dogs the vote and next thing you know, illegal alien....sorry,
migrant dogs will get nothing but kind words too.

Bill, W7TI

2212. Re: Doncha just love it when ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-28 04:52:30 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.15f4c3546ebde7f9896fd@news>
Source record: 16167

In article <3b8af259.112373997@news.triconet.org>,
nospam_n7ws@arrl.net says...
> On Mon, 27 Aug 2001 16:09:39 GMT, Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
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> |In article <m6ojot89stmd8mub3ge2517be1s4tpk42t@4ax.com>,
> |walt@f1racing.co.uk says...
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> |> >Pity that wasn't one of AB7SL's magical eQSLs. Then all you'd have to do
> |> >is change that second 'N' to a 'Y' on your computer, print it out, and
> |> >everything would be just fine and dandy (or would it? ;-) .
> |>
> |> Exactly!
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> |Exactly what Walt? Exactly that AB7SL has a point and all your pissing
> |up a rope and insults don't change it? Exactly!
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> |> Perhaps I'll just just print a replacement card on my Epson color
> |> printer. After all, that's what he recommends. :-)
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> |So tell me Walt the All Knowing, how do the QSL inspectors tell the
> |difference between a QSL printed on the sending ham's printer from a
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> |stamps or signatures so tell us how they do it Walt.
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> |At least we have you at the bottom of the rope catching every drop!
>
> Good grief. Another guy that can't catch on to satire and tongue-in-cheek
> comments.
>
> The QSL inspectors *CAN NOT TELL THE DIFFERENCE* and that is the point!

Yes, where did I say anything different?

> All we need is one guy on the planet to work P5AA and get an email QSL and he
> can pass it along to everybody with Paintshop and a color printer and poof, P5
> isn't the most wanted anymore.

No different than one guy on the planet that works P5AA and get a
regular QSL through the mail, scan it and pass it along to everybody

with Paintshop and a color printer and poof, without a eQSL in the
picture at all, P5 isn't the most wanted anymore, except for those
that actually haven't worked a P5 before. eQSL don't change anything.

> The most wanted will be some guy in a "terrible T" country in Africa who only
> works CW with a hand key and doesn't have a computer or real-time satellite
> uplinking. It won't be good enough to drop in your call and then go to packet
> to figure out who you "worked" and then go to the online log to make sure you're
> there. You will actually have to mail a QSL and wait a year or two to get back
> a beautiful hand-painted QSL.

This has nothing to do with eQSL's but still is a touching and heart
warming story.

> Horrible thought isn't it. You'll have to know CW and there is no instant
> gratification. What the hell is ham radio coming to anyway.

The pitch of the whine hasn't changed either, what is ham radio coming
to? If a guy wants to cheat he will.

> Regards (I think)

To you too (No, you didn't)

2213. Re: AB7SL - DX qsl cards now online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-28 05:01:07 UTC
From: Larry Johnson <larryj@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <3B8B2593.CB3E92B2@teleport.com>
Source record: 16169

You sure know how to push that "one certain guy's" button! He can't stay
away, can he? He puts you in his "kill file" but he can't stand it - he
has to keep coming back just to get his button pushed again!

Charles Johnston wrote:
>
> Hello Larry,
> Thanks for the first-hand verification to what I posted here yesterday
> straight from the DXCC web site....
>
> Funny how we haven't heard back from these "shoot-from-the-hip-mentality"
> DXCC Awards "experts"
>
> --
>
> 73 / DX
>
> Charles T Johnston
> charles@ab7sl.com
>
> AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
> 100% Electronic QSL's
> www.ab7sl.com

2214. Re: Married White Male Ham Seeks Logging Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-28 05:11:09 UTC
From: Dennis Jacobson <n6ng@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <3B8B27EA.9424BD05@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 16168

I would suggest you at least look at XMLOG available at
http://www.xmlog.com
I've been using it for several years now and am very satisfied
with it as a general logging program. Does all the rig control
and DXCC/WAS etc tracking as well as IOTA.

And it's free.. doesn't get better than that.

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Dennis N6NG

To reply, be sure to remove the XX from my reply address.

2215. Re: Married White Male Ham Seeks Logging Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-28 08:30:42 UTC
From: DJ6JZ <DJ6JZ@compuserve.de>
Message-ID: <3b8b8303_1@news.arcor-ip.de>
Source record: 16170

> Is there a web site for "Logger?"

Hi Raymond - take advantage of
http://www.radio-portal.org - it's a search engine with more than 28.000
radio related URLs. You may search for 'Logger' or, to get an overview on
logging software, click on "Search in Broad" and combine the categories
"Software" and "Logs".

Regards,
Willi

2216. Re: AB7SL - DX qsl cards now online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-28 14:24:35 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.15f5496b28c2764f9896fe@news>
Source record: 16171

Maybe his "kill file" expires after a certain length of time.

In article <3B8B2593.CB3E92B2@teleport.com>, larryj@teleport.com
says...
> You sure know how to push that "one certain guy's" button! He can't stay
> away, can he? He puts you in his "kill file" but he can't stand it - he
> has to keep coming back just to get his button pushed again!
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2217. Re: Land of the free, was: Why couldn't I check into the Buckeye Net?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-28 14:26:07 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.15f549c88f1d11a89896ff@news>
Source record: 16172

ROFLMAO.

Who would have ever guessed Walt was a bigot too?

Put all those hands down!

2218. Re: Doncha just love it when ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-28 14:27:48 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.15f54a2c4dae4201989700@news>
Source record: 16173

Sure Wally, like you "kill file" Johnson yet continually are in a fit
and whine about him! What a sorry sod.

ROFLMAO.

In article <atemotspu64qoisgm0ph56pcohggmv0j17@4ax.com>,
walt@f1racing.co.uk says...
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> wrote:
>
> >Good grief. Another guy that can't catch on to satire and tongue-in-cheek
> >comments.
>
> I can't see his postings, Wes. I guess I must've gotten bored with
> him before and kill-filed him a while ago. :-)
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
>

2219. HF MOBILE OF THE MONTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-28 15:48:34 UTC
From: K2BJ <webmaster@k2bj.com>
Message-ID: <m3Pi7.382093$EF2.47446376@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 16174

Site devoted to HF mobile interests seeks your cool HF mobile install photos
and your story for display for the benefit and information of others in the
ham community!

-- Visit http://www.k2bj.com for details!

2220. Re: ARRL supports eQSL for DXCC - SOON!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-28 23:56:09 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3b8c2ee6.143494794@news.jax.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 16175

On Sun, 26 Aug 2001 13:22:45 -0700, "Charles Johnston"
<ctj92@cableone.net> wrote:

>From ARRL site dated Jan 19,2001
>---------------
>ARRL Web: Membership Services
>.We expect to have the initial working version to begin testing within the
>next month.

They are 'working on it'. They said that before, Chuck. About 3 years
ago......

I'll tell you what you probably should expect. You should expect to
pay the ARRL more for your DXCC awards than you are paying them
now.

>They are solidly behind .....

That's the ARRL's normal position. Behind the rest of the world.

73, Jim KH2D

2221. Re: Assuming no noise or auroras, are 160m and 80m always open at night?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-29 10:48:57 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010829064857.21549.00004057@mb-mk.aol.com>
Source record: 16176

It helps to get on 80 and 160 meters everynight and "get used to the band".
Once you get a feel for the band you will be able to quickly know if tonight is
better than usual. Though at 6 PM it can sound terrible and then by
midnight(local) it has opened up. You start to hear the same groups and or nets
each night and who you couldnt even hear last night in WY is very loud tonight.
And of course your local weather makes a big difference even in winter.
A receiving antenna such as a loop is very helpful on 160 meters. From
Washington DC, I would imagine you could work some pretty good DX, much better
than say Colorado. Even with a 1/4 inverted L and 100 watts.
There are 2 very good 160m contest, once in Jan (CW) and one in Feb (ssb),
you might be able to work all states in those weekends. From DC Alaksa and
Hawaii could be very tough though.
Best thing to do is to get on the band and check it out each night and get
used to the band so you can know how it is tonight.
73
Craig N0BSA

2222. QSL manager for 3V8CB ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-29 10:55:52 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010829065552.21549.00004058@mb-mk.aol.com>
Source record: 16177

Does anyone know the manager for 3V8CB, worked him on August 20, 2001
15 meter ssb.
The summit had several listed that day.

Tnx
Craig

2223. Re: Solar X-FLARE - 8/25/01

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-29 13:46:01 UTC
From: Guen O`Neal <gueneal@NOSPAMgueneal.8k.com>
Message-ID: <3b8cf24b_3@mercury>
Source record: 16178
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy,alt.astronomy.solar,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Christ that's big!

Is it going to disrupt comunications or anything to worry about?

"Haine N" <hef4002323@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:SyYh7.3848$434.429286@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> http://maj.com/sun/
>
> http://www.lmsal.com/SXT/img/First_Light.gif
>
> X-FLARE! Sunspot group AR9591 unleashed a powerful X5-class solar flare at
> 1645 UT (1245 EDT) on August 25th. The explosion also hurled a brilliant
> coronal mass ejection (CME) into space. The site of the explosion was near
> the Sun's southeastern limb, so the CME is not heading directly toward our
> planet. However, we might experience a glancing blow from the expanding
> cloud late Sunday or Monday. Above: This false-color movie captured by an
> extreme ultraviolet telescope aboard the Solar and Heliospheric
> Observatory shows today's explosion above sunspot 9591. Stay tuned for
> additional information.
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2224. Re: Should SSB be allowed on 10MHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-29 15:19:32 UTC
From: John Griswold <griswold@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <toq24fiqtn3r82@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 16179
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Ah, seems "Virus" is an intellectual!

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John, KB1HDO

"Virus" <ftd2000@ukonline.co.uk> wrote in message
news:a2b41c3f.0108170701.291c85d5@posting.google.com...
> JoeBramblett.nospam@drunkenbard.com (Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH) wrote in
message
news:<2AD5CB86FF7F452E.C413125CC2805EFB.737BD592270AA68C@lp.airnews.net>...
> > ftd2000@ukonline.co.uk (Virus) wrote in
> > <a2b41c3f.0108122336.1a9d3f2e@posting.google.com>:
> > >
> > >Another old fart who strokes his BR68 at night.
> >
> > Interesting signature. Is that your legal name, or your nickname?
>
> Interesting is it ?
>
> Bloody hell you must lead a boring life if my sig is so interesting !
>
> But thenyou are in american, where it is boring.
>
> So boring infact that you would rather vote for mickey mouse as president
if you
> could !

2225. BEST SOFTWAREZ DIGI RADIO SITE !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-29 15:57:24 UTC
From: QRZ <dogd@madasafish.com>
Message-ID: <yh8j7.2418$wX5.250831@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 16181

This has got to be the best dam radio WAREZ SITE on the NET. For direct FTP downloads and links. Go to the URL below. I was surprised @ how easy it was to download these files. There are no advertising banners or other profit making gimmicks. No silly re directs and misleading info. One thing though when you visit the site be sure to sign the guest book. And also vote for the SITE by clicking the ADD FREE STATS ICON @ the bottom of the page. By voting on the site, you are supporting it. No votes = SITE removal. As a lot of hard work goes into this SITE. Any files or Serials ETC not available from the SITE please submit to the email address on the page. Have fun and enjoy the DIGITAL RADIO MODES. It's about time that these software developers realise that when they charge ridiculous prices for software. They are going to force PIRACY on there selves and products. Reasonably priced software can be obtained but programmes are few and far between. If you like these products purchase them.

Regards
DE: GM4 ???

http://freespace.virgin.net/dx.dx/index.html

2226. Re: Solar X-FLARE - 8/25/01

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-29 16:00:30 UTC
From: Duane Morse <Duane@computerroom.com>
Message-ID: <sl8j7.654$Ng1.229149@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 16180
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy,alt.astronomy.solar,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

When Christ gets back, that won't seem so big.

The image of God extends from infinity to infinity. And when Jesus told us the kingdom of heaven is within you, He really was not joking. But, as usual, we tend not to look at the obvious. Consider the seven days of creation. A lot of speculation on what a day really means. Here is part of the fractal. Lets go this way, kinda bas ackwards from how I put it together in my head. The way I understand it, the flood happened about 150 years before the Tower of Babel. Now if we take the ages 20-25 years old as being an ideal age for childbearing, then 6-7 generations would have been born when God confounded the language and speech of the people. If we then take one generation and have it equal one day, we are to day 6-7 of the major generation in progress. After day 6 and into day 7 the people underwent a change that made them all think and talk in different ways. They could no longer understand any but a few others. These congregated together and formed and became the different races we have today.

Now, please consider the growth of a baby in the womb.

Complete without being completed - In the beginning God - zero-dimensional

One cell - Day one - Light separated from darkness - one-dimensional

Two cells - Day two - Firmament separates waters from waters - two-dimensional

Four cells - Day three - Land appears, Man formed from dust, plants - three-dimensional

Eight cells - Day four - Sun, Moon, and stars - four-dimensional

Sixteen cells - Day five - Fish and fowl - five-dimensional

Thirty-two cells - Day six - Land animals, Man now Adam and Eve - six-dimensional

The fertilized egg divides rapidly into two cells, then four, then eight, and so on.

These early cells, when the fertilized egg (morula) is fewer than 32 cells, have the ability to form any part of the human body and are known as "totipotential" cells. (Stem cells)

This last is from page 47 of "Pregnancy and Birth" by Dr. Karina Reynolds, Dr. Christoph Lees, and Grainne McCartan.

Does any one see any connection here besides me? Don't the cells become specialized at this point?

Is not that what happened at Babel?

We are the body, the Spirit. God is alive and growing. And the pattern is wherever we look. And another thing to consider. The egg implants on the sixth day, and because it has exhausted it's energy, can't survive longer on it's own. It must implant to the mother or die.

So, tell me, where DOES Life begin? And where are we in Life? Where is God?

And SHOULD we be doing stem cell research? How about abortions? Genetics?

All things are lawful unto me, but all things are not expedient. Who said that?!

Let Life live. Let death die. LET there be Light, One once said. And it was so.

Be seeing you

#13 Duane M. (I can beat #3 Dale E.;-)

"Guen O`Neal" <gueneal@NOSPAMgueneal.8k.com> wrote in message news:3b8cf24b_3@mercury...
> Christ that's big!
>
> Is it going to disrupt comunications or anything to worry about?
>
> "Haine N" <hef4002323@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:SyYh7.3848$434.429286@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> > http://maj.com/sun/
> >
> > http://www.lmsal.com/SXT/img/First_Light.gif
> >
> > X-FLARE! Sunspot group AR9591 unleashed a powerful X5-class solar flare at
> > 1645 UT (1245 EDT) on August 25th. The explosion also hurled a brilliant
> > coronal mass ejection (CME) into space. The site of the explosion was near
> > the Sun's southeastern limb, so the CME is not heading directly toward our
> > planet. However, we might experience a glancing blow from the expanding
> > cloud late Sunday or Monday. Above: This false-color movie captured by an
> > extreme ultraviolet telescope aboard the Solar and Heliospheric
> > Observatory shows today's explosion above sunspot 9591. Stay tuned for
> > additional information.
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2227. W6ELProp Version 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-29 16:28:57 UTC
From: scs@ieee.org
Message-ID: <3b8d17d7.2670040@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 16182

W6ELProp version 2 is now available for downloading at
www.qsl.net/w6elprop.

2228. Re: Solar X-FLARE - 8/25/01

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-29 17:43:37 UTC
From: jdos2@not-mindspring.com
Message-ID: <SVchoJduIZzz-pn2-WBzjE7jyiZJj@jfast>
Source record: 16183
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

http://www.sec.noaa.gov/

Interesting site regarding flares and solar weather.

JD
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2229. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-29 19:26:33 UTC
From: JRW <freeboy@ic24.net>
Message-ID: <Tkbj7.1575$ii3.20709@news1-hme0>
Source record: 16184
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Very true,

Got HS1NGR this evening with (yes I know its a bit higher than normal) 100W into my usual ant. You definately do not need 1kW. Hello also to K0TT (10W contact).

I haven't got lots of time, or good antennas and I can't really say I'm a skilful operator either (only been on since 4th July but I am an experienced SWL). Successful contact is dependant on propogation and how good the station is at the other end.

If you want to chuck out 1kW into a gigantic heap of metal that's fine but it *is* possible to make contacts with small aerials and low power.

John R Wells (M5AML and BDXC-UK1419)

PS Walt: Heard you at the weekend talking to the S&C Railway (I think) GB station on 40m!

2230. LOGGING PROGRAM WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-29 19:28:39 UTC
From: rong@computer.net
Message-ID: <3b8d4041.2230180@news.computer.net>
Source record: 16199

Hi All,

I'm looking for a simple logging program that will keep track of my DXCC progress, and tell me if I need a country when I input its prefix. Right now, I have to dig out the ARRL printout and scroll down 10 feet of paper to see if I have a particular country worked or not---It's a pain. Does a program like this exist ??? I've heard of a shareware program called logger. Is this what I'm looking for, and if it is, where can I find it ???

Thanks
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Ron Goldstein.....KA2IIA
STAY YOUNG---DRIVE A VINTAGE 427 CORVETTE.
KEEP YOUR MIND ACTIVE---BECOME AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR.

REMEMBER, THERE ARE NO STRANGERS IN AMATEUR RADIO, ONLY FRIENDS
THAT WE HAVE NOT YET MET.
rong@computer.net******ka2iia@arrl.net

2231. Kam HostMaster problem`

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-29 23:38:27 UTC
From: Henry Knoll <knoll003@tc.umn.edu>
Message-ID: <3B8D7CF3.4DAA@tc.umn.edu>
Source record: 16185

I have been running the DOS version of Hostmaster on a 486/33 computer under Win95 with my Kam TNC. All was well.

Just picked up a Pentium/200 computer and it won't run under Win98. If I go to a real DOS prompt, it runs just fine, so the software is OK. There must be something about the speed or Win98 that HostMaster doesn't like.

Anyone have any suggestions (other than get a new program ;-( )?

Thanks and 73,

Henry WA0GOZ

2232. Re: Solar X-FLARE - 8/25/01

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-30 00:50:27 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <t33rot4tko5v9tacrue2svefuhr6gcs9ql@4ax.com>
Source record: 16186
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy,alt.astronomy.solar,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 29 Aug 2001 10:00:30 -0600, "Duane Morse"
<Duane@computerroom.com> wrote:

>When Christ gets back, that won't seem so big.
>
>The image of God extends from infinity to infinity. And when Jesus told us
>the kingdom of heaven is within you, He really was not joking. But, as
>usual, we tend not to look at the obvious. Consider the seven days of
>creation. A lot of speculation on what a day really means. Here is part of
>the fractal. Lets go this way, kinda bas ackwards from how I put it together
>in my head. The way I understand it, the flood happened about 150 years
>before the Tower of Babel. Now if we take the ages 20-25 years old as being
>an ideal age for childbearing, then 6-7 generations would have been born
>when God confounded the language and speech of the people. If we then take
>one generation and have it equal one day, we are to day 6-7 of the major
>generation in progress. After day 6 and into day 7 the people underwent a
>change that made them all think and talk in different ways. They could no
>longer understand any but a few others. These congregated together and
>formed and became the different races we have today.

<mass snippage>

TROLL RATING: ** (out of 5 possible)

CRITIQUE: A poorly constructed troll. Lacks focus and is waaaay too
long. The best trolls capture the reader with a couple of sentences. I
liked use of "bas ackwards"; an oldie but goodie. Lost stars because of
being off-topic. Off-topic trolls lose too many potential readers.

IMPROVEMENT NEEDED: Reduce alcohol consumption prior to posting.

BT

2233. Re: Solar X-FLARE - 8/25/01

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-30 01:03:24 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <9mk3cs$23q$2@shutdown.strg-alt-entf.org>
Source record: 16188
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy,alt.astronomy.solar,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com> wrote:
> <mass snippage>
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> long. The best trolls capture the reader with a couple of sentences. I
> liked use of "bas ackwards"; an oldie but goodie. Lost stars because of
> being off-topic. Off-topic trolls lose too many potential readers.
>
> IMPROVEMENT NEEDED: Reduce alcohol consumption prior to posting.

That summed it up nicely, Bill. You have poetic potential.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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[...] Von dort oben im Himmel kann man allerdings auch tief fallen.
Und Gott hat keinen Fallschirm. Das gibt vielleicht einen groï¿½en
Fleck aus einer Mischung von Weiï¿½bier, Sperma und durchweichter
Hirnmasse. --anonymous

2234. Re: Kam HostMaster problem`

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-30 01:48:42 UTC
From: Rick Ruhl <ricker@cssincorp.com>
Message-ID: <DTgj7.193781$rV6.9314659@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 16187

Henry,

If you do decide to get a new program, you can get Pacterm '98 for only
$50.00, we'll upgrade you from Hostmaster.

Rick - W4PC
http://www.cssincorp.com/pacterm

"Henry Knoll" <knoll003@tc.umn.edu> wrote in message
news:3B8D7CF3.4DAA@tc.umn.edu...
> I have been running the DOS version of Hostmaster on a 486/33 computer
> under Win95 with my Kam TNC. All was well.
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> Just picked up a Pentium/200 computer and it won't run under Win98. If
> I go to a real DOS prompt, it runs just fine, so the software is OK.
> There must be something about the speed or Win98 that HostMaster doesn't
> like.
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> Anyone have any suggestions (other than get a new program ;-( )?
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> Thanks and 73,
>
> Henry WA0GOZ

2235. Re: Kam HostMaster problem`

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-30 03:45:27 UTC
From: Henry Knoll <knoll003@tc.umn.edu>
Message-ID: <3B8DB6D7.36BA@tc.umn.edu>
Source record: 16189

Rick Ruhl wrote:
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> Henry,
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> If you do decide to get a new program, you can get Pacterm '98 for only
> $50.00, we'll upgrade you from Hostmaster.
>
> Rick - W4PC
> http://www.cssincorp.com/pacterm

Will Pacterm '98 display both HF and VHF windows like HostMaster?

Thanks

Henry

2236. Re: Kam HostMaster problem`

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-30 13:10:15 UTC
From: Rick Ruhl <ricker@cssincorp.com>
Message-ID: <JSqj7.196263$rV6.9551099@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 16190

Henry,

Yes it will. Pacterm '98 is a host mode program for the Kantronics TNCs, so you can run MultiStream Packet in up to 26 separate windows and the HF modes in a separate window at the same time. With the click of the mouse, you can change from mode to mode.

FYI, Pacterm '98 is a 32 bit Windows program that will work with the KAM, KAM+ and KAM XL with firmware 7.0 or above.

Rick - W4PC

"Henry Knoll" <knoll003@tc.umn.edu> wrote in message news:3B8DB6D7.36BA@tc.umn.edu...
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> > http://www.cssincorp.com/pacterm
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> Will Pacterm '98 display both HF and VHF windows like HostMaster?
>
> Thanks
>
> Henry

2237. Re: Doncha just love it when ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-30 22:05:57 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <9Nyj7.27484$6x5.5885953@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 16191

Woohoo, just got home after 5 days of staying with the YL (to KH2D: yes, again!), and what do I see? A nice animated discussion about... eQSL. I've put on helmet and knee-pads to jump in, so here we go...

eQSL is about the most useless service the internet provides (very close competition with spam-mail and X-rated pop-up windows)!
I once, just out of pure curiosity (and I know that it killed the cat), printed an eQSL...
Let me tell you: I'm new to HF (back then I had been licensed for 3 months), so I need everything I can get...

OK, there it came out of the high resolution laserprinter, a nice beautiful very interesting... pristine white A4 paper with some black blurrs on it...
A genuine eQSL!
Man, I looked at it, it did not give me the thrill of finding buro QSL's in my box at the club... I smelled of toner, it was smooth, it had no history...
So I took a stroll to the nearest paper shredder at the office and there you go! eQSL this!

I don't need a card for DXCC, nor for any award, I need it because it's part of the hobby, just like mandatory CW tests **yeah right, this "old fuddy duddy" (sic AB7SL) was proud to pass the last test at 13WPM before they dropped speed**.

Well all you eQSL protagonist, start giving arguments NOW!
Surely it's faster... Cheaper in some cases... But the magic has gone... it's like eToilet Paper...
It's the future, right? Next year, no more newspaper at the breakfast table: just your laptop with the eWall eStreet eJournal...
Hardcore DX'ers that say that after 20 years in the game, they throw away 1 shoebox full every month: let the newbees like me (and a lot of others) send and collect cards and fill boxes too for the next 20 years!

Send me a card, send me nothing, tell me you don't need another ON on 20m CW... but pse no eQSL tnx!

73 de Franki ON5ZO
** 100% hardcopy full color picture glossy cover handwritten and perfumed QSL **
** and for the 200 "new ones" to go: I'll have the YL put a lipstick-kiss on it! **
** try that with eQSL! **

2238. Re: ARRL supports eQSL for DXCC - SOON!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-30 22:13:16 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <0Uyj7.27524$6x5.5888895@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 16192

Walt

How do you make a kill file?
This guy's been laughing his ass (can you say "ass" here?) off rolling
around on the floor way too long!

Anyway, I'm gone...

73 de ON5ZO (no, that's not an abbreviation, it's my callsign!)

2239. Re: Married White Male Ham Seeks Logging Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-30 22:19:36 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <YZyj7.27545$6x5.5890725@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 16193

If in all of your lifetime, you ever actually buy (yes: I do mean "pay for")
one single piece of software, let it be:

DX4WIN

Free 100% working demo (except saving files to disk) to be found at:
http://www.dx4win.com

You won't regret it...

It just does everything you W.A.N.T. it to do, and the free users
emailreflector works flawlessly!
And it never crashes when running under Win98SE...

My opinion de ON5ZO

2240. Re: Doncha just love it when ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-30 22:40:48 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3b8ec131$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 16194

That was good for a chuckle or two Frankie....however the truth is eQSL is growing both in magnitude and acceptance almost daily. I have yet to print out any eQSL cards. I registered with them as a service to the DX stations that want a card and may not have the wherewithal to provide me with a " hand-painted / perfumed " card.

eQSL is catching on like wildfire....

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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2241. Re: Doncha just love it when ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-30 23:13:06 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <9mmha2$94h$1@shutdown.strg-alt-entf.org>
Source record: 16196

Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote:
> however the truth is eQSL is
> growing both in magnitude and acceptance almost daily.

That is true for Lousy, Unskilled and Poor Operators (LUPOs) too.

What's your point?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Den Spruch mit der Hirnmasse habe ich nun schon zu oft gelesen - Bitte was
Neues ;-)

2242. Re: ARRL supports eQSL for DXCC - SOON!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-30 23:18:07 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.15f86985f6da0568989702@news>
Source record: 16195

In article <0Uyj7.27524$6x5.5888895@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>,
on5zo@qsl.net says...
> Walt
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> How do you make a kill file?
> This guy's been laughing his ass (can you say "ass" here?) off rolling
> around on the floor way too long!
>
> Anyway, I'm gone...
>

Another challenged user.

Must be a bitch going through life unable to ignore things and
dependent upon a program rather than your brain to filter noise.

Do you really read EVERY post in EVERY newsgroup you subscribe to?

RAWLMDO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

2243. Re: Married White Male Ham Seeks Logging Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-30 23:18:33 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <9mmhk9$94h$2@shutdown.strg-alt-entf.org>
Source record: 16197

ON5ZO <on5zo@qsl.net> wrote:
> If in all of your lifetime, you ever actually buy (yes: I do mean "pay for")
> one single piece of software, let it be:

<Jingle>

> DX4WIN

</Jingle>

"We are sorry, but your call cannot be completed, unless you add kind of an
expensive operating system for $BUCKS"

That's at least TWO pieces of software you have to buy ;-)

> Free 100% working demo (except saving files to disk) to be found at:
> http://www.dx4win.com
>
> You won't regret it...
>
> It just does everything you W.A.N.T. it to do, and the free users
> emailreflector works flawlessly!
> And it never crashes when running under Win98SE...

You mean, Windows doesn't boot anymore? The only way to keep it from
crashing, I suppose.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

PS: Logger is free (though not free as in Free Software Foundation)

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Den Spruch mit der Hirnmasse habe ich nun schon zu oft gelesen - Bitte was
Neues ;-)

2244. Re: ARRL supports eQSL for DXCC - SOON!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-31 04:14:12 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3b8f0ef4.95343436@news.jax.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 16198

On Thu, 30 Aug 2001 22:13:16 GMT, "ON5ZO" <on5zo@qsl.net> wrote:

>How do you make a kill file?
>This guy's been laughing his ass (can you say "ass" here?) off rolling
>around on the floor way too long!

Don't worry, it won't hurt him. He's ALL ass.....

73, Jim KH2D

2245. Re: ARRL supports eQSL for DXCC - SOON!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-31 06:18:17 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.15f8cc0665c76921989706@news>
Source record: 16200

In article <3b8f0ef4.95343436@news.jax.bellsouth.net>, kh2d@my-deja.com says...
> On Thu, 30 Aug 2001 22:13:16 GMT, "ON5ZO" <on5zo@qsl.net> wrote:
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> >How do you make a kill file?
> >This guy's been laughing his ass (can you say "ass" here?) off rolling
> >around on the floor way too long!
>
> Don't worry, it won't hurt him. He's ALL ass.....
>
> 73, Jim KH2D
>

OH WOW JIM! You really got me there. You are so.....well you know.

Wow JIM! You are so....well you know!

WOW JIM, give me another! You are so...well you know.

2246. Re: Married White Male Ham Seeks Logging Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-31 07:07:40 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <0JGj7.28477$6x5.5966999@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 16251

Hi there Peter

I really mean this: my Win98SE (in auto-update mode) is really stable: no famous blue screen crashes anymore... Win95 "back in the days" was a whole other story...

What's a good logging program for Unix/Linux? One with all the feutures of the Windows loggers? And equivalents for contest loggers running good 'ol MS-DOS?

Please note: this is a REAL question, not an ironical rethorical one!

73 de ON5ZO

2247. Re: LOGGING PROGRAM WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-31 09:22:20 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <gHlj7.28639$6x5.6016185@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 16252

Ron

See also the posting with the title: "Married White Male Ham Seeks Logging Program" started Mon 27 Aug 2001...

My answer was:

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You won't regret it...

Tracks DXCC, WAZ, WAS a.s.o. and also supports custom award files...
Lots of additional resources available, and great "users helping users" email reflector...

Keep in mind: you'll have to digitize (i.e. typing) your paper-logs into DX4WIN (or any other PC-logger for that matter); this can be a painfull job too!

Only my opinion de ON5ZO - Franki

2248. Re: Married White Male Ham Seeks Logging Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-31 10:20:16 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <9mnod0ftb2@shutdown.strg-alt-entf.org>
Source record: 16253

ON5ZO <on5zo@qsl.net> wrote:
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> the Windows loggers? And equivalents for contest loggers running good 'ol
> MS-DOS?
>
> Please note: this is a REAL question, not an ironical rethorical one!

You are right. So far there is no decent logging program for a standalone Linux/Unix system. Currently I am using Logger by emulating a Windows environment with 'Wine', which, alas, is not really a perfect solution.

I have contacted the author and proposed having the program ported to Linux, but he refused to discuss this issue any further by simply stating that a Linux-port is currently of no interest to him.

Linux plays an important role in ham radio, but it seems that the number of Linux-enthusiasts and DXers are virtually incompatible. Plus the fact that practically none of the Windows programs comes under the GPL and with the source code, which makes porting a program nearly impossible.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Den Spruch mit der Hirnmasse habe ich nun schon zu oft gelesen - Bitte was Neues ;-)

2249. Re: LOGGING PROGRAM WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-31 10:23:04 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <9mnoi8ftb3@shutdown.strg-alt-entf.org>
Source record: 16254

Ron Goldstein <rong@computer.net> wrote:
> Hi All,
>
> I'm looking for a simple logging program that will keep track of my DXCC
> progress, and tell me if I need a country when I input its prefix. Right now, I
> have to dig out the ARRL printout and scroll down 10 feet of paper to see if I
> have a particular country worked or not---It's a pain. Does a program like this
> exist ??? I've heard of a shareware program called logger. Is this what I'm
> looking for, and if it is, where can I find it ???

Logger does just that. By inputting the callsign into logger field you can
have the program check, whether you worked a particular station country and
even differentiate new ones by mode and band.

For a freebie you won't do any better than logger and I doubt that
commercial programs can do any better than logger as a whole.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Neues ;-)

2250. Re: LOGGING PROGRAM WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-31 12:28:46 UTC
From: Christopher McNabb <cmcnabb@vt.edu>
Message-ID: <9mnvtv$8bu$1@solaris.cc.vt.edu>
Source record: 16255

Peter Lemken wrote in message <9mnoi8ftb3@shutdown.strg-alt-entf.org>...
>For a freebie you won't do any better than logger and I doubt that
>commercial programs can do any better than logger as a whole.
>
I would have to agree with this one. Logger does everything I need an much
more than many commercial programs.

2251. Re: LOGGING PROGRAM WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-31 13:24:47 UTC
From: Richard Ferch <ve3iay@storm.ca>
Message-ID: <9mp870$8r2$1@news.storm.ca>
Source record: 16269

"Ron Goldstein" <rong@computer.net> wrote in message
news:3b8d4041.2230180@news.computer.net...

> have a particular country worked or not---It's a pain. Does a program like
this
> exist ???

Yes - many programs exist that will do this.

> I've heard of a shareware program called logger. Is this what
I'm
> looking for, and if it is, where can I find it ???
>

Yes, Logger will do what you are looking for. It's freeware, and you can
find it at http://www.qsl.net/kc4elo/.

>
> Thanks

You're welcome.

73,
Rich VE3IAY

2252. Re: Solar X-FLARE - 8/25/01

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-31 14:23:22 UTC
From: Altair <government_net_police@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <S5Nj7.16006$Nb2.2861030@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 16256
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy,alt.astronomy.solar,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Read on spaceweather.com that it had caused distruption and black outs in
eastern europe which i'm not suprised about.

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"Haine N" <hef4002323@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:SyYh7.3848$434.429286@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> http://maj.com/sun/
>
> http://www.lmsal.com/SXT/img/First_Light.gif
>
> X-FLARE! Sunspot group AR9591 unleashed a powerful X5-class solar flare at
> 1645 UT (1245 EDT) on August 25th. The explosion also hurled a brilliant
> coronal mass ejection (CME) into space. The site of the explosion was near
> the Sun's southeastern limb, so the CME is not heading directly toward our
> planet. However, we might experience a glancing blow from the expanding
> cloud late Sunday or Monday. Above: This false-color movie captured by an
> extreme ultraviolet telescope aboard the Solar and Heliospheric
> Observatory shows today's explosion above sunspot 9591. Stay tuned for
> additional information.
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2253. Slow Speed Morse QSO's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-31 15:54:35 UTC
From: "Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <HuOj7.205989$rV6.10017772@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 16257
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

First, my CW (copy speed, not sending) has eroded and it bugs me when I'm helping someone else learn CW:(My own interest in CW is on the upswing again, though:) I know many are thinking, "Well, start some QSO's & get back into it" but I'm kinda thinking about more than just myself.
I and others I've been helping could've worked the "Slow FISTS" nets, working other hams at their own speed and spinning off from there, but, the slow fist nets appear defunct (maybe I just can't hear them from the Carribean or maybe they've "graduated";). So what's a guy to do?
I know some fellow hams don't like nets or want to do away with code requirements. But, "to each his own" because those aren't the issues here.
Are there any known Slow speed CW nets where folks can get regular, practical CW experience (I don't want to repaint the wheel:) or should I just sit on a freq calling for hours every night 'til the slow fists come out of the shadows to feed?
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Best Regards,
Drink, WP3JQ (Good fist, Slow ear)

2254. Re: LOGGING PROGRAM WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-31 16:06:45 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <f5dvotk8c7akuql78n9eu56412gj58v975@4ax.com>
Source record: 16258

On Fri, 31 Aug 2001 09:22:20 GMT, "ON5ZO" <on5zo@qsl.net> wrote:

>If in all of your lifetime, you ever actually buy (yes: I do mean "pay for")
>one single piece of software, let it be:
>
>DX4WIN

I haven't used DX4WIN, but LogWindows seems to have most of the same
features (except a CW keyboard) and is $20.00 less expensive.

Check it out at: http://www.logwindows.com/Default.htm

There are probably some differences in features, so check it carefully
to match your needs. A demo version is available.

I've been a user for about five years and am very satisfied with it.

73, Bill W7TI

2255. Re: AB7SL - DX qsl cards now online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-31 18:57:39 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <D6Rj7.296298$v5.29763106@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 16259

Hello Charles

Sorry, but a printer generated QSL excites me as much as a bad
case of crabs.

If I go through the bother and time of working a dx station, then I
want the card direct from the manager, not something spit out
on my local printer. Next you will be able to print out your own
DXCC and Honor Roll certificates on your printer after your
e-qsls are verified at HQ. No thanks, I'll pass.

73

Pete
"Charles Johnston" <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote in message
news:3b892791@news.bnb-lp.com...
> Hello Bob,
> What part of
>
> > Notice the context of what is accepted and what is not has been clearly
> >established as proof that is " directly submitted to ARRL Headquarters
> ..."
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> don't you understand? The ARRL is not accepting direct submissions in
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2256. Re: LOGGING PROGRAM WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-31 19:16:08 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg5099@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <tovojv8hh4a0fa@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 16260

I would have to also cast my vote for DW4WIN, with the understanding that it is much more than a "logging program". There are so many whistles and bells in many programs today that you will need to decide what is important to you before making your ultimate selection.

Key DX4WIN differentiators for me:

- DX packet spot interface with automatic priority classification as new country, new band, new mode

- Interfaces for: Rotor direction, CW sending, PSK31, and RTTY (when used with MMTTY)

- Lightweight contest features(serial number counting, duplicate QSO, etc)

- Keyboard macros to make sending CW, PSK31 and RTTY easy: automatically inserts my call, his/her call, his name, RST report, carriage returns, contest serial numbers, brag sheets, other stuff...

- Automatic call spotting upon QSO entry to include: compass azimuth from my QTH, distance in miles, world map drawing of short and long path, DXCC and WAS charts (do I need this QSO? on this band? in this mode?)

- Previous QSO window: have I worked this guy before? date, time, band, mode, QSL info)

- QSL sending/receiving tracking with fancy label printing capability

- A great user group that is very active and supportive.

Finally, DX4WIN is very expensive, so it keeps out the kind of people who are too cheap to pay programmers for their effort. ;-)

-larry
K8UT

2257. Re: AB7SL - DX qsl cards now online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-31 20:27:13 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3b8ff335$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 16261

Hello Pete,
Tell me...realistically what difference does it make if an authenticated qsl card is printed on your printer, on the DX's printer, or at some print shop in Zamboanga, Philippines or Los Angeles, California?

You still get a valid printed card ..... some habits die so hard....

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
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2258. Re: AB7SL - DX qsl cards now online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-31 21:32:54 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <aoTj7.297034$v5.29785194@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 16262

Hi Charles...

For some of us it makes a difference. What more can I say.
I want a card from the DX station/manager, not a reasonable
facsimile.

Regards

Pete

"Charles Johnston" <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote in message
news:3b8ff335$1@news.bnb-lp.com...
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2259. Re: AB7SL - DX qsl cards now online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-31 21:58:29 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3b900899$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 16263

Hello Pete,
If you receive an eQSL from the DX station what in the world is the difference? You would still be getting the "real thing". You know many DX stations have sponsored qsl cards meaning that stateside Hams volunteer to foot the qsl card bill 100%. So it is very possible (especially with African DX stations) that the " real card" you get from Zaire was printed in Detroit , Mich .... but since you don't know that you are pleased to receive your "genuine African qsl card"

Anyway Pete..have a great Labor Day weekend ...

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73 / DX

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2260. Re: LOGGING PROGRAM WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-31 21:59:19 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <9mp1bn$he7$2@shutdown.strg-alt-entf.org>
Source record: 16264

Larry Gauthier <larryg5099@chartermi.net> wrote:
> I would have to also cast my vote for DW4WIN,

[Snip blah]

> Finally, DX4WIN is very expensive, so it keeps out the kind of people who
> are too cheap to pay programmers for their effort. ;-)

All the features you mentioned are being offered by Logger. Now, the fact that Logger is *free* (as in 'free' beer) makes it a cheap program and automatically implies that all its users are obviously too cheap to support the programmer, right.

Even if your comment was uttered with tongue in cheek, it still leaves a bad taste in my mouth for its implications.

In today's world of free software, a programmer who contributes to an interesting project for no $$$ at all in most cases is a widely respected and very well paid guy in his regular job.

Maybe people don't pay the programmer in $$, but they sure spread the word about his efforts, contribute by distributing the software, paying for downloads, contribute in supporting the users and generally are helpful in making a good product better than it already is.

Would you consider Linux, BSD, Solaris, Hurd, Apache, Sendmail and <put your favorite free software here>-users cheap, because they decided to use software for free?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Den Spruch mit der Hirnmasse habe ich nun schon zu oft gelesen - Bitte was Neues ;-)

2261. Re: LOGGING PROGRAM WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-31 22:31:02 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg5099@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <tp041c5iiq5gfe@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 16265

Peter,

Yes, you were absolutely correct in your second paragraph: my comment was intended as tongue in cheek, which was evidenced by the ;-) at the end of the sentence.

-larry
K8UT

"Peter Lemken" <peter@strg-alt-entf.org> wrote in message news:9mp1bn$he7$2@shutdown.strg-alt-entf.org...
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> downloads, contribute in supporting the users and generally are helpful in
> making a good product better than it already is.
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> Would you consider Linux, BSD, Solaris, Hurd, Apache, Sendmail and <put your
> favorite free software here>-users cheap, because they decided to use
> software for free?
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2262. Re: AB7SL - DX qsl cards now online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-31 22:57:38 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.15f9b637f7a671f198970a@news>
Source record: 16266

Maybe you should invest in a better quality printer so the cards look
better. Makes one wonder, do you toss all those poor quality QSL's
that sneak into the buro?

73

In article <D6Rj7.296298$v5.29763106@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>,
commquart@home.com says...
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> want the card direct from the manager, not something spit out
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> DXCC and Honor Roll certificates on your printer after your
> e-qsls are verified at HQ. No thanks, I'll pass.
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2263. Re: LOGGING PROGRAM WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-31 23:17:46 UTC
From: Steven Wheatley <ku9c@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <9mp6tg$f90$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 16267

I use dx4win for all the qsl managing that I do....and while I don't use all the bells and whistles, I now have a log with well over 200K q's in it, and it finds the calls quickly and prints the labels EXACTLY as I need them.

I handle......well......I guess I"ve answered about 50,000 QSOs in the last 8 months or so.....makes me wonder how I ever started in QSL managing when I just had paper logs.

I think there are many logging programs that will serve basic needs....DX4WIN has made a LARGE task quite manageable for me. And what's most important for me, is that when I have a question, or a request (for example, I needed FM mode to deal with FM QSO's made from Pratas Island)....I called Steve/Paul, and it was in the next version. Try that with most of the software vendors you use nowadays.

Great software.....but most importantly, SUPER hams backing it up.

Steve KU9C

2264. Re: AB7SL - DX qsl cards now online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-08-31 23:39:41 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <1fVj7.297589$v5.29811084@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 16268

Glenn

It has nothing to do with the "quality" of my printer.

Maybe we should require all logs to be filed electronically
with DXCC, and do away with all of the paperwork--
including the issuing of awards... If you want your "award",
just go to the appropriate website, get verified and print
it out. Gee, just think, the guy with the BEST printer
gets the best looking card and award!

Enjoy!! Not my cup of tea...

Pete

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
news:MPG.15f9b637f7a671f198970a@news...
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2265. Re: Slow Speed Morse QSO's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-01 00:15:58 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010831201558.13081.00002556@mb-dd.aol.com>
Source record: 16270

I also used to enjoy CW but over the years have let it go downhill. To get back into practice again I like to go to the novice bands, especially 40 meters in the evening and just call CQ and have several nice contacts. Or answer a few CQs. That should get the speed up again.
Actually between code tapes and many nighly QSOs on 40 meters is how I got up past 25 wpm years ago.
Craig N0BSA

2266. FS: Timewave DSP 5-9+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-01 02:52:34 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <64E3632EED2D9946.F214847892FBD3B8.6455AF1243A07C7F@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 16271

Have excellent Timewave 5 - 9 + DSP unit ... $175 plus shipping

Thanks, Tom, WQ5J, Weatherford, TX

wq5j@airmail.net

2267. Re: LOGGING PROGRAM WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-01 07:22:40 UTC
From: Sivac <me@my.com>
Message-ID: <3b908d22@grissom>
Source record: 16272

Visit www.vk4dx.net for links and pricing info on most popular logging programs.

73 Mike, VK4DX

"Ron Goldstein" <rong@computer.net> wrote in message news:3b8d4041.2230180@news.computer.net...
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> exist ??? I've heard of a shareware program called logger. Is this what I'm
> looking for, and if it is, where can I find it ???
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>
> Thanks
> **********
> Ron Goldstein.....KA2IIA
> STAY YOUNG---DRIVE A VINTAGE 427 CORVETTE.
> KEEP YOUR MIND ACTIVE---BECOME AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR.
>
> REMEMBER, THERE ARE NO STRANGERS IN AMATEUR RADIO, ONLY FRIENDS
> THAT WE HAVE NOT YET MET.
> rong@computer.net******ka2iia@arrl.net

2268. Re: AB7SL - DX qsl cards now online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-01 11:19:30 UTC
From: Mark Allread <mallread@flatsurface.com>
Message-ID: <1103_999343170@msauve>
Source record: 16273

On Fri, 31 Aug 2001 13:27:13 -0700, "Charles Johnston" <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote:
> Hello Pete,
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> qsl card is printed on your printer, on the DX's printer, or at some print
> shop in Zamboanga, Philippines or Los Angeles, California?
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> You still get a valid printed card ..... some habits die so hard....

But there's the rub. You DON'T get a valid card. You get a wallhanger which is totally useless for DXCC award purposes.

And why do you lie on your web site, clearly making the statement that such eQSL's are acceptable for award purposes,
when the FAQ you point to just one line below clearly admits that this is not the case. One wonders what your REAL
agenda is?

2269. Re: Slow Speed Morse QSO's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-01 14:30:48 UTC
From: Doug Linn <jdlinn@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <si6k7.2585$Uf1.198941@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 16274
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Drink ...

I felt my speed going too ... but I was off the air for about 5 years! :-)
But to get it back, I've put a little portable HF rig in my car. Each day to
and from work, I'm tuning in to cw and just sitting back copying in my head.
If I run into somebody cool, I'll pull over and try to hit them up for a qsl
card, but that has only happened twice in the last 6 months. I'm amazed at
my "cw reading" speed coming back. And the having to listen instead of write
it down is what is really helping me ... I'm starting to hear the "words"
again instead of the individual letters.

I'm convinced that the key to cw is not sending, but reading it. If you
practice that side, the sending side is automatic. You're talking with a
guy who has his 30 wpm certificate.

You can get some fairly cheap hf rigs for a car. Also it make s the time go
by faster during the drive.

Best
Doug
WX9B
"Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net> wrote in message
news:HuOj7.205989$rV6.10017772@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com...
> First, my CW (copy speed, not sending) has eroded and it bugs me when
I'm
> helping someone else learn CW:(My own interest in CW is on the upswing
> again, though:) I know many are thinking, "Well, start some QSO's & get
> back into it" but I'm kinda thinking about more than just myself.
> I and others I've been helping could've worked the "Slow FISTS" nets,
> working other hams at their own speed and spinning off from there, but,
the
> slow fist nets appear defunct (maybe I just can't hear them from the
> Carribean or maybe they've "graduated";). So what's a guy to do?
> I know some fellow hams don't like nets or want to do away with code
> requirements. But, "to each his own" because those aren't the issues
here.
> Are there any known Slow speed CW nets where folks can get regular,
> practical CW experience (I don't want to repaint the wheel:) or should I
> just sit on a freq calling for hours every night 'til the slow fists come
> out of the shadows to feed?
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> Best Regards,
> Drink, WP3JQ (Good fist, Slow ear)
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2270. Re: AB7SL - DX qsl cards now online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-01 15:33:38 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.15fa9faca1e1345398970e@news>
Source record: 16275

In article <1103_999343170@msauve>, mallread@flatsurface.com says...
> On Fri, 31 Aug 2001 13:27:13 -0700, "Charles Johnston" <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote:
> > Hello Pete,
> > Tell me...realistically what difference does it make if an authenticated
> > qsl card is printed on your printer, on the DX's printer, or at some print
> > shop in Zamboanga, Philippines or Los Angeles, California?
> >
> > You still get a valid printed card ..... some habits die so hard....
>
> But there's the rub. You DON'T get a valid card. You get a wallhanger which is totally useless for DXCC award purposes.

The station worked sends the info to eQSL, it matches his log and NOBODY can tell if the QSL was printed on Kiribati or Coney Island.

Pretty funny how the stick up the wazoo crowd feels everyone has to do it their way (like cw) or it's wrong, bad or is the end of ham radio.

A eQSL is a valid QSL. You worked the station, the station sent verification and you received it. It may not satisfy rules for some silly certificate or award but it is a valid QSL. You worked the station, the other operator sent you the verification. Valid.

What's bogus and not valid are most of the awards including DXCC. They don't verify or require a signature, they aren't checking log books or postmarks so they can't verify the validity of the QSL's. A crap shoot at best with most of the reliance on the Ham being honest.

2271. Re: AB7SL - DX qsl cards now online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-01 17:01:46 UTC
From: "Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <lr8k7.211280$rV6.10220580@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 16276

(Replying to the thread, not any specific post)
I love you guys. You kill me sometimes. I can see both sides of this.
I'd like a card from the worked station. It's a courtesy to me. A nice
touch ("touch", just think of how it would be to have a "long distance
relationship" with the XYL. Not the same thing:) But, if the other guy
says, "I just can't do it 'cause we don't have a bureau and it's just too
expensive and problematic" well, I'd settle for some other less personal
method:(
And, why shouldn't they accept another method for award purposes? It's
basically US recognizing US for OUR accomplishments. I think we should
continue with QSL cards as a Ham tradition/custom/etitquette/culture but be
progressive enough to take advantage of evolving technology at some level as
we should.
Think of it, a database system using something like Oracle and software
plug-ins that the user could Zap his Callsign and a manageable list of QSO'd
callsigns to a bureau/manager in his area. It could be a boon. But,
relax, it simply won't replace the QSL card. Because if you've been to many
third world countries, as I have, you really understand that many in the
world use windows for thermostats and radios for telephones and don't have
the money to pay an ISP, cable or cell phones:)
I love you guys...
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"Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com> wrote in message
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2272. Re: Slow Speed Morse QSO's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-01 17:10:09 UTC
From: "Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <9z8k7.211328$rV6.10222629@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 16277

Thanks for advice. I emailed a gent re: the code buddies program. I
think I'm gonna have to work on my antenna installations to make 'em better
and get involved again. I was also trying to take the pulse of fellow
slow-ears like myself & possibly generate some interest as well.
On a seperate note, I saw that at midnight last night Straight Key Week
started. I might put away the paddle and try some straight key action. I
heard two gents doin' straight key morse and it was very intriguing, very
personal; like voices or Jimi Hendrix guitar playing style:)
73's and you might have slow down a bit for me on 40m's
Tks,
Drink, WP3JQ
"DXer" <dxer@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010831201558.13081.00002556@mb-dd.aol.com...
> I also used to enjoy CW but over the years have let it go downhill. To
get
> back into practice again I like to go to the novice bands, especially 40
meters
> in the evening and just call CQ and have several nice contacts. Or answer
a few
> CQs. That should get the speed up again.
> Actually between code tapes and many nighly QSOs on 40 meters is how I
got up
> past 25 wpm years ago.
> Craig N0BSA

2273. Re: AB7SL - DX qsl cards now online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-01 17:24:21 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <9R8k7.298477$v5.29997122@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 16278

Many DXpeditions rely on donations--which usually
accompany the QSL request-- to help defray the cost
of the operation. I always add some greenstamps, even
for domestic managers of expeditions. I doubt many
will deny themselves that revenue source. Hey, give me
an e-QSL, and I will fax you a facsimile dollar bill image.
Fair is fair!!

Pete

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2274. SPECIAL CALL :TM9OI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-01 18:41:05 UTC
From: marc nogent <marc.nogent@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <9mra7j$j53$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 16279

73 DEAR OM

THE ASSOCIATION A.R.A.S. 54 NORD , from LONGLAVILLE would use the special
call TM9OI
for the century's birthday of the 1901 low.

The date from this activation is from the 17 /09/2001 until the 30/09/2001
.
In HF - VHF - UHF all mode (SSB - CW - RTTY - PSK - SSTV)

the QSL is via bureau F6KWP
OR DIRECT VIA :
F-11734
Marc NOGENT
60 rue Foch
57390 AUDUN - LE - TICHE
FRANCE

F-11734

CORRESPONDANT DFCF ET DMF POUR LE 54
QSL MANAGER DE :
F6KWP- FBC6KWP-FF1NWP-TH7E-TM1OOL-TM5ECL
- TM7TLT DE 1994 A 2001 et TM9OI

2275. FYI: Origins of Ham Speak - Ham, Lid, 73, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-01 19:22:44 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3B913584.A418F290@amsat.org>
Source record: 16280

The best opinions of the Ham Speak Origins - gleaned from the internet
over two years.
Includes:

ORIGIN OF US CALLSIGNS ORIGIN OF Q-Signals, Z-Codes, X-Codes, R-Codes,
and S-Codes
ORIGIN OF DE, CQ, 33, 73, HAM, LID, SOS, MayDay, PAN-PAN
ORIGIN OF VOICE NUMBERS LIKE NINER
ORIGIN OF The RST System and S-Meter
ORIGIN OF Roger/Wilco
ORIGIN Of Elmer
ORIGIN OF BoatAnchor
ORIGIN Of Fist
ORIGIN Of DX
RMS TITANIC Page & SOS
SLIMS * PIRATES * BOOTLEGGERS *
WOUFF-HONG * * RETTYSNITCH *
FAMOUS HAMS

Also a new DX Book is Available at URL:
http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm

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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com

2276. band plan for region 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-01 21:16:20 UTC
From: Carlos Poinho CU3FT <cu3ft@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <9mrji2$3ts$1@venus.telepac.pt>
Source record: 15877

any one have the band plan for region 3 pse?

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Carlos Poinho, CU3FT
www.qsl.net/cu3ft - cu3ft@qsl.net

2277. Re: AB7SL - DX qsl cards now online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-01 22:24:31 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3b913414.608360866@news.jax.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 16281

On Sat, 1 Sep 2001 13:01:46 -0400, "Drink, WP3JQ"
<NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net> wrote:

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We finally did think of it. Called Logbook Of The World.... Think
about it like this:

You pay the ARRL a yearly fee for the privledge of 'participating' and
uploading your logs. Then they electronically generate your 'awards'
based on cross checks to other logs and bang your credit card and
send them to you..... Computers, internet time, online storage
for large databases are just like stamps and envelopes. They cost
MONEY so somebody is gonna have to PAY for them.

As was mentioned, the DXpedition pro's are not going to play - they
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So don't hold your breath for any electronic Pee Five clicks.....

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I was in Guam for sixteen years. Nobody really wanted to talk to me
on the radio, the majority of contacts I logged were because the other

guy wanted a QSL card. Since I felt some strange 'obligation' to deliver the postcards, I always made the effort and met the expenses of providing a means for the other guy to get the card HE wanted. I don't participate in awards programs, and I don't collect cards so my participation in the QSL process was strictly for the benefit of those who did. Any cards I received wound up decorating the landscape at the local landfill.......

And many times I wondered - does this guy REALLY want a QSL from our memorable 2.8 second 'QSO' where I said N4BHJ 599 TU QRZ or is he only spending his time and his money sending for my card because the ARRL requires him to have QSL cards for an award he wants ?

I know some guys really treasure cards. But I think the majority of them want them only for awards, then they go in a box in the attic or the basement and are quickly forgotten.

We need to go to the honor system - NO QSL's required for ANY award, based on the fact that there is NO HONOR in the system we are using now....... For example:

One of the K5K was pretty embarrased when somebody put the wrong logs online and somebody else figured out that the guy had worked himself on six bands while he was DXpeditioning....

The system for 'checking' cards is basically flawed in the fact that the ARRL SELECTIVELY checks cards. If you send them a Pee Five card (which is worth ONE click) they are gonna need verified paperwork that the guy you worked was REALLY in Pee Five, had government permission to operate, bla bla bla....

But if you send them a JA card, or a KH2 card, or a W6 card, (all of which are worth ONE click) you can rest assured you will get your click with no checks, hassle, or verification involved.......

Groups of people have already been caught 'cheating' on DXCC credits with phony paper cards..........

If you are going to require validation checks for ONE QSL card in the DXCC system, you need to require validation checks for EVERY click that anybody gets, and that's never gonna happen. If ONE bad card gets thru, be it W6, JA, KH2, or whatever, it invalidates the entire system.

So I think we need to realize that A) our hobby is communications, not running back and forth to the post office, and B) we are wasting enourmous amounts of money, spent for QSL cards that people don't REALLY want, just so we can participate in a flawed system by which we childishly compare our 'accomplishments'.

Everybody seems to be tired of the rising cost of paper QSL's. But is the new true blue electronic system gonna be cheaper ? If you think so, you've probably been sitting too close to the amplifier for

too long.

I registed at eQSL the other nite, and looked at a dozen or so of the 200 'cards' that were waiting for me. Ten of them had the same picture, one of the 'stock' photos, I guess, of a row of satellite dishes.

Maybe we can get the ARRL to generate a NEW DXCC catagory.
100 countries with identical cards.....

I did keep one QSL card I received, it was a 40 meter CW QSO, my first one on the ham bands, with a lady I will never forget. That card still seems 'special' to me, but the thousands after that just didn't catch the magic........

Is somebody doing you a favor with Logbook of the World, or are they just creating a new way to justify their existance and keep you on a new hi tech leash ?

And is 5A1A gonna play or are you still gonna have to spend 10 bucks to get his card via registered mail ?

73, Jim KH2D

2278. Re: AB7SL - DX qsl cards now online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-01 22:44:45 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3b9164f7@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 16282

Hello Jim,
That's one of the most thoughtful posts I have read so far on this whole qsl topic.....I may have to form a new opinion about you..no wait..the feeling passed..never mind!

BTW I do the eQSL thing for " the other guy " and not for me.....I don't collect cards any longer either but I think eQSL is a good way to get a free qsl card to a guy that wants one....

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Date: 2001-09-01 23:15:14 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.15fb0bdfce6d4719989715@news>
Source record: 16283

Tell the truth Jim, you didn't write that. Right? Too well thought out
and quite good. Wow. Is that really you Jim?

I don't collect QSLs, they just go in a box. I don't collect awards
and the only paper on my wall are from ARRL contests that I placed in
and received a certificate. I know what I have worked and don't care
to collect awards to verify what I already know.

To each his own, ehh?

Nice piece Jim. Really!

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> landscape at the local landfill.......
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> And many times I wondered - does this guy REALLY want a QSL from
> our memorable 2.8 second 'QSO' where I said N4BHJ 599 TU QRZ or is
> he only spending his time and his money sending for my card because
> the ARRL requires him to have QSL cards for an award he wants ?
>
> I know some guys really treasure cards. But I think the majority of
> them want them only for awards, then they go in a box in the attic
> or the basement and are quickly forgotten.
>
> We need to go to the honor system - NO QSL's required for ANY
> award, based on the fact that there is NO HONOR in the system
> we are using now....... For example:
>
> One of the K5K was pretty embarrased when somebody put the
> wrong logs online and somebody else figured out that the guy
> had worked himself on six bands while he was DXpeditioning....
>
> The system for 'checking' cards is basically flawed in the fact that
> the ARRL SELECTIVELY checks cards. If you send them a Pee
> Five card (which is worth ONE click) they are gonna need verified
> paperwork that the guy you worked was REALLY in Pee Five, had
> government permission to operate, bla bla bla....
>
> But if you send them a JA card, or a KH2 card, or a W6 card,
> (all of which are worth ONE click) you can rest assured you will get

> your click with no checks, hassle, or verification involved.......
>
> Groups of people have already been caught 'cheating' on DXCC
> credits with phony paper cards..........
>
> If you are going to require validation checks for ONE QSL card
> in the DXCC system, you need to require validation checks for
> EVERY click that anybody gets, and that's never gonna happen.
> If ONE bad card gets thru, be it W6, JA, KH2, or whatever, it
> invalidates the entire system.
>
> So I think we need to realize that A) our hobby is communications,
> not running back and forth to the post office, and B) we are wasting
> enourmous amounts of money, spent for QSL cards that people
> don't REALLY want, just so we can participate in a flawed system
> by which we childishly compare our 'accomplishments'.
>
> Everybody seems to be tired of the rising cost of paper QSL's. But
> is the new true blue electronic system gonna be cheaper ? If you
> think so, you've probably been sitting too close to the amplifier for
> too long.
>
> I registed at eQSL the other nite, and looked at a dozen or so of
> the 200 'cards' that were waiting for me. Ten of them had the same
> picture, one of the 'stock' photos, I guess, of a row of satellite
> dishes.
>
> Maybe we can get the ARRL to generate a NEW DXCC catagory.
> 100 countries with identical cards.....
>
> I did keep one QSL card I received, it was a 40 meter CW QSO,
> my first one on the ham bands, with a lady I will never forget. That
> card still seems 'special' to me, but the thousands after that just
> didn't catch the magic........
>
> Is somebody doing you a favor with Logbook of the World, or are
> they just creating a new way to justify their existance and keep you
> on a new hi tech leash ?
>
> And is 5A1A gonna play or are you still gonna have to spend 10 bucks
> to get his card via registered mail ?
>
> 73, Jim KH2D
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>

2280. Re: AB7SL - DX qsl cards now online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-01 23:35:35 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3B9170CC.43276AA4@earthlink.net>
Source record: 16284

Charles Johnston wrote:

> BTW I do the eQSL thing for " the other guy " and not for me.....I don't
> collect cards any longer either but I think eQSL is a good way to get a free
> qsl card to a guy that wants one....

I say we free up even more resources (and spectrum is a resource) and switch to eQSO's as well. We form Internet sub-bands corresponding to the existing 160m - 10m assignments, set up dxing by incorporating the latest and greatest propagation forecasts and pseudo-random sequencing, configure our virtual antenna systems by the amount of money spent on the latest Pentium MCXXXIV system and go for it. In 10-20 years most of the world is going to be on the fiber optics anyway, so our virtual hamming will not impede the porn download at all.
Then we set up the eDXCC, punish the eDX-PED cheaters by sending them a trojan or a worm, and we even establish the eWWDX contest to see who's got the badest virtual antenna system and was thus able to work the most multipliers and most eQSO's.

eQSO-ing is the way of the future. The only license required for that will be the 5 FSPM (finger strokes per minute) test and a technical test consisting of the ability to find a reset button after consuming ten beers.

WA7AA

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

2281. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-01 23:40:25 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3B91721A.F8ACECF2@earthlink.net>
Source record: 16285
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Walt Davidson wrote:

> > I prefer a monobander and a kW.
>
> The *really* skilful operators don't need a monobander and a kW.

Right. How many in the 320+ confirmed DXCC group have gotten there by running 100W into a G5RV? When was the last time anyone with less than a kW and a monobander won any WW contest? How many minutes would take the (true Scotsman fallacy argument, by the way) *really* skillful operator with 10W and a wire to break the P5 pile-up?

73 ... Zoran WA7AA

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2282. Re: Land of the free, was: Why couldn't I check into the Buckeye Net?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-01 23:59:30 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3B917666.B4DD5C8C@earthlink.net>
Source record: 16286

Wes Stewart wrote:

> |Of course, the way to enjoy preferential treatment and special
> |privileges in our country is to be an illegal immigrant!
>
> You think it's any different here?
>
> By the way, in the USA, it's not "illegal immigrant" or "illegal alien" anymore.
> They are now "undocumented migrant workers."

Political correctness aside, that is exactly what they are. You may not believe it, but overwhelming majority of (il)legal immigrants come to the US not to mooch off welfare, but to do hard work. The work that most Americans wouldn't touch with a ten foot pole, im most cases. Go to Yakima, WA and ask the farmers what they think of Pat Robertson's great wall of China?

> It was 42 deg C in Tucson today and even hotter near the Mexican border. I'll
> bet that several dozens of these "migrants" tried to cross the desert on foot
> today. Some didn't make it.
>
> The bleeding hearts are putting out water stations for them, trying to keep them
> from dying of thirst and our Federal Border Patrol is promising not to stake out
> these sites trying to apprehend the crooks. Is this nuts or what?

What exactly is nuts? That someone is trying to prevent death from dehydration or that the Police are turning a blind eye as a result of implicit pleadings from businesses from Texas to Washington *not* to deprive this country of cheap labor? Try to imagine the state of our economy *without* the illegal immigration. What do you think you would be paying for your glass of OJ in the morning had it not been for $4/hr laborers?

> What is even more nuts is this: If I chained up my dog (if I had a dog) out in
> the sun without shade or water, I would be cited by law enforcement and hauled
> before the bench. (I am not making this up)

What is nuts in this case now? That you cannot exercise cruelty to animals without punishment?

> However, a Mexican illegal alien... sorry... migrant worker, can drag her infant
> children through the desert without food or water, putting them at grave risk of
> a horrible death (it's happened) and when she is apprehended, she gets nothing
> but kind words.

What is she supposed to get? Imprisonment? First of all, she does not get "kind words" - this is obviously nonsense that's not even worth commenting on. She gets deported, along with her child(ren) since she is a citizen of another country. That is all.

> It must be a great country, they're dying to get in.

Obviously. Now, what makes a Cuban illegal immigrant so special that he/she gets preferential red-carpet treatment, automatic asylum and a celebrity status when endangering a child? Why this double standard?

73... WA7AA

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2283. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-02 00:54:34 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@eznec.com>
Message-ID: <3B91834A.2681472F@eznec.com>
Source record: 16287
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I've always wondered how many in the 320+ confirmed DXCC group have
gotten there by running only 1.5 kW.

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

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> break the P5 pile-up?
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> Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

2284. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-02 01:08:55 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn9p2vas.5md.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 16288
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Sat, 01 Sep 2001 17:54:34 -0700, Roy Lewallen <w7el@eznec.com> wrote:
>I've always wondered how many in the 320+ confirmed DXCC group have
>gotten there by running only 1.5 kW.

I reached 250+ with 100 watts or less, and am now in the low-300s with an
amplifier incapable of more than 500 watts.

IMHO the real key is to be retired (or unemployed) so that you can operate
during the day...
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

2285. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-02 01:33:11 UTC
From: "Harold E. Johnson" <W4ZCB@home.com>
Message-ID: <r%fk7.141034$k7.36046003@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 16289
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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> >gotten there by running only 1.5 kW.
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> during the day...

Not even 10 dB beats perserverance, skill and cunning. The spotting networks
REALLY take the work out of it.

W4ZCB

2286. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-02 03:57:42 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn9p38so.66d.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 16290
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Sun, 02 Sep 2001 01:33:11 GMT, Harold E. Johnson <W4ZCB@home.com> wrote:
>Not even 10 dB beats perserverance, skill and cunning. The spotting networks
>REALLY take the work out of it.

I'm not so sure about that.

Once a DX station gets spotted, he's immediately inundated by all the "DXers" who have no skill - who believe in continuously calling until the DX comes back to them. No matter how skilled you are, you're likely to find it nearly impossible to hear the DX for the lids.

The cunning comes in finding the DX before it gets spotted, when you still stand a chance of hearing it.

(a bit of good luck helps, like happening to call CQ on the frequency T5/KF6BL is listening to<g>...)

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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

2287. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-02 04:00:17 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <9msash$8kv$0@208.206.142.81>
Source record: 16291
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Doug Smith wrote:
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> amplifier incapable of more than 500 watts.
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> IMHO the real key is to be retired (or unemployed) so that you can operate
> during the day...

That seems to be it. Several years ago there was an article in QST entitled "The Importance of Being There", about the DXCC Top Dog, #1 on the list. I believe he had every country availabie since WW2. Turns out he was an ordinary OT ham in the Western Massachussets Berkshires, IIRC with a very modest station, a Kenwood TS 530 or 830, and a simple tribander on the roof of his two story New England style home. I think his kids eventually bought him an amplifier to use. I forget the details but he was always on the bands, and when a new one showed up, so he'd snag him. If you can search the QST CD database for that article title you can read it, was interesting reading.

Dick W0EX

2288. Re: Married White Male Ham Seeks Logging Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-02 08:49:26 UTC
From: hamish@cloud.net.au
Message-ID: <qomk7.1395$L3.3069@news1.eburwd1.vic.optushome.com.au>
Source record: 16292

ON5ZO <on5zo@qsl.net> wrote:
> Free 100% working demo (except saving files to disk) to be found at:
> http://www.dx4win.com

That's a fair way short of 100% I would say.

Try VQLog (http://www.vqlog.com/). Nice and simple and quite
reasonably priced ($15 US). The demo version expires, from memory,
but is otherwise unlimited.

Hamish
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Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

2289. Re: LOGGING PROGRAM WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-02 10:18:45 UTC
From: hamish@cloud.net.au
Message-ID: <9lnk7.1419$L3.3428@news1.eburwd1.vic.optushome.com.au>
Source record: 16293

Peter Lemken <peter@strg-alt-entf.org> wrote:
> *All* the features you mentioned are being offered by Logger. Now, the fact
> that Logger is *free* (as in 'free' beer) makes it a cheap program and
> automatically implies that all its users are obviously too cheap to support
> the programmer, right.

Yes but Logger has some little annoyances too.. like a single field
for comments without a separate field for name, QTH etc. Maybe this has
been fixed by now but a while ago the author said he had no intention
of changing it. I like the price but not the program.

Hamish
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Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

2290. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-02 12:24:22 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <9mt8dmnnr1@shutdown.strg-alt-entf.org>
Source record: 16295
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Walt Davidson <walt@f1racing.co.uk> wrote:
> On Sun, 02 Sep 2001 01:08:55 GMT, w9wi@linux1.localdomain (Doug Smith
>) wrote:
>
>>IMHO the real key is to be retired (or unemployed) so that you can operate
>>during the day...
>
> That is the secret!
>
> G3AAE got on the CW Honor Roll years ago, running never more than 100
> watts .. often much less.

Same with Ernst, DL1PM, who has never owned an amplifier and runs a very modest antenna setup. Since his retirement he is known as one of Germany's top DXers - and he still breaks every single pile up. So, make that "retirement plus good operating skills".

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Den Spruch mit der Hirnmasse habe ich nun schon zu oft gelesen - Bitte was Neues ;-)

2291. Re: LOGGING PROGRAM WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-02 12:27:03 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <9mt8innnr2@shutdown.strg-alt-entf.org>
Source record: 16294

hamish@cloud.net.au wrote:
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> for comments without a separate field for name, QTH etc. Maybe this has
> been fixed by now but a while ago the author said he had no intention
> of changing it. I like the price but not the program.

I agree and I do not understand the author at all. Instead of just giving it
away for free, he should place the software under the GPL, publish the
source code and those little annoyances would be a thing of the past.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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2292. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-02 15:01:36 UTC
From: WILLIAM BISHOP <wbishop1@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3B9249CF.85867CA3@mindspring.com>
Source record: 16296
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Best advice I ever got was "listen." I do well when I follow it. Just
add to the noise when I don't.

Bill
KD7KFZ

2293. Re: Who "needs" Electronic QSLing...?!?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-02 15:10:04 UTC
From: Hans Brakob <k0hb@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <496117c58df29f6a8c214573cade698d.15732@mygate.mailgate.org>
Source record: 16297
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

The opinion of Steve Robeson K4YZ seems to be......

> Now that ARRL has thier own electronic QSL system in place or about to be
>launched, I can't help but wonder how much longer it will be until the art and
>tradition of QSLing will be lost.

Actually I think the "art of QSL'ing" can be enhanced by electronic
means.

First, electronic QSLing is a great deal more convenient, since most of
us already keep electronic logs, to simply click the "QSL = YES" control
on your screen than to fill out a paper card. The recipient still has
the option of turning that electronic QSL into a paper card for his
shoebox
if he wishes.

Second, electronic QSL's can be much more creative than cardboard ones,
both in the graphics, and the content. If I eMail you an "electronic
QSL" I could attach a .wav file of your received signal to let you hear
how good (or bad) your signal sounded at my end. Or I can attach a
photo of my new RV if you also have an interest in such, etc., etc.,
etc. In other words, I can customize *every* QSL to reflect what was
special about that contact. Talk about increasing the "personal
contact" of the QSL process!

Third, for those of us (probably 95% of hams) who already have access
to a computer and eMail, electronic QSLing would be much cheaper than
paper QSLing. Today even an "easy" award like 5BWAS can be a
significant
expense. With a typical 50% return rate, you can expect to need to send
500 cards to get that award. Presuming you include an SASE with each
card, the postage cost alone is over $300.00. For a more difficult
award like 5BDXCC (where you need to enclose IRC's or greenstamps)
the cost of QSLing can easily exceed $1,000.00.

In some cases, electronic QSLing may be the only way a person can
afford to send cards. In fact we've already seen a real-life example
of this situation. Last year an Australian fellow (don't recall his
home call sign) was dispatched to MacQuarie Island by his employer.
VK0M is *very* high on the most-wanted list by DXers, so he obtained
the call VK0MM and operated during his off-duty hours. Since he was
not a wealthy ham, nor part of a sponsored DXpedition, he simply
could not afford to send paper QSLs to the tens-of-thousands of
people who wanted to work him for a "new one". Electronic QSLing
is the perfect solution to this need.

Finally, I do not subscribe to your assertion that it will be *mandatory* for anyone to engage in electronic QSLing if they don't desire to. My guess is that ARRL (or others) will be very happy to provide paper-card output from LoTW (perhaps via the current bureau system) as a service to members who are not on the internet, probably at a cost less or equal to todays "exchange SASE's via snail-mail" convention.

With all kind wishes,

de Hans, K0HB

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Posted from dialupv107.mpls.uswest.net [209.180.31.107]
via Mailgate.ORG Server - http://www.Mailgate.ORG

2294. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-02 15:11:48 UTC
From: unkadean <norriscd@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <d0h4ptgqnmjlrd9jbmbpd99kkqeeobkei9@4ax.com>
Source record: 16298
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Sat, 01 Sep 2001 17:54:34 -0700, Roy Lewallen <w7el@eznec.com>
wrote:

>I've always wondered how many in the 320+ confirmed DXCC group have
>gotten there by running only 1.5 kW.
>
>Roy Lewallen, W7EL
>

I have never run over 1000 watts input (DC). My first 200 were worked
with 120 watts or less and a dipole. I now have 351 overall. All but
about 10 before cluster assistance.

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Visit www.k7no.com Under construction but getting there.

2295. Re: Why can't I get into the Midwest Country Cousins Net on 80m?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-02 15:26:21 UTC
From: WILLIAM BISHOP <wbishop1@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3B924F9D.58351F80@mindspring.com>
Source record: 16299
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Jason --

You've engendered some great discussion on this group and it was needing it. One other thing that can make a big difference and I'm not sure anyone has mentioned it is a good station ground. Can have an effect beyond comprehension.

Bill
KD7KFZ

2296. Re: AB7SL - DX qsl cards now online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-02 16:54:16 UTC
From: ditzian@alltel.net
Message-ID: <3b926256.53569223@news.alltel.net>
Source record: 16300

If I remember correctly, there was a time, possibly just before or around 1960, when contacts in certain contests counted for DXCC without QSL card submission. There were fewer entries then, and I believe that if you worked a big-time DX station whose log had been submitted, that was all that was needed to claim that country. Anyway, that sounds like a precedent.

Of course, that was when there was a SPECIAL listing, called DXCC squared, for the absolutely insane few who had worked 200 COUNTRIES. The guy on the top of the heap had a tribander and a telephone, and his homebound buddies would call him at work to let him know when a new one showed up. US-US QSLs cost three full cents to exchange (not counting the card itself).

Jan, KX2A

2297. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-02 18:05:01 UTC
From: k3ph@dxis.monroe.pa.us
Message-ID: <GJ1qoL.Bql@dxis.monroe.pa.us>
Source record: 16051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <3B91834A.2681472F@eznec.com>, Roy Lewallen <w7el@eznec.com> wrote:
>I've always wondered how many in the 320+ confirmed DXCC group have
>gotten there by running only 1.5 kW.

I would guess that it's the vast majority. I know several people
on DXCC Honor Roll and none of them have run more than 1.5 kW.
In fact, some of them don't have the capability of running 1.5 kW.

73,
Bob

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| Bob Schreibmaier K3PH | E-mail: k3ph@dxis.monroe.pa.us |
| Kresgeville, PA 18333 | http://www.qsl.net/k3ph |
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2298. Re: Why can't I get into the Midwest Country Cousins Net on 80m?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-02 20:05:23 UTC
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
Message-ID: <3B929100.F09333FD@att.net>
Source record: 16052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I certainly concur with that last sentence . . . so far in over 55 years I have yet to comprehend what one is for and what it does.

And why is it that "fair" station grounds are never mentioned; they must always be "good" station grounds. What would be wrong with "superior" station grounds?

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72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas QRP-L 1373 NETXQRP 6
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE of Dallas in Collin county EM13qe
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 56th year and it just keeps getting better!
Icom IC-756PRO #02121 Kachina #91900556 IC-765 #02437

WILLIAM BISHOP wrote:
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> anyone has mentioned it is a good station ground. Can have an effect
> beyond comprehension.

2299. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-02 22:04:08 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <s1yk7.33124$6x5.7048886@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 16053
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

> ....
> So you have two solutions: either accept the fact that
> your dxing is going to be severely limited and frustrating as hell, or buy
a
> house with a decent yard and no CC&R's. That's just the way it is - you
can't
> win a drag race with a scooter.
> 73 ..... Zoran WA7AA
>

Seems like Mr. WA7AA had two solutions as well: either put up stacked monobanders with some kW power, or operate on Prozac and Valium...
Man, I use 80W to 100W (even doubt if that comes out of my TRX after tuning), 10m of simple speaker-wire, homemade balun and the most important thing: CW (in SSB: forget it... with all those QRO'ers)...
In less than 6 months (newbee on the bands), I worked 130 entities so far, worked my antipodes (VK/ZL) and busted some severe pile-ups (e.g. 3B6RF on 4 bands). And then I think to myself: my 10US$ antenna achieved the same thing as that 1k$ tribander + 1kW...

My point being: you can spend thousands of Dollars (or Euros for that matter) on power and antennas, but the list of DXCC's stays the same. You can work 'm all with limited power and very simple antennas, and I think satisfaction is much greater. It's like the ham driving the scooter knows a shortcut to win the dragrace...

73 de ON5ZO

2300. Re: Beware of Auburn Metrology Labs Inc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-02 22:13:40 UTC
From: John Strand <w6ibl@ncinternet.net>
Message-ID: <3b92afe3$0$9050@wodc7nh0.news.uu.net>
Source record: 16054
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Another perspective:

I have dealt with Mr. Knowles and his companies for the last 16 years on a fairly regular basis. I have always found them to be responsive, competent, and responsible. Hopefully, whatever went wrong was the exception rather than the rule.

Just my opinion.....

John Strand W6IBL

"Donald E. Smith" <desmith@innercite.com> wrote in message news:3B897BB9.285D4598@innercite.com...
> I too, am in the repair business and do not take lightly the ethics of repair.
> They had the equipment for almost a year and never even opened it up. They never
> responded to my requests for an update or sent me any kind of communications
> regarding the status of its repair. If you or I ever ran our business that way
> we would not be able to enjoy our good reputations. Don
>
> Neville Y wrote:
>
> > Sorry Donald, I really do not understand your need to express your views
> > here. As I read your post you paid $110 when they estimated "under $300". We
> > have your side of the story and I do believe you version, but I think it is
> > fair to have the other side. I am involved in servicing and while perhaps
> > 95% of all repairs are straightforward, some do go wrong. I'm not really
> > trying to give excuses, but some of the problems I have encountered include.
> > Leaving a message at the contact phone number regarding repair and they do
> > not pass it on (they will never admit this later).
> > Wrong phone number supplied.
> >
> > No response to phone calls (or message left). Please understand I may have
> > 50 repairs at any one time and I can not call each client 5 times daily
> > (work it out).

> > Email can be impossible. I often receive over 300 messages per day. How
can
> > I read or replay to them all and still have time to repair your radio?
> >
> > I have also hung up on callers. Some can never see reason.
> > No doubt others have had bad servicing experiences, but many will have
good
> > ones. We will always hear the complaints.
> >
> > Best Regards
> > Neville
> >
> > "Donald E. Smith" <desmith@innercite.com> wrote in message
> > news:3B7C1DDB.53B4193B@innercite.com...
> > > This is a warning notice to all in radio land about a test equipment
> > > company located in Auburn, KY. They are Auburn Metrological Labs at
> > > 12345 Bowling Green Road, Auburn KY. 42206. Their number is 270
> > > 542-6000.
> > >
> > > Based on information given to me by their General Manager, Ken
Knowles,
> > > they would be able to repair my Cushman CE-50 that was having a
receive
> > > problem. It generated fine and all pll were locking fine. They gave
me
> > > an estimate of under $300.00 with a turnaround of about one week. I
> > > sent it to them for repair on February 24, 2001 based on this
> > > information. After a couple of months went by without even an
> > > acknowledgment of receiving it, I tried to contact them by telephone
and
> > > email. Still I received no information on it and after numerous
emails
> > > and a couple of letters, one being a legal demand letter, the unit
> > > showed up at my door with a 110.00 COD charge. After contacting the
> > > company I was advised that Ken Knowles was on vacation and the service
> > > manager was arrogant, rude and even hung up on me. If you value your
> > > equipment and it is in need of repairs or calibration, PLEASE do Not
> > > send it to them. You will regret it.
> > >
> > > My options, against them, are not exhausted but I would rather have
> > > never had the problem to begin with. It has the tendency to taint all
> > > repair facilities. This outfit was recommended by a person from one
of
> > > the amateur news groups. I hope I have prevented any grief for others
> > > by this post. Thanks for listening to my ranting. 73's Don Smith
> > > KB6GQA
> > >
>

2301. Re: Why can't I get into the Midwest Country Cousins Net on 80m?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-02 22:29:00 UTC
From: "Peter O. Brackett" <ab4bc@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <9mubrb$u8m$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 16055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

George:

Heh, heh... and I have always wondered how aircraft radios work without a "good ground".

And... radio wouldn't work at all if all of the continents were not interconnected by the ITU's International Ground.

The US International Ground connection comes ashore just below Key Biscayne near South Miami. I noticed, when I lived in South Florida a few years ago, that all DX signals were louder than when I lived up North.

Says a lot for "good grounds".

--Peter K1PO

"George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net> wrote in message news:3B929100.F09333FD@att.net...
> I certainly concur with that last sentence . . . so far in over 55 years I
> have yet to comprehend what one is for and what it does.
>
> And why is it that "fair" station grounds are never mentioned; they must
> always be "good" station grounds. What would be wrong with "superior"
> station grounds?
>
> <:}
>
> 72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas QRP-L 1373 NETXQRP 6
> Fairview, TX 30 mi NE of Dallas in Collin county EM13qe
> Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 56th year and it just keeps getting better!
> Icom IC-756PRO #02121 Kachina #91900556 IC-765 #02437
>
>
> WILLIAM BISHOP wrote:
> >
> > Jason --
> >
> > You've engendered some great discussion on this group and it was needing
> > it. One other thing that can make a big difference and I'm not sure
> > anyone has mentioned it is a good station ground. Can have an effect
> > beyond comprehension.

2302. New ICOM -756 PRO II Prelim Look

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-02 22:46:35 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3B92B6CB.9374BCD0@amsat.org>
Source record: 16056

Two Links at URL:
http://ac6v.com/opmodes.htm

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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com

2303. New ICOM -756 PRO II Prelim Look -- OOps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-02 22:50:17 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3B92B7A9.889C3D82@amsat.org>
Source record: 16057

Two Links at URL:
http://ac6v.com/

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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com

2304. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #527

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-02 22:57:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.527.2001@ampr.org>
Source record: 16058
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 26/August, through Sunday, 2/September there were 226 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4W, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, CE, CE0Z, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, H40, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J6, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T32, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XX9, YB, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3DA, SWAZILAND. Siegfried/DL7DF and crew will target Swaziland for this year's DXpedition. Their licenses have already been issued and the callsigns will be 3DA0DF and 3DA0FR. The DXpedition will take place between September 30th and October 13th. Activity will be on all HF bands (plus 6m) on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. Four operators will participate:

Frank/DL7UFR, DL7KL, DL4WK and DL7DF. Their equipment consists of three transceivers, two linears, beam antennas, a Titanex V80 low band vertical plus other vertical antennas. The team will be on the usual frequencies +/- QRM, always using split. QSL via DL7DF. An online log and updated information on the DXpedition will be available at: http://www.qsl.net/dl7df

8P, BARBADOS. Mario, K2ZD, is now active as 8P9JM through September 9th. His activity will be on 40-6 meters with wire antennas and 100 watts. However, since this is a business trip he will be active only in the evenings when time permits.

9A, CROATIA (Island Operations). Mario, DJ2MX, informs OPDX that he will be active as 9A/N0MX from Brac Island (EU-016, CI-10) on 80-10 meters CW/SSB between September 2-15th. He has plans to be active (only for a few hours) from some of the other Croatian islands (Hvar Island EU-016, CI-28; Vis Island EU-016 CI-142; Solta Island EU-016 CI-126 and Ciovo Island CI-13 NOT IOTA). QSL cards are OK only via his German callsign DJ2MX, through the DARC Bureau or direct to him: Mario Lovric, Am Oelberg 11, D-61231 Bad Nauheim, Germany. Bureau QSL request is also available on his Web page at: http://www.dj2mx.com
PLEASE NOTE: QSL cards for 9A9R/p (EU-136 in IOTA contest 2001), 9A/OE1EMS and 9A/OE8KDK will be printed in September and he will get them out in October. Please be patient. They will be full colored QSL cards.

9H, MALTA. A group of Dutch radio amateurs from the V.R.Z.A. (Dutch Amateur Radio Society) will once again be active from Malta Island. They will be active from September 14th through October 6th. Operations will be on 40-2 meters including the WARC bands. Malta has an IOTA number EU-023 and a Grid Locator number of JM75FV. They have obtained the very exclusive callsign 9H0VRZ to be used by the members of their group. For only the callsign 9H0VRZ, the QSL Manager is PA7DX: Anton Kerkhof, Blaublomke 2, 8401 MG GORREDIJK, The Netherlands. Each member of the group will also have their own callsign. The operators/member are:
Sietse/9H3AAG QSL via PA1XA Louis/9H3LRK QSL via PA0LRK
Ton/9H3? QSL via PA1SL Frits/9H3IE QSL via PA0BEA
Rob/9H3Q QSL via PA0RDY Allart/9H3AAK QSL via PE1RVQ
Andre/9H3S QSL via PA3HGP Peter/9H3YT QSL via PA3GUU
Jaap/9H3X QSL via PE1NGF Bill/9H3ON QSL via PA3BIZ
Berry/9H3QF QSL via PA3FEO Bert/9H3QC QSL via PA3CLF
Peter/9H3TE QSL via PE1NZA Sjirk/9H3YM QSL via PE1OFJ
They are planning/trying to use the following Web site to provide further information and a possible database at: http://www.vrza.org

AP, PAKISTAN. Reports indicate that Peter, ON6TT, is once again traveling to Pakistan. He is reportedly carrying some additional equipment for the club station AP2ARS in his luggage. Look for him to be active on the low bands this week. QSL CW QSOs via S53R and SSB QSOs via ON5NT.

CARIBBEAN TOUR 2001 - SUMMARY/RESULTS. Rob, PA5ET, sent the following press release to all OPDX readers: "We hope you enjoyed 4 weeks of radio activity from J3 and J8 like we did. We logged 25,825 QSOs from Carriacou

(J3) and 24,323 QSOs from Bequia (J8) on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 from 160-10 meters. Our goal was to make 50,000 QSOs which has just been met. The 2 stations have been active around the clock, which has been a touch job for only 4 operators. The PacketClusters worldwide have been making overtime. The Tour web site is still alive (http://www.qsl.net/lldxt) and contains pictures, real audio files, statistics, on-line logs and many more. We would appreciate if you sign the guestbook and let us know how you experienced this year tour, we can always learn from your comments. We experienced that we need to improve our reception on the Topband, it has been better than previous years but it's still not good enough, this will be high on the Agenda for next year. Just to let you know, the Dutch postal rates are increased since July 1st, if you are sending multiple QSLs 2 USDs are required to cover the costs. See you next year from ..... Bouke J3/J8/PA0ZH, Ronald J3/J8/PA3EWP, Rob J3/J8/PA5ET, Dennis J3/J8/PA7FM, and by the whole team J38PA and J8PA."

D4, CAPE VERDE. Members of the Marconi Contest Club (MCC) (Alberto/IV3TAN, Fabio/I4UFH, Gabriele/IK4UPB, Luca/IK2NCJ, Stefano/IK2JUB, Matt/IK2SGC), Antonio/CT1DVV and Tony/CT1ESV, announce that they will be active during the CQWW SSB Contest as a Multi/Single entry with the D44TC callsign. Activity will be from SAL Island (AF-086). The station is ready with 3 towers 60 feet high, Force 12 antennas, Titanex verticals and beverages for the low bands. QSL direct to IV3TAN. Fabio, I4UFH, from the group informs OPDX that plans are being made to be active in all major contests during the next years, as SO / MS / MM category. Future plans include the following: 2001 CQWW SSB M/S, 2001 CQWW CW SO/AB, 2001 ARRL10, 2002 ARRL DX SO/SB and 2002 WPX SSB M/S.

DX BASH. The West Texas DX Association will host its 11th Annual DX BASH, October 5-6th, at the W5KFT contest station located on Lake Buchanan in Central Texas. This is a great weekend of fun with contesters and DXers from all over the world. For more details, E-mail Bryan, W5KFT, at: w5kft@nts-online.net
Also, check the following Web site: http://www.dxbash.com

FR/T, TROMELIN. Remember to look for Jack, FR5ZU, to be active this week from here. He will be at the weather station on the island and is expected to be here between September 6th and October 5th. Activity will be on SSB using 100 watts and with verticals. Suggested frequencies are: 3773, 3795, 14256, 14274, 18145, 21205, 24945 and 28470 kHz. QSL via JA8FCG.

FW, FUTUNA ISLAND. Guy, FW5ZL, reports that he will be on IOTA OC-118 from September 6-21st. He did not mention what bands or modes he will use, but he will be using a 100 watts and a dipole.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-109. A team of Nadym DX Club members will be active from Narechi Island (RR-06-24), September 5-12th. Operators are Nikolai/UA9KM (Team Leader), Serge/UA9KL, Mike/UA9KO, Valery/UA9KJ, Andy/RA9KM, Mike/UA9KGH and Boris/UA9LAC. They will be active as RI9K on 80-10 meters (including the WARC bands) CW and SSB. They will have 3 stations active with 2 Log Yagis and dipoles with a

linear amplifier for this expedition. This expedition is
dedicated to the 30th anniversary of the NADYMGAZPROM - general
sponsor of Nadym DX Club and organizer of this trip. QSLs for
this operation is via UA4RC. His address is as follows:
P.O.Box 252, Almetyevsk, Tatarstan Republic, 423452, Russia.

EU-011. Three members of the Western DX Cluster Group, G3WNI/Bill,
G0PSE/Tom and G0WMW/Doug, will be activating St. Mary's Island
in the Isles of Scilly with the callsign GB0SM from October
6-13th. Activity will be 160-10 meters, mainly CW and SSB but
also some RTTY and PSK31. QSL via the Bureau or direct to G3WNI.
E-mail QSL Bureau requests go to:
tom@tctaylor.demon.co.uk -or- g0pse@qsl.net
The log for GB0SM for the years 1998, 1999 and 2000 are already
at: http://www.qsl.net/g0pse
It will be updated with the 2001 activity shortly after the
group returns home.

EU-039. Jean Yves/F5LHW, Pascal/F5RZJ, Herve/F8BFB, Eric/F0DIT will
be on Chausey Island from Sepetmebre 10-14th. They will be
active on 80-10 meters SSB/CW; also on 6m, 2m, 70cm and ATV.
QSL preferably via the bureau.

EU-136. Peter, 9A/DL4AMK, will be active between September 1-14th
from the Island of Losinj (EU-136, CI-058). Peter will use
an IC-735 (w/amp 650 watts) and a Gap Eagle antenna.

OC-034. Andy, P29AM (QSL via NU5O), and Harry, P29WS (QSL via W4HUT),
will be active from Lae Island, mainly on 1830, 3520, 3780,
7023, 14023, 14200 and 14226.5 kHz starting on September 7th.
Their stay is planned until September 16th.

KH4, MIDWAY ISLAND. Members of JNN-DX Group will be active from here
September 23-29th. Operators Nao/JE7RJZ (WH2M/WH4) and Koln/JP1JFG
(N2IU/KH4) will be active on 80-6 meters, possibly 160 meters as well.
They will have a beacon on 50.125 MHz during that time. QSL via JA1EOD:
Akira Iizuka, P.O.Box 8, Okegawa, Saitama 363-8691 Japan.

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY/NEWS.......
Ted Sarah, W8TTS, has announced plans for a lighthouse expedition to
the Lake Erie Islands in September. The schedule includes Marblehead
(USA-472), S. Bass Island (USA-769), Green Island (USA-353), Sandusky
Harbor (USA-739) and Vermilion (USA-868). He will be operating on the
usual ARLHS frequencies at approximately 1530z and 2300z on September
10th, 11th and 12th.

Look for possibly a new island and a new lighthouse to be activated
for the many deserving when the Sheffield Island, CT, expedition takes
place from 1300z September 29th through 2000z September 30th. Operations
will be on 80/40/20/15/10 meters, including SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31.
QSL go to the GNARC Contest Club, N1EV, 324 Main Avenue, Box 115,
Norwalk, CT 06851. Stateside operators are asked to include a SASE,

while DX should include an IRC or green stamp.

ARLHS To Hold First Convention! Members of the Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society (ARLHS) will gather in Georgia this November for their first ever convention. The event is set for Friday and Saturday, November 9 and 11 at the Holiday Inn- I95 in Brunswick. The burgeoning organization is less than a year old and already has almost 400 members worldwide. Jim Weidner, K2JXW, (ARLHS #001) founder and president of ARLHS, urged all members to mark the dates on their calendars and plan to attend. Lee Graves, WA7OBH, (ARLHS #155), who with Jim Buffington, K5JIM, (ARLHS #150), came up with the idea for the convention, noted that activities are expected to include a banquet, an informal poolside gathering and an opportunity to operate portable or mobile from the historic lighthouse at nearby St. Simons Island. Jeff Cole, N4XGI, (ARLHS #376), who is keeper at St. Simons, will give tours of the lighthouse and museum. A special convention room rate of 59.95 (USD) plus tax is available to those attending by contacting the Holiday Inn I-95 in Brunswick direct at 912-264-4033. "Be sure to mention ARLHS in order to get the special rate," said Graves. Members are encouraged to make their reservations soon, since the block of rooms set aside for the convention is limited and are expected to be taken quickly. Graves and Buffington emphasized that dress will be casual the entire weekend.

NH0, NORTHERN MARIANA ISLAND. Operators JQ1UKK, JF2SKV, JK2VOC, JG3VEI and JE6MYI will participate in the CQWW DX CW Contest signing NH0S as a Multi-Single/High Power entry from the Saipan, Northern Marianas (OC-086). QSL via JF2SKV either direct (Hisashi Matsushita, 14-1 Ugasemae Iwakura, Toyota, 444-2225 Japan) or through the JARL Bureau. Before and after the contest, between November 22-27th, they will operate on all bands (160-6 meters) and modes (SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK31 and FM) as NH0S (QSL via JF2SKV), NH0V (QSL via JG3VEI), KH0/JE6MYI (QSL via JW6MYI), KH0/AD6VH (QSL via JQ1UKK) and KH0/JK2VOC (QSL via JK2VOC). Visit to their WEB site at: http://homepage2.nifty.com/jg3vei/

PIRATE ACTIVITY. Mike, G4IUF, reports that a station signing 3A0FC is saying that he is Mike, and is giving his callsign as QSL Manager. This a pirate. Mike has never been to 3A, and does not know who this nut is or why he is doing this.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
3B6RF QSLs. Steve, N3SL, reports that, "As of Thursday, August 30th, North American cards are completely caught up, and new arrivals are being turned around in 1 day. I put a batch of 280 more cards in the mail Wednesday, representing all those that had built up while I awaited more blanks, so people should see those within a week (because of the holiday). These are the direct cards only, sent to my address, and do not include any bureau cards which are being handled 100% by HB9AGH. Those sent via WF5E's service are also now complete."

Bert, PA3GIO, reports that as of August 29th, all QSL for operations 5R8GY , FH/PA3GIO/p and /m and FR/PA3GIO/m are in the mail and in the Bureau.

BQ9P QSL Status. Steve, KU9C, reports: "All QSL cards that matched the logs are in the mail. However, there appears to have been a fair amount of SLIM BQ9P operators on the bands, which means that some cards do not match the logs. These requests are in the 'hospital' at the moment, requiring a more thorough check. I'm working through those as fast as I can, but it's a slow process."

MORE FROM STEVE, KU9C:
"PW0S: I'm current on these, and this week the hospital was completely cleared.
PJ/FS-W3HNK: These are current, save a few in the hospital.
IF YOU ARE ANXIOUS FOR one of these cards, but ONLY FOR A DXCC SUBMISSION DEADLINE, please email me at: ku9c@arrl.net .....I'll find your envelope and see if i can get it back to you. PLEASE NOTE: Many of you requested 5, 6, or even more calls in your envelope with one of the above cards. These will be completed when I get to each of the calls. My assumption based on the number of cards you requested is that you were not in a hurry....and not worrying about any submission deadlines. If you are awaiting one of the calls above and fall into this category, please E-mail me with EVERY CALL you requested, and I'll take a shot at finding your envelope." Steve's E-mail address is: ku9cqslmanager@ku9c.com

The Kingman Reef Palmyra DX Association announces that all QSLs received DIRECT with SASE for K5K, KH6ND/KH5 and T32R have been answered. All QSLs now being received are answered the same day. Any station having a QSL problem with any of the above, send an E-mail inquiry to < N4XP@juno.com >, who will research the problem. DO NOT RESEND, ask first. Bureau QSLs will be answered in the near future but QSOs already marked as receiving a QSL will not be answered again through the bureau.

The Amateur Radio Society of MOLDOVA - ARM, was active this past week as ER10MD to celebrate the 10th anniversary of declaration of independence of Republic Moldova on August, 27, 1991. QSL via ER1BF. A special "MOLDOVA-10th Anniversary of Independence Award" is available. For additional information, visit the official ARM Web page at: http://www.arm.moldtelecom.md

QSL Manager Jean Michel, F6AJA, informs OPDX and its readers that Camillo, HP1AC, contacted him by E-mail because he has collected some QSL cards for HP1XBI (Gerard, F2JD) from the HP QSL bureau. After an arrangment was made with Camillo, cards were sent to Jean. He received more than 300 cards (mostly from USA). Some 37 QSL cards clearly did not indicate/mark "VIA F6AJA" and unfortunately they arrived via the Panama bureau. Jean has processed the cards for the next batch to go out via the French QSL Bureau. He also states and reminds everyone, "Make sure you indicate clearly the QSL route when you send cards via the bureau it's NOT the work of the bureau to find the right route for your card."

OPDX has been informed that Pierre, HB9QQ, is saying that a single USD is no longer enough to pay for an airmail stamp from Europe. He said it costs almost 2 USDs to send airmail to the States.

QSLs for Otto, HC2/UA4WAE, go via Michel, PY3ZM. Otto is waiting for
a new HC2 callsign. BTW, PY3ZM lives in France! His address is:
PO Box 4, 22770 Lancieux, FRANCE.

Yosi, JA3AAW, announced that both of HK5MQZ/0M (SSB) and HK5QGX/0M (CW)
logs are available on the Web and QSOs can be searched at:
http://www.big.or.jp/~ham/HK0M/
The HK0/M June 2001 Web page is available (in Japanese) at:
http://www.page.sannet.ne.jp/ja3aaw/hk0m.html
QSL HK5MQZ/0M via HK5MQZ: Jairo Vargas, P.O. Box 10862, Cali, Colombia.
QSL HK5QGX/0M via JA0MGR: Ryoichi Tsuda, 20-2 Sekiya Kanabachiyama-cho,
Niigata 951-8165, Japan.

Laci, HA0HW, informs OPDX that those who worked the Hungarian group
which operated from Chrissi Island (EU-187) and Crete (EU-015) at the end
of May and first weekend of June, the full color QSL cards have arrived
from the printers. All direct QSLs for J49HW, J49HW/p, J49NG, J49NG/p
and J49DX were or will be answered within a week.

Ed, PS7ZZ, that all QSL cards for the following operations are now
requested to be sent DIRECT ONLY. Ed states, " Because of administrative
problems between Bureau Labre Central and Bureau Labre RN (my state),
I am not receiving QSL cards through bureau, : SINCE DECEMBER 2000,
for that reason, I cannot guarantee the return of your QSL referring
to expeditions:
PY1PL/PP8 - Amazon states 1995
ZY6WL - Abrolhos Archipelago - Santa B&#65533;rbara Island - JUL 1997
ZW7ZZ - Lighthouse Natal (m&#65533;e luiza) - AUG 1999
PX7ZZ - Lighthouse Santo Alberto - OCT 1999
PV7ZZ - Lighthouse Ponta do Mel - DEC 1999
PQ500BA - 500th anniversary of the discovery of Brazil - APR 2000
ZW500T - 500th anniversary of the discovery of Brazil - APR 2000
PQ7ZZ - Comunications Week of Brasil - MAY 2000
ZV7ZZ - Lighthouse Cabo de S&#65533;o Rqoue - JUN/2001
ZX7ZZ - Lighthouse Galinhos - AUG 2001
His address is: Francisco Edvaldo Pereira de Freitas,
Av. S&#65533;o Miguel dos Caribes 31
Neopolis II
59086-500 - Natal - RN Brasil

QSL Manager Bill Horner, VK4FW, has a new address. Effective September
1st, his new post box is as follows: Bill Horner, P.O. Box 1343,
Maroochydore, 4558, Australia. This is now the only valid address for
him. Meantime, the old 929 box will continue to be cleared once per
month at best.

W1AA is NOT and never has been the QSL Manager for TI9AA. There are
indications that they assume TI9AA is a pirate.

Tony, WF1N, reports that E-mail requests for Bureau Cards for any of
his IOTA operations should be sent to his new E-mail address at:
a.spino@snet.net
The old address (megahertz260@...) will become inactive shortly. If

you request a card via the Bureau, you do not have to send Tony your QSL card.

QSL ZA/IZ7DOO via IZ7DOO, via the bureau or direct to: P.O. Box 94, 70038 Terlizzi BA, Italy.

S2, BANGLADESH. Mr. Shin, will operate again as S21YH now through 1759z September 8th. He will mainly use 7-24 MHz bands with CW (QRS) and SSB. Unfortunately, Mr. Shin will head back to Japan in the middle of September, so this operation is the last chance to contact him as S21YH. QSL via 7M4PTE. Send a SASE to the following mailing address as follows: Mr. SHIN, Makoto, 2-3-18, Naritanishi, Suginami-Ku, Tokyo 166-0016, JAPAN.

SAD NOTE: Al Harbach, WA4DRU, recently became a SK in Houston, Wednesday, August 15th. He was known by many as Mr. Heathkit after Heath shut their doors. Al was also quite a prominent DXer, and many know him for his many travels to the various islands, lately at VP5 and other places. He was a long standing member of the North Florida DX Association. Also, Al had a small business which provided many with Heathkit parts that kept our old rigs going. Our deepest sympathy goes out to his wife Pat. Type in Al Harbach in your search engine (google.com) and you will find all kinds of things about Al. Below is a website Al did for his company, Harbach Electronics. It is his bio sheet.
http://www.harbach.com/reference/web-bio.htm

TG, GUATEMALA. Ramon, XE1KK, will be active as TG/XE1KK, September 6-9th, from Guatemala City, Grid Locator EK35. Look for him mainly on satellite UO-14 and AO-27. He will also try to be active on HF and 50 MHz as schedule permits.

V63, MICRONESIA. Sho/JA7HMZ and Hisa/7L4IOU are planning a digital DXpedition to Phonpei Island from September 28th to October 4th. Their activity will be during the CQWW RTTY DX Contest, and they will enter as a Multi-Op signing V63A instead of V63KA.

VK/VK9C/VK9L/VK9X, AUSTRALIA/COCOS-KEELING/LORD HOWE/CHRISTMAS ISLANDS (The PA3GIO DXpedtions - Reminder/Update!). Bert, PA3GIO, plans to be very active on the next two months. Most of his activity will be on SSB only on 80/40/20/17/15/12/10 meters with 100W and doublet with open feeder line. His planned schedule is as follows:
VK9X Christmas Island - Bert will be signing VK9XV from IOTA OC-002, September 6-13th.
VK9C Cocos-Keeling Island - Bert will be signing VK9CQ from IOTA OC-003, September 14-20th.
VK, Australia - Bert, will be signing VK6GIO between September 22nd and October 8th (On route) but VERY LIMITED ACTIVITY.
VK/5, Kangaroo Island - Bert will sign VK6GIO/5 from IOTA OC-139, September 30th through October 3rd. His equipment
will be a Kenwood TS-50S 100W, doublet with open
feeder line or Outbacker Perth.
VK9L, Lord Howe - Bert will be signing VK9LO from IOTA OC-004,

October 9-15th.
QSLs are (preferable by the Bureau) to PA3GIO. Also, check out the
following Web sites available for his operations:
http://www.pa3gio.nl/VK9XV/
http://www.pa3gio.nl/VK9CQ/
http://www.pa3gio.nl/VK9LO/
Main Web site (Netherlands): http://www.pa3gio.nl/
Mirror Web site (USA) : http://www.qsl.net/pa3gio/

VP5, TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS. Ed, WA3WSJ, will operate as VP5ED from
November 20-27th. He will be using his K2 transceiver (S/N 321). If you
need VP5 QRP QSO, this will be the time to grab it. Please QSL directly
to WA3WSJ CBA with SASE. Ed hopes to work a couple of K1s and K2s while
he is VP5ED!

VU, INDIA. Miku, VU2WAP, has found a new interest in RTTY lately. He has
been heard on 15/20 meters (around 14087 and 21087 kHz). Look for him
around 1545z on 15 meters or on 20 meters, around 0030z and 1900z. Also,
he is looking for anyone interested to do the CQWW Contests coming up later
this year. Drop him a line at: agarwal@theoffice.net
His Web site is: http://www.qsl.net/vu2wap

WRTC2002 PRESS RELEASE #7 (U.S. teams & Team UK). Ari, OH1EH, reports:
"The ten US team captains have chosen their partners. The WRTC2002
organizing committee is pleased with the enthuasism of the U.S contesting
community and wants to thank the leading U.S contest clubs for their
support in the selection process. We are also glad to be able to state
that the selections of the clubs were honored to the letter. The following
20 world class contesters will represent the U.S. in the WRTC2002 in
Finland. U.S."
Teams are listed in the alphabetic order of their captains:
Ralph Bowen, N5RZ / Rus Healy, K2UA
Doug Brandon, N6RT / Andy Blank, N2NT
Daniel Craig, N6MJ / David Mueller, N2NL
John Dorr, K1AR / Doug Grant, K1DG
Bill Fisher, W4AN / John Laney III, K4BAI
Trey Garlough, N5KO / James Brooks, N1YC
Steven London, N2IC / David Hachadorian, K6LL
Dave Patton, NT1N / Mark Oberman, AG9A
Robert Shohet, KQ2M / Daniel Handa, W7WA
Randy Thompson, K5ZD / Tom Frenaye, K1KI.

The following are two experienced contesters and will represent the
UK Team: Andy Cook, G4PIQ / Fred Handscombe, G4BWP.

XV, VIETNAM, Sam, JA1EUI, is going to Danan, Vietnam, from September
21-28th. He expects to operate on all bands from 80-6 meters on mainly
SSB. Sam hopes his callsign will be XV3Z or XV3ZZ. He will have a regular
schedule on 21230 kHz at 2130z every day with JA1TAA or JA1BQ. QSL via
home callsign: Satoru Matushima: 2469-5 Toda, Atugi, 243-0023 JAPAN.

YM, TURKEY. Look for Mill, LX1CC, to be active September 16th to October 6th, signing YM3CC. His operation will be mailnly on SSB on all bands, including the WARC bands. QSLs are via his home call (LX1CC).

ZC4, U.K. SOV. BASES AREAS ON CYPRUS. Steve, ZC4BS, is expected to be active for the next 13 months. His activity will be on all modes from 160-10 meters, but most of his activity will be mainly on 15/20 meters.

ZL7, CHATHAM ISLANDS. Nigel (ZL7/G3TXF) and Roger (ZL7/G3SXW) are expected to be active from Chatham Islands, on CW only, from September 13-23rd. Their suggested frequencies are: 3503, 7003, 10103, 14023, 18073, 21023, 24893 and 28023 kHz listening up 1-3 kHz. They will use two TS570's and amplifiers with three verticals. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or via the bureau. Bureau replies can be requested from:
G3TXF@compuserve.com -or- G3SXW@compuserve.com
Further details and propagation predictions may be found on the following Web site at: http:// www.G3TXF.com/dxtrip/ZL7_G3TXF/ZL7.htm

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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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2305. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-02 23:25:05 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3B92BFB7.B7007D6F@home.com>
Source record: 16059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I have 321 right now. 322 if the Yemen operation would count. I have a vertical in the back yard and have used an AL811 and AL80A at various times. By definition the 80A won't do much over a K if that. It isn't the power. It's the persistence.

Gary
ab5rm

Roy Lewallen wrote:

> I've always wondered how many in the 320+ confirmed DXCC group have
> gotten there by running only 1.5 kW.
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> Roy Lewallen, W7EL
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> Zoran Brlecic wrote:
> >
> > Walt Davidson wrote:
> >
> > > > I prefer a monobander and a kW.
> > >
> > > The *really* skilful operators don't need a monobander and a kW.
> >
> > Right. How many in the 320+ confirmed DXCC group have gotten there by running
> > 100W into a G5RV? When was the last time anyone with less than a kW and a
> > monobander won any WW contest? How many minutes would take the (true Scotsman
> > fallacy argument, by the way) *really* skillful operator with 10W and a wire to
> > break the P5 pile-up?
> >
> > 73 ... Zoran WA7AA
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> > --
> > Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

2306. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-03 02:40:54 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <9muqjmpfs1@shutdown.strg-alt-entf.org>
Source record: 16060
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

ON5ZO <on5zo@qsl.net> wrote:
>
> Seems like Mr. WA7AA had two solutions as well: either put up stacked
> monobanders with some kW power, or operate on Prozac and Valium...
> Man, I use 80W to 100W (even doubt if that comes out of my TRX after
> tuning), 10m of simple speaker-wire, homemade balun and the most important
> thing: CW (in SSB: forget it... with all those QRO'ers)...
> In less than 6 months (newbee on the bands), I worked 130 entities so far,
> worked my antipodes (VK/ZL) and busted some severe pile-ups (e.g. 3B6RF on 4
> bands). And then I think to myself: my 10US$ antenna achieved the same thing
> as that 1k$ tribander + 1kW...

No, it doesn't and it never will. You will soon find out when you try breaking pile ups to the seriously difficult ones, both in terms of propagation and operating skills. Working VK/ZL or breaking 3B6RF is a walk in the park compared to working anything in the central pacific with paths +-30ï¿½ over one of the poles.

If you can't hear it, you can't work it, unless you like nets. Working central pacific from Europe is quite tough, unless your counterpart has a) a competitive station with good antennas and good take-offs and b) excellent operating skills.

Mark my words when your DXCC count reaches the vicinity of 280 or so.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

(wkd 275 in 3 years CW-only with 100W and a vertical)

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Den Spruch mit der Hirnmasse habe ich nun schon zu oft gelesen - Bitte was Neues ;-)

2307. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-03 03:41:36 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3B92FBF4.DDC14DF0@earthlink.net>
Source record: 16061
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

ON5ZO wrote:

> > So you have two solutions: either accept the fact that
> > your dxing is going to be severely limited and frustrating as hell, or buy a
>
> > house with a decent yard and no CC&R's. That's just the way it is - you
> can't
> > win a drag race with a scooter.
>
> Seems like Mr. WA7AA had two solutions as well: either put up stacked
> monobanders with some kW power, or operate on Prozac and Valium...

No, you must have read someone else's post. I said: "either accept the fact that your dxing is going to be severely limited and frustrating as hell, or buy a house with a decent yard and no CC&R's". A decent yard does not necessarily mean monobanders. My main point is this: dxing from a CC&R affected condo will lead to more frustration than satisfaction. Whoever claims that he has "plenty of fun" operating from an attic 10 foot wire hidden in a condo, hasn't really experienced the real fun of dxing with a good antenna.

> Man, I use 80W to 100W (even doubt if that comes out of my TRX after
> tuning), 10m of simple speaker-wire, homemade balun and the most important
> thing: CW (in SSB: forget it... with all those QRO'ers)...
> In less than 6 months (newbee on the bands), I worked 130 entities so far,
> worked my antipodes (VK/ZL) and busted some severe pile-ups (e.g. 3B6RF on 4
> bands). And then I think to myself: my 10US$ antenna achieved the same thing
> as that 1k$ tribander + 1kW...

This amounts to testimonials, and testimonials are never accepted as more than folklore. You may have worked all these countries and I don't doubt it, but for the bottom line please refer to Peter's response. That's what awaits you if you stick to your $10 wires. I used to work with a 100W and a ground plane 40 feet up, but I've seen the light since and I don't ever want to go back.

> My point being: you can spend thousands of Dollars (or Euros for that
> matter) on power and antennas, but the list of DXCC's stays the same. You
> can work 'm all with limited power and very simple antennas

No, you can't. All those people who have a massive amounts of DXCC worked - ask them how old they are and how long they've been in ham radio! It is a very different case today than it used to be 30 or 40 years ago. The bands are much more crowded, much more people are running higher power into decent antenna systems, etc.

> , and I think satisfaction is much greater. It's like the ham driving the
> scooter knows a
> shortcut to win the dragrace...

I don't dispute your satisfaction - after all, it is all subjective. I do deny, however, that all 320+ DXCC can be worked nowadays with a simple wire antenna, a 100W and a limited (average) time spent on the air.

73 .... Mr. WA7AA

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

2308. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-03 08:55:33 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <9AHk7.33366$6x5.7156576@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 16062
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Peter and Zoran,

I know that most of the entities worked so far are fairly easy from my QTH, and yes indeed: Pacific is hard to work - my log can testify: I heard KH2/6 and stuff like that a couple of times, but never managed to work it...

And I know, the last 30 DXCC's (imagine BS7, VU7, P5...) will be very hard to bust with a simple wire - but it can be done! And that was my point: you don't NEED big antennas to work DX, nor to enjoy it. I've never been frustrated, but I can tell you: for some entities I had to call more than a couple of times - imagine the relief when you hear your call coming back from the DX...

Anyway, I never said I didn't want a yagi antenna. I love chasing DX and like to contest too - so I definately want a beam. But as I still live with my parents, my "landlord" has very severe restrictions on the amount of wire or aluminium in the garden. Right now, I'm looking for my own QTH, and I can tell you: it'll have to fullfill my dream of putting up a tower + beam! For the time being, all the new ones will have to come in through the wire...

Bottom line: never quit operating when facing antenna-restrictions, put up whatever's possible and get out!

73 de Franki ON5ZO

2309. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-03 10:04:35 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <9mvkjj$r6e$1@shutdown.strg-alt-entf.org>
Source record: 16063
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

ON5ZO <on5zo@qsl.net> wrote:
> Peter and Zoran,
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> I know that most of the entities worked so far are fairly easy from my QTH,
> and yes indeed: Pacific is hard to work - my log can testify: I heard KH2/6
> and stuff like that a couple of times, but never managed to work it...

What do you mean: "Stuff like that"? KH2 is nowhere near KH6, unless Europe is Europe, no matter whether we are talking about EA7 or R1FJL. KH2 is and should be rather easy to work even with a smll station. Even KH6 can be heard and worked with a modest station, due to quite some activity over there and a lot of stations on Hawai can compensate for your and my lousy antenna with yagi setups.

>
> And I know, the last 30 DXCC's (imagine BS7, VU7, P5...) will be very hard
> to bust with a simple wire

No. All three mentioned are easy to work pathwise. It's a question of the activity. Neither DXCC has been active in the last three years, so I can't really complain not having orked them (apart from the slim VU4/7 two months ago)

> - but it can be done! And that was my point: you
> don't NEED big antennas to work DX, nor to enjoy it.

You ned a *lot* of time to be active at various times of the day that other people in your region spend at work. Plus, you need to know a *lot* about propoagation in order to know when what band is opening in which direction. Plus a good knowledge of activities to some rare DXCC and quite some experience in knowing how to break through a huge pile up with a modest station.

> I've never been
> frustrated, but I can tell you: for some entities I had to call more than a
> couple of times - imagine the relief when you hear your call coming back
> from the DX...

big grin That's the fun part of it. To outsmart the rest of the herd and work the DX, despite the gazillions of people with better antennas and a lot of power.It can be done, but it takes a lot of experience and good propagation, too. Just wait and see whether you will be able to work any Pacific in three years from now with a modet setup.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

ObFrustration: I have just been told by a friend that I did not make it into the log of HK5QGZ/0M. Next Malpelo DXped due in 2007 or so?

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Den Spruch mit der Hirnmasse habe ich nun schon zu oft gelesen - Bitte was Neues ;-)

2310. RF station grounds: Are they really necessary?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-03 16:11:17 UTC
From: jason_hsu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <f7d9a152.0109030811.4a9b79a9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 16064
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

WILLIAM BISHOP <wbishop1@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:<3B924F9D.58351F80@mindspring.com>...
> Jason --
>
> You've engendered some great discussion on this group and it was needing
> it. One other thing that can make a big difference and I'm not sure
> anyone has mentioned it is a good station ground. Can have an effect
> beyond comprehension.
>
Are you referring to the RF ground plane (which connects to the coax
shield) or the RF ground connected to the grounding screws on the back
of the tuner and transceiver? It sounds like you mean the latter, and
if this is the case, I challenge you to explain why it is needed, what
happens if you don't have it, and what results you have observed when
you tested your theory out yourself.

My thoughts on RF station grounds are at:
http://www.jasonhsu.com/ham_radio-technical.html (Click on "RF Ground
Planes".)

I can tell you that I have tried operating with and without the 1/4
wavelength counterpoise wires attached to the grounding screws. I
never noticed any difference. I maintain that the need for an RF
station ground is bunk, and so do many others more experienced than
myself. People should take the 1/4 wavelength counterpoise wires they
have been attaching to their grounding screws and instead attach them
to the RF ground planes of their antennas. Anyone with room for these
also has room for a good RF ground plane. These counterpoise wires
would work wonders in reducing ground loss resistance and thus enhance
efficiency.

From what I have read, the purpose of the RF station ground is to
minimize RF feedback/bite. However, all the RF station ground does is
provide another path for stray RF. The RF feedback is caused by an
imbalance in the feedline currents or an RF current flowing on the
outer shield of the coax. In my opinion, it is MUCH easier to address
the real solutions by making sure the coax is good, improving the RF
ground plane, and adding RF chokes to the coax.

(NOTE: The 8-foot buried ground rod may still have other uses.)

Jason Hsu, AG4DG
jason_hsu_802701@@@yahoo.com
http://www.jasonhsu.com/ham_radio-technical.html

2311. Across Scotland with a Tent and Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-03 16:34:16 UTC
From: g3cwi@tesco.net
Message-ID: <b8480e86.0109030834.57e65548@posting.google.com>
Source record: 16065
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,free.uk.amateur-radio,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

You can read an account of the Adventure Radio trip at http://www.qsl.net/g3cwi

73

Richard
G3CWI

2312. Re: RF station grounds: Are they really necessary?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-03 17:18:03 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@home.com>
Message-ID: <ojc7ptg7pmtmupfueg9onrpb04nvtje214@4ax.com>
Source record: 16066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On 3 Sep 2001 09:11:17 -0700, jason_hsu@my-deja.com (Jason Hsu) wrote:

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and this is a rather weak appeal to authority (actually an appeal to
the mob).

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>would work wonders in reducing ground loss resistance and thus enhance
>efficiency.

And we are to believe efficiency only happens at the antenna end and
its ground? You do not appear to understand the nature of why an
artificial ground is used.

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>Jason Hsu, AG4DG
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Hi Jason,

I went to your page to observe the following statement:
>The Real Scoop
>None of this is needed!
>People think that an RF station ground is needed
>to stop RFI and RF feedback, but nobody can provide a clear explanation
>how the RF station ground remedies the situation. In other words, everyone
>simply accepted a piece of conventional wisdom WITHOUT understanding
>the reasoning behind it.
This last sentnece presumes your readership consists of dolts.

This was not immediately reassuring in that the "Real Scoop" is a
problem of your own invention. In the conventional usage of "Scoop"
you are to provide details, instead you pine away about "nobody" and
at the same time "everybody." You build a strawman argument
(conventional wisdom - how you came by this acclamation is un
reported) littered with vague references and generalities:
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>minimize RF feedback/bite.

Where did you read it? What is the quality of your reference
material? Who are these sources? ("them," and "everybody," and
"People," do not qualify) Why do you presume your examples of poor
technical discussion is taken so much on faith by the general
community? You complain that "nobody can provide a clear
explanation"; this seems most unlikely.

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

2313. Re: Electronic QSL's - just a matter of time...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-03 17:22:21 UTC
From: ti2dll@email.com
Message-ID: <slrn9p4nk9.6sj.ti2dll@obrien.no-ip.com>
Source record: 16067

In article <3b893a0e@news.bnb-lp.com>, Charles Johnston wrote:

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>of electronic QSL acceptance system. We are presently in contact with them
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2314. Re: Who "needs" Electronic QSLing...?!?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-03 17:22:24 UTC
From: ti2dll@email.com
Message-ID: <slrn9p4o33.6sj.ti2dll@obrien.no-ip.com>
Source record: 16068
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In article <496117c58df29f6a8c214573cade698d.15732@mygate.mailgate.org>,
Hans Brakob wrote:

>paper QSLing. Today even an "easy" award like 5BWAS can be a
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2315. Re: RF station grounds: Are they really necessary?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-03 18:37:10 UTC
From: Bill Aycock <baycock@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <3B93CDD6.9290C4C2@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 16069
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Jason-
I went to your web site, and read what you said- With all respect- you show almost no understanding of RF, antennas, or the way experimets are conducted. You have denied that most people in the field are right, and offered only superficial arguments, based on (at best) anecdotal 'evidence'. The statement that you added 1/4 wave 'grounds' to your receiver, and it did nothing, is ludicrous. What made you think that was an RF ground?

Learn some more- make some more (carefully done) tests, then come back. Learn- understand- then explain.

Bill-W4BSG

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2316. RF station grounds: Exactly why are they needed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-03 19:12:58 UTC
From: jason_hsu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <f7d9a152.0109031112.215a6e98@posting.google.com>
Source record: 16070
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

My thread on the 10m band drifted into a discussion on RF station grounds. Since deja.com doesn't show all the messages yet (including some I would like to respond to), I'm starting a new thread. I will revise my essay "RF Station Grounds: An Old Husbands' Tale" to include more detail.

One of the first things I was told about HF was that I needed RF grounds. I suspect that this issue is a major sticking point for people new to HF and that many are intimidated and decide not to bother trying to operate on HF. Let's try to put this issue to rest so that prospective HF newbies need not be deterred by this issue. I don't want to hear "I can't operate from my 4th floor apartment because I don't have an RF ground" or "I have to create an RF ground before I can try out my transceiver."

I was confused at first, but I eventually realized that there are two different RF grounds that everyone talks about. There is an RF ground plane for a 1/4 wavelength vertical monopole antenna. This type of antenna is a 1/2 wavelength horizontal dipole with a 1/4 wavelength section replacing one dipole leg and an RF ground plane replacing the other section. The more the RF ground currents are conducted back to the antenna feedpoint, the lower the ground losses. The second RF ground is a ground rod attached to the grounding screws in the back of the transceiver and tuner. Those who aren't well within 1/4 wavelength of the ground rod are to use 1/4 wavelength terminated counterpoise wires instead.

Why exactly do we need the second RF ground, the RF station/tuner ground?

(Please post if you disagree.) I will describe my thoughts on why RF station grounds are supposedly needed and why I disagree:
1. One cited reason for the RF station ground is stopping RF feedback. But why is the RF current making it into the shack? Doesn't the feedline carry the RF energy to the antenna, where it belongs? As I see it, RF feedback occurs when there is either RF current on the outside of the shield of the coax or an imbalance between the RF current on the inner part coax shield and the RF current on the inner coax conductor. If improper grounding of tuner components is at fault, then the issue is a flaw in the tuner rather than the lack of the 8-foot ground rod. If there is an imbalance between the two RF currents in the coax, then either the coax is bad or the RF ground plane is bad. If the problem is a third RF current on the outer part of the coax shield, then the use of RF chokes would

address the problem. If the RF feedback occurs because the antenna is too close to the shack, then one should move the two further away from each other.
2. Another cited reason for the RF station ground is improving performance. I don't believe this. The RF ground plane for the antenna is responsible for minimizing the antenna ground losses and thus boosting efficiency. As I noted before, this RF ground plane must be attached to the antenna feedpoint and NOT at the transceiver/tuner grounding screws. How does the RF station ground improve performance?

This is the stand I take. What else am I missing?

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2317. Re: Why can't I get into the Midwest Country Cousins Net on 80m?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-03 22:44:06 UTC
From: WILLIAM BISHOP <wbishop1@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3B9407B5.FF97162D@mindspring.com>
Source record: 16071
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Sorry I brought it up. While inquisitiveness is a great virtue,
rudeness is not.

Bill

KD7KFZ

2318. Re: RF station grounds: Are they really necessary?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-03 23:48:15 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9n151r$b0s$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 16072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Bill said
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Bill, wait a minute before you become over-critical. I have myself, and no doubt many others, connected 1/4-wave radials to the back of the erquipment in the hope of it doing something useful or other, and found it makes not the slightest diference.

There are other occasions when it does make some difference but in half of these cases it makes things worse.

So in general, whatever problem you are trying to cure, the last thing to try is to connect 1/4-wave radials to the ground connection at the back of the rig. Everything else you can possibly think otakes precedence.

If you have any wire to spare the best place to bury it is in your back garden. If you don't have a back garden sell the wire to a scrap merchant.

In general, the only 1/4-wave radials which are of real use are those used with antennas well above above ground. And you need only two, three or four, at most, 1/4-wave radials in that high siuation.

Regards, Reg, G4FGQ
http://www.g4fgq.com

2319. Re: RF station grounds: Are they really necessary?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-04 00:19:15 UTC
From: Bill Aycock <baycock@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <3B941E03.3900A703@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 16073
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Reg- you actually proved the point I was trying to make, and missed by being too brief.- What was ludicrous was the apparent belief that the lack of response of the 1/4 wave line proved anything. the comparison, with and without, proves nothing, if the additional variables are not planned and controlled. In this case- what was the intended primary radiator- what did he use to measure the effect- SWR, FS, ?
I may have been harsh, for which I am sorry, but- the dissertation on the non-need of RF grounds based on the tests mentioned is not a good claim.
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2320. Re: Who "needs" Electronic QSLing...?!?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-04 00:26:46 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3B941FC9.783C75C9@earthlink.net>
Source record: 16074
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Mario Melendez Esquivel wrote:

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> your budget.

:-) The Mafia figured this out a long time ago. And the IRS too.

WA7AA

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

2321. Re: Electronic QSL's - just a matter of time...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-04 00:48:49 UTC
From: alleycat@nym.alias.net
Message-ID: <RxVk7.40564$K17.11539811@ratbert.tds.net>
Source record: 16075

In article <slrn9p4nk9.6sj.ti2dll@obrien.no-ip.com>, ti2dll@email.com (Mario Melendez Esquivel) wrote:
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2322. Re: RF station grounds: Are they really necessary?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-04 01:10:25 UTC
From: 2w8ji@contesting.com
Message-ID: <3b9427e0.311745166@news.akorn.net>
Source record: 16076
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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You incorrectly assume:

1.) All stations have minimal FS induced in the wiring attached to the staion by antennas.

2.) A simple choke at the antenna always cures all common mode currents.

3.) All stations use coaxial feeders, or perfectly balanced open wire lines with prefectly balanced tuners.

4.) What ever you do applies equally to all others and all other systems in the world.

There are a lot of "it depends on...." involved. By ignoring all of the variables you wind up giving what amounts to very bad advice.

While there are cases where a staion RF ground is not needed, EVERY station requires a good AC ground for safety. You'd do well to rethink many of your hubristic comments.

73 Tom

2323. Re: RF station grounds: Exactly why are they needed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-04 01:40:12 UTC
From: 2w8ji@contesting.com
Message-ID: <3b942a1c.312316987@news.akorn.net>
Source record: 16077
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On 3 Sep 2001 12:12:58 -0700, jason_hsu@my-deja.com (Jason Hsu) wrote:

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>other section.

Hunh??? You sure you don't want to reword that?

>The more the RF ground currents are conducted back to
>the antenna feedpoint, the lower the ground losses.

Not so. The ground system shields the lossy earth from the antenna field, and gives the feedline something to "push against" so common mode current can be forced up into the antenna.

The current going up is always equal to the current returning in the ground system, as long as the feedline does not radiate.

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>counterpoise wires instead.

You don't want to use a 1/4 terminated wire. That would result in a high impedance at the shack. You want to use a 1/4 wl open-ended counterpoise.

>Why exactly do we need the second RF ground, the RF station/tuner
>ground?

Because removing common mode current from the feedline becomes an impedance ratio problem. The choking impedance of the line has to be large compared to the common mode impedance of the station.

If you have a very high common mode impedance looking into the station, it may be impossible to "cool" the station off. If you have a certain sign of reactance, say capacitive, presented at the choking device adding a choking device can INCREASE common mode currents!

That's why we want to establish certain impedances in the system. It is a simple series circuit problem.

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We live in an imperfect world Jason. Sometimes we have to use multiple cures because we can't make the system perfect. Also read my comments above.

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By allowing you to better choke curremnts off the line outside the station, preventing a portion of what could be radiated from heating up your house.

Mostly this is a small effect, unless someone is using an end-fed wire or is stuck with poor feedline routing.

>This is the stand I take. What else am I missing?

Experinece, and considering all the situations in the world that may not be perfect.

I do not need a house ground for RF because I have buried cables, and my antennas are hundreds of feet away. They are all taken care of outside near the antenna.

But I DO need a house RF ground for common mode noise egress into the cable shields from my power lines, where the noise can follow cables out to the area of my antennas. I also need one for lightning protection, since lightning behaves like RF.

It would be just plain stupid to follow poor advice, and dispense with my station ground....and I am in an almost ideal situation for NOT having a station ground according to you!

My antennas are hundreds of feet away, my feedlines are buried two or three feet deep in PVC pipe for hundreds of feet to the towers and antennas. My radial systems are huge, my beams and dipoles have choke baluns. My cables are mostly 1/2 inch and larger heliax.

Yet if I removed my station ground, my lightning protection would be greatly reduced. The likelihood of powerline carried noises following

feedlines and control cables out to my antennas would be increased. The liklihood of EMI ingress into the house would increase. I would have less protection for ground faults.

Why would I want to do anything so silly and unsafe?

You are giving very poor advice Jason, because you have a narrow view of the world.

73 Tom

2324. Re: Electronic QSL's - just a matter of time...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-04 01:52:20 UTC
From: Mark Allread <mallread@flatsurface.com>
Message-ID: <1104_999568340@msauve>
Source record: 16078

On Tue, 04 Sep 2001 00:48:49 GMT, alleycat@nym.alias.net (Alley Cat) wrote:
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Unlike you, I would bet that most 5 wpm Extras know the difference between the FCC and the ARRL.

2325. VK0LD Eqsl Authentication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-04 02:28:23 UTC
From: mike witkowski <mtw@charter.net>
Message-ID: <0re8ptg7daoucn0g07nqbj10a0ic207s0a@4ax.com>
Source record: 16079

Following discussions with the ARRL DXCC desk, VKï¿½LD
eQSL cards are now being personally authenticated for
those that require these eQSLs for DXCC purposes.

Check out the updated VKï¿½LD website for more details &
to check whether your card has been received &
processed.

I will update the "processed" page each time I post a
batch of cards (about once a week).

On another note, VKï¿½KMT is at ANARE's DAVIS Station in
the Vestfold Hills on the Antarctic mainland and is
not on Macquarie or Heard & McDonald Islands as many
cluster spots seem to think.

73 de Alan

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VKï¿½ Macquarie Millennium
Australian National Antarctic Research Expedition 2000
Macquarie Island

QRV: http://www.geocities.com/vk0ld/1.html
QSL: http://www.geocities.com/vk0ld/qslinfoX.html

2326. Re: RF station grounds: Exactly why are they needed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-04 03:29:54 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3b944a8e.80194974@news.jax.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 16080
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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You are missing the MAGIC.......

73, Jim KH2D

2327. Re: RF station grounds: Exactly why are they needed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-04 03:54:39 UTC
From: "Dale N. Richardson" <aa5xe@ktc.com>
Message-ID: <GgYk7.1445$xP1.472576@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 16081
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Jason Hsu" <jason_hsu@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:f7d9a152.0109031112.215a6e98@posting.google.com...
> My thread on the 10m band drifted into a discussion on RF station
> grounds. Since deja.com doesn't show all the messages yet (including
> some I would like to respond to), I'm starting a new thread. I will
> revise my essay "RF Station Grounds: An Old Husbands' Tale" to include
> more detail.
>
> One of the first things I was told about HF was that I needed RF
> grounds. I suspect that this issue is a major sticking point for
> people new to HF and that many are intimidated and decide not to
> bother trying to operate on HF. Let's try to put this issue to rest
> so that prospective HF newbies need not be deterred by this issue. I
> don't want to hear "I can't operate from my 4th floor apartment
> because I don't have an RF ground" or "I have to create an RF ground
> before I can try out my transceiver."
>
> I was confused at first, but I eventually realized that there are two
> different RF grounds that everyone talks about. There is an RF ground
> plane for a 1/4 wavelength vertical monopole antenna. This type of
> antenna is a 1/2 wavelength horizontal dipole with a 1/4 wavelength
> section replacing one dipole leg and an RF ground plane replacing the
> other section. The more the RF ground currents are conducted back to
> the antenna feedpoint, the lower the ground losses.

The second RF
> ground is a ground rod attached to the grounding screws in the back of
> the transceiver and tuner. Those who aren't well within 1/4
> wavelength of the ground rod are to use 1/4 wavelength terminated
> counterpoise wires instead.

BS. Jason, the ground connections on the back of receivers, transmitters, and transceivers are for a common grounding point for SAFETY. Doesn't have much to do with antennas. 1/4 wavelength wires are pure bs connected there. Consider this: When you have a general coverage receiver what length of ground wire would you use? Ans. The shortest possible to DC ground. Counterpoise is for antenna systems, not transceivers. On antenna systems rf ground is a different matter. If you live in a dry, arid place like I do then the normal earth ground is not very good for RF. On 160 meters I had to put out 5000 feet of wire (40 radials) for my vertical just so it would work correctly. If I lived on the coast or some other area with good conductivity I probably would not have to do this. You might look into the ARRL antenna book. Has some real good discussion on grounds and antenna theory.
73,
Dale AA5XE

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> Why exactly do we need the second RF ground, the RF station/tuner
> ground?
>
> (Please post if you disagree.) I will describe my thoughts on why RF
> station grounds are supposedly needed and why I disagree:
> 1. One cited reason for the RF station ground is stopping RF
> feedback. But why is the RF current making it into the shack?
> Doesn't the feedline carry the RF energy to the antenna, where it
> belongs? As I see it, RF feedback occurs when there is either RF
> current on the outside of the shield of the coax or an imbalance
> between the RF current on the inner part coax shield and the RF
> current on the inner coax conductor. If improper grounding of tuner
> components is at fault, then the issue is a flaw in the tuner rather
> than the lack of the 8-foot ground rod. If there is an imbalance
> between the two RF currents in the coax, then either the coax is bad
> or the RF ground plane is bad. If the problem is a third RF current
> on the outer part of the coax shield, then the use of RF chokes would
> address the problem. If the RF feedback occurs because the antenna is
> too close to the shack, then one should move the two further away from
> each other.
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> performance. I don't believe this. The RF ground plane for the
> antenna is responsible for minimizing the antenna ground losses and
> thus boosting efficiency. As I noted before, this RF ground plane
> must be attached to the antenna feedpoint and NOT at the
> transceiver/tuner grounding screws. How does the RF station ground
> improve performance?
>
> This is the stand I take. What else am I missing?
>
> Jason Hsu, AG4DG
> jason_hsu_802701@@yahoo.com

2328. Re: RF station grounds: Exactly why are they needed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-04 04:57:27 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3b945f15.85449950@news.jax.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 16082
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during the day, long stuff at nite. 80 meters is good for real short stuff during the day, and virtually good for nothing at nite, but that's not because of propagation, that's because of the users.....

The high bands might be hot at certain times during the day, early morning, evenings, whatever. Some bands work all nite. Some go to sleep and don't get back up until morning. Check and see where and when you CAN hear what you can hear, then be there at the right time.

Realize you are handicapped, by your location, and your antenna system, like I am. Be happy with what you can hear, and talk to, instead of trying to find the magical conglomeration of wires on the shack floor and advice from the internet to make your lousy antenna work better. Not gonna happen. If you want to make your own

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73, Jim KH2D

2329. Re: RF station grounds: Exactly why are they needed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-04 05:31:17 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <tp8pp5d3qs0ke5@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 16083
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In <3b945f15.85449950@news.jax.bellsouth.net>, kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim) writes:
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Jim .. how very beautifully written ..

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>about it ?

Snipped for reply, not what was said or unsaid...

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The real magic is in the fact that even on HF, it is possible to shine your
little two or three watts up into the sky and not only one ham all the way
around the world, but THOUSANDS of them can hear you!

That's no more than a hefty flashlight worth or so. In fact, go out and
try shining a good flashlight up in the sky and think about where the
beam goes some night and contemplate what it's all really about!

No matter that some do not want to talk to you. There will be those
that will and do. They are the ones who count.

Frankly, the entire politics of the whole radio picture pale in
comparison to what's really up there to contemplate, why, and what we
fortunate souls, who know a little or a lot about RF telecommunications,
have to touch.

The real magic is that we, as humans, have learned to touch it and be
touched by it in return.

--> Sleep well; OS2's still awake! ;)

Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
Mike.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

2330. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-04 12:40:50 UTC
From: hamish@cloud.net.au
Message-ID: <mZ3l7.2221$L3.6363@news1.eburwd1.vic.optushome.com.au>
Source record: 16084
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Peter Lemken <peter@strg-alt-entf.org> wrote:
> No, it doesn't and it never will. You will soon find out when you try
> breaking pile ups to the seriously difficult ones, both in terms of
> propagation and operating skills. Working VK/ZL or breaking 3B6RF is a walk
> in the park compared to working anything in the central pacific with paths
> +-30? over one of the poles.

So is working 300 with 1+ kW and a monobander more satisfying than
working 130 with 100W and a vertical or a dipole? Both are challenging.

Sure, the kW and a monobander are fun but essential for enjoyment?

The kW isn't even legal here in VK anyway. 400W max on SSB, 120W on CW.

Hamish
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Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

2331. Re: RF station grounds: Are they really necessary?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-04 12:48:04 UTC
From: hamish@cloud.net.au
Message-ID: <844l7.2232$L3.6363@news1.eburwd1.vic.optushome.com.au>
Source record: 16085
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com> wrote:
> In general, the only 1/4-wave radials which are of real use are
> those used with antennas well above above ground. And you need
> only two, three or four, at most, 1/4-wave radials in that high
> siuation.

So with a quarter-wave vertical antenna, with the feedpoint at
ground level, what should I use for radials? None, 1/4 wave,
some other length or no particular length at all?

The vertical I have is multiband and I have a few 1/4 wave
radial wires for each band. They certainly seem to help
lower the SWR and increase the SWR bandwidth. The soil
below the antenna is not very good.

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2332. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-04 13:12:51 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <9n2k0jvfu2@shutdown.strg-alt-entf.org>
Source record: 16087
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Working 130 with 100W and a vertical is not a challenge but the loger part
of a contest weekend.

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I wouldn't know since I only run 100W and a vertical. And sure do have a lot
of fun with that setup.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Den Spruch mit der Hirnmasse habe ich nun schon zu oft gelesen - Bitte was
Neues ;-)

2333. Re: AB7SL - DX qsl cards now online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-04 13:29:30 UTC
From: Mark Allread <mallread@flatsurface.com>
Message-ID: <1103_999610170@msauve>
Source record: 16086

On Sat, 01 Sep 2001 15:33:38 GMT, Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
> In article <1103_999343170@msauve>, mallread@flatsurface.com says...
> >
> > But there's the rub. You DON'T get a valid card. You get a wallhanger which is totally useless for DXCC award purposes.
>
> The station worked sends the info to eQSL, it matches his log and
> NOBODY can tell if the QSL was printed on Kiribati or Coney Island.

The receipient can certainly tell, and would be committing fraud if they then tried to use that electronically transmitted verification in a DXCC award claim.

> A eQSL is a valid QSL. You worked the station, the station sent
> verification and you received it. It may not satisfy rules for some
> silly certificate or award but it is a valid QSL. You worked the
> station, the other operator sent you the verification. Valid.

If it's not valid for DXCC awards, what is it "valid" for? By your logic, why even bother with eQSL? If you work a station, and they QSL over the air, then you have received (electronic) verification, just like eQSL. You can just print up a QSL card for that station on your own, no need to bother them with the hassle. No one would know, so it's "valid," right?

2334. Re: RF station grounds: Exactly why are they needed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-04 14:58:10 UTC
From: "Dennis P. Stahr" <irfutures@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6_5l7.8134$ln4.611054@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 16088
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Date: 2001-09-04 15:16:03 UTC
From: John Hague <John.Hague@philips.com>
Message-ID: <3B94F033.A7E40155@philips.com>
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> > Unfortunatly, you have entered ham radio at a time that propagation
> > sucks. Had I know you were coming, I'd have advised you to come
> > during the previous sunspot cycle, when you could have easily worked
> > the whole world on 10 meters, daily, with a little transmitter and a
> > lousy antenna. Like Tom and I did....
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> > Tom knows the theory of how it works. I don't. But I know how to cut
> > up wires, sling them up in trees, and make contacts with my radio. I
> > don't care how much common mode curent is in my coax or which end of
> > the wire is reactive and which end is capactive. I'm here for the fun
> > of talking to people on the radio. Tom enjoys understanding the
> > intangible things like the THEORY of how it works, so he does that
> > too. I don't, cuz I don't care. I didn't come to ham radio to learn to
> > be an RF engineer. I came to have fun. So I learn what I need to learn
> > to accomplish my goal, and don't worry about the rest.
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> > Over the years I've learned that what works in the book doesn't
> > necessarily work in the tree, and vice versa. I've made contacts with
> > lots of antennas that theoretically should not work very well, if at
> > all. I've even made contacts on HF with no antenna at all, using only
> > a can filled with oil and a coax switch in the wrong position. And
> > I've learned, in praticality, that a lousy antenna is better than no
> > antenna at all :-)
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> > During the last cycle (fantastic propagation) I had monobanders on top
> > of an eight story building and a 1.5KW amplifier. So wasn't much I
> > couldn't talk to if I wanted to talk.
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> > Now my 'radio situation' is just like yours. Lousy QTH for ham radio,
> > can't put up a real antenna. QRP - no amp - only 100 watts. But here's
> > where we differ:
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> > I turn on my radio and talk to who ever I can hear (in the rare event
> > that they can also hear me).
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> > You turn on your radio and worry about who you can't hear.
> >
> > Never mind reactive capactive inductance and common mode currents.

> > You can learn that later, if you decide you need to. Learn simple
> > things, like how the HF bands work - 40 meters is good for short stuff
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> > during the day, long stuff at nite. 80 meters is good for real short
> > stuff during the day, and virtually good for nothing at nite, but
> > that's not because of propagation, that's because of the users.....
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> > The high bands might be hot at certain times during the day, early
> > morning, evenings, whatever. Some bands work all nite. Some go to
> > sleep and don't get back up until morning. Check and see where
> > and when you CAN hear what you can hear, then be there at
> > the right time.
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> > Realize you are handicapped, by your location, and your antenna
> > system, like I am. Be happy with what you can hear, and talk to,
> > instead of trying to find the magical conglomeration of wires on the
> > shack floor and advice from the internet to make your lousy antenna
> > work better. Not gonna happen. If you want to make your own
> > propagation, your gonna have ditch the condo and go someplace where
> > you can put a whole lot of aluminum up real high in the air.
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> > Realize that just because you can hear XX9XX, he might not
> > necessarily be able to hear you. He might have a million people
> > calling him. He might only hear S9 signals cuz he has high line
> > noise, and you are S2. He might be using a 6 ele monobander
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> > a dipole a 100 watts (90 watts ERP).
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> > Study the theory. Learn from Tom, he already did the studying.
> > But don't miss out on the fun cuz you are too busy inventing RF
> > grounding systems that nobody is sure your really need....
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> > There's some MAGIC in RF communications that Tom can't explain with
> > theory lessons, and that I can't lay on the table for Show & Tell. You
> > have to go find that yourself to see what it's like. If you are lucky
> > enuff to find it, you'll know exactly what it is, and ham radio is
> > MUCH more fun, no matter what kind of antenna you have, after you have
> > found the magic.......
> >
> > 73, Jim KH2D
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I couldn't agree more - well written

John
G4GOY

2336. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-04 16:33:06 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <df0aptsalgub2adc0orio47b01dfv0tc5l@4ax.com>
Source record: 16090
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Sun, 02 Sep 2001 01:08:55 GMT, w9wi@linux1.localdomain (Doug Smith)
wrote:

>IMHO the real key is to be retired (or unemployed) so that you can operate
>during the day...

Bingo!

Bill, W7TI

2337. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-04 16:36:01 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <vh0aptklvnr377mb55km0b781b19ivg6pk@4ax.com>
Source record: 16091
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On 2 Sep 2001 04:00:17 GMT, Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:

> That seems to be it. Several years ago there was an article in QST
>entitled "The Importance of Being There", about the DXCC Top Dog, #1 on
>the list. I believe he had every country availabie since WW2. Turns out
>he was an ordinary OT ham in the Western Massachussets Berkshires, IIRC
>with a very modest station, a Kenwood TS 530 or 830, and a simple
>tribander on the roof of his two story New England style home. I think
>his kids eventually bought him an amplifier to use. I forget the details
>but he was always on the bands, and when a new one showed up, so he'd
>snag him. If you can search the QST CD database for that article title
>you can read it, was interesting reading.
>
>Dick W0EX

I remember the article very well. The thing I remember best was that he
only operated 20 meters. All DX he worked was on that one band.

His secret: "Be there when they're there".

Bill, W7TI

2338. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-04 17:24:15 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <ks0apto6g37lg0prouu9jlvg8026nm0jut@4ax.com>
Source record: 16092
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Mon, 03 Sep 2001 03:41:36 GMT, Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
wrote:

>Whoever claims that he has "plenty of
>fun" operating from an attic 10 foot wire hidden in a condo, hasn't really
>experienced the real fun of dxing with a good antenna.

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Amen to that. I've done both and I'll take the 80-foot tower with beam
and legal limit amp every time.

If some guys get satisfaction from low power and low antennas, fine. I
get satisfaction from running big power and big antennas.

Like they say "Life's too short for QRP".

Bill, W7TI

2339. Re: Why can't I get into the Midwest Country Cousins Net on 80m?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-04 17:24:16 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <j61apto6gr6maij4h7p03ie7sin32g9ljp@4ax.com>
Source record: 16093
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Sun, 02 Sep 2001 09:26:21 -0600, WILLIAM BISHOP
<wbishop1@mindspring.com> wrote:

> One other thing that can make a big difference and I'm not sure
>anyone has mentioned it is a good station ground. Can have an effect
>beyond comprehension.

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Please explain the advantage of having your expensive RF energy flowing
through dirt.

Bill, W7TI

2340. Re: RF station grounds: Exactly why are they needed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-04 17:24:17 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <mu1aptovpttgu2j7qfkhorpsjmtjlbb7e2@4ax.com>
Source record: 16094
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Tue, 04 Sep 2001 05:31:17 -0000, mike.luther@ziplog.com wrote:

>Frankly, the entire politics of the whole radio picture pale in
>comparison to what's really up there to contemplate, why, and what we
>fortunate souls, who know a little or a lot about RF telecommunications,
>have to touch.

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Here's a guy who really understands the magic of ham radio.

Bill, W7TI

2341. Re: RF station grounds: Exactly why are they needed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-04 17:27:21 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@home.com>
Message-ID: <kv2aptkqsn3s3ts5r6hnkckn2nc8nc7se4@4ax.com>
Source record: 16095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On 3 Sep 2001 12:12:58 -0700, jason_hsu@my-deja.com (Jason Hsu) wrote:

>One of the first things I was told about HF was that I needed RF
>grounds. I suspect that this issue is a major sticking point for
>people new to HF and that many are intimidated and decide not to
>bother trying to operate on HF.

Hi Jason,

I see you cannot break free of poor writing habits. This technique of employing "people" to make your argument is called projection in psychology. That is, the tendency to project your own problems onto others. Or more to the matter, it is poor communication. What the brief snippet above suggests is a simpler observation:

>One of the first things I was told about HF was that I needed RF
>grounds. I am intimidated and have to make a hard choice
>about ground and trying to operate on HF. Why is ground important?

It says the same thing and drops the artificial construct of this anonymous group of "people" who don't necessarily represent your issue (and adds nothing to the discussion).

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

2342. Re: AB7SL - DX qsl cards now online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-04 18:28:32 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.15febd2094a2b6b98971b@news>
Source record: 16096

In article <1103_999610170@msauve>, mallread@flatsurface.com says...
> On Sat, 01 Sep 2001 15:33:38 GMT, Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
> > In article <1103_999343170@msauve>, mallread@flatsurface.com says...
> > >
> > > But there's the rub. You DON'T get a valid card. You get a wallhanger which is totally useless for DXCC award purposes.
> >
> > The station worked sends the info to eQSL, it matches his log and
> > NOBODY can tell if the QSL was printed on Kiribati or Coney Island.
>
> The receipient can certainly tell, and would be committing fraud if they then tried to use that electronically transmitted verification in a DXCC award claim.

That's right Mark, the cheater will cheat and those that don't cheat won't. The only difference between a eQSL and postal QSL is how it traveled to you. The steps getting there are the same.

> > A eQSL is a valid QSL. You worked the station, the station sent
> > verification and you received it. It may not satisfy rules for some
> > silly certificate or award but it is a valid QSL. You worked the
> > station, the other operator sent you the verification. Valid.
>
> If it's not valid for DXCC awards, what is it "valid" for? By your logic, why even bother with eQSL? If you work a station, and they QSL over the air, then you have
> received (electronic) verification, just like eQSL. You can just print up a QSL card for that station on your own, no need to bother them with the hassle.

The eQSL site is nothing but an electronic QSL manager. It is more than a QSL QSO because both operators have to do something. One station has to send his log to eQSL (as with a QSL manager) and the other has to collect it. The only difference is when the QSL is printed.

> No one
> would know, so it's "valid," right?

Are these valid for DXCC Mark? If not, why not?

My neighbor Bill is a QSL manager for 14 DX stations. They Email him their logs and he prints the QSL with the information as per the DX log and then sends the cards out.

1. When I work any of these station I walk over to Bill's when he gets the logs in Email and he prints out my QSL for me.

2. I have the same type of printer as Bill. Once he Entailed me the data after he received the logs through email and I printed the QSL

card at my house.

3. Bill's printer broke. After receiving the logs through e-mail he remotely printed the cards on my printer and I took mine out of the pile before they were mailed off.

4. Bill was on vacation. With his permission I accessed his server and pulled the data from one of the DX logs that he received through e-mail and printed out my QSL.

5. Bill was on vacation. He paid me to fill in for him and I accessed his server and pulled the data from the DX logs he received through email and printed out all the QSLs. I pulled my QSL out and those of the local club which I delivered that at the evening meeting. The rest were mailed.

If I send my eQSL in for DXCC it is funny you would call it fraud. All I have done is removed the costly error prone human QSL manager and replaced it with a server QSL manager. Ask the DX station if the eQSL card of his I printed is valid in his eyes. Can he verify it in his log? He will say yes, after all he submitted his log to eQSL to make it possible.

It's going to happen. The ARRL has embraced the electronic contest entry and it is only logical the awards will follow. Rules for DXCC along with other awards will be amended that only electronic verifiable contacts will be accepted after 2010. Get over it and get used to or go through the same agonizing upset so many did over the CW change.

2343. Re: RF station grounds: Exactly why are they needed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-04 18:50:33 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.15fec251c16373bf98971e@news>
Source record: 16097
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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> >about ground and trying to operate on HF. Why is ground important?
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> It says the same thing and drops the artificial construct of this
> anonymous group of "people" who don't necessarily represent your issue

You show it all right here Richard!

> (and adds nothing to the discussion).

Nice projection Richard. You practice what you preach quite well.

2344. Re: RF station grounds: Exactly why are they needed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-04 20:04:19 UTC
From: "Lauri D. Lundgren" <lndgren@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3B9533B6.5142B54B@snet.net>
Source record: 16098
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

QRP - no amp - only 100 watts.??????????????????????????????

2345. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-04 21:16:20 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <Ewbl7.36094$6x5.7823516@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 16099
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

> Like they say "Life's too short for QRP".
> Bill, W7TI

I thought it was "Life's too short for QRS" - guess the QRO guys adapted it
a little bit... ;o)
Franki, ON5ZO

2346. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-04 21:18:39 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <Pybl7.36098$6x5.7824381@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 16100
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I always say that our hobby is for single, retired millionairs...

I've got a YL, go to work every day and not even close to 10E6 (not even in Belgian Franks!).

But the fun I have is... priceless!

73 de ON5ZO Franki

2347. Re: RF station grounds: Exactly why are they needed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-04 23:12:31 UTC
From: Chaos <chaos@no.spam.com>
Message-ID: <9bdl7.648$832.394621@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 15851
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Jason,

Perhaps you are missing something...

A λ wl vertical antenna requires λ wl ground plane element(s) to provide the
"other half" of a λ wl dipole. Put simply - and all else aside - this is
necessary to provide a low Z input for a low Z (coax) transmission line.

A station ground has other functions. One is to "bleed" any common mode currents
on the transmission line, to earth - if you get RF burns from your mike, you
know you need one - hi! The so-called artificial ground (an L/C circuit)
accomplishes this by transferring the voltage loop to the L/C circuit thus
placing the transmitter in a voltage node.

Another is somewhat theoretical; It is thought that a low resistance connection
between earth and the transmitter enable the transmitter and earth to share the
same potential, thus utilizing the earth's conductivity, thus its reflectivity,
to its fullest potential towards antenna efficiency.

My personal experiences of the past 40+ years in Ham Radio, support this idea as
well. In any event, I always *perceived* an increase in station performance when
employing a low resistance ground... :-)

Just my 2λ worth...

73 de Chaos

Jason Hsu <jason_hsu@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:f7d9a152.0109031112.215a6e98@posting.google.com...
[snip]
> 2. Another cited reason for the RF station ground is improving
> performance. I don't believe this. The RF ground plane for the
> antenna is responsible for minimizing the antenna ground losses and
> thus boosting efficiency. As I noted before, this RF ground plane
> must be attached to the antenna feedpoint and NOT at the
> transceiver/tuner grounding screws. How does the RF station ground
> improve performance?
>
> This is the stand I take. What else am I missing?
>
> Jason Hsu, AG4DG
> jason_hsu_802701@@yahoo.com

2348. Re: RF station grounds: Exactly why are they needed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-04 23:14:18 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9n3neaiii1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 15852
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Jim, excellent! Such a lucid explanation of what its all about.

If you would allow me to add - folk should think a just a little
bit more about quantities and numbers. If you can work out how many
rolls are needed to paper the shack then all you have to do is
apply your sufficent knowledge of arithmetic to radio.

Theory without plugging in numbers is meaningless.

Numbers will add that extra bit of satisfaction to life.

Regards, Reg, G4FGQ
http://www.g4fgq.com

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Jim <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:3b945f15.85449950@news.jax.bellsouth.net...
> On Tue, 04 Sep 2001 01:40:12 GMT, in rec.radio.amateur.dx Tom
wrote:
>
> >Because removing common mode current from the feedline becomes
an
> >impedance ratio problem. The choking impedance of the line has
to be
> >large compared to the common mode impedance of the station.
>
> Tom, you have to remember that Jason is a 'new guy'. And things
> like inductive reactance, capactive reactance, impeadance, common
> mode current, and the Easter Bunny are NOT things you can put on
the
> table for people to touch in Show & Tell hour.....
>
> Tom apparently knows the theory, Jason, but you are approaching
this
> whole ham radio thing from a funny direction.... Lots of hams
know the
> theory. Lots of hams don't. You seem to NOT want to do it until
you
> are as versed as Tom is in the whys and why nots. Add to that the
fact
> that you are hard headed, and we have a mess to clean up.
>
> Wrong approach.
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> Go do it. Figure it out as you go along. Much more fun. It's a
great
> approach to learn as you go, but it's sad to see you worrying so
much
> about WHY when you could be just Doing It, like the Nike guys....
>
> You are at a turning point in your ham career already, Jason. You
have
> to make a decision. Are you interested in ham radio, or are you
> interested in DISCUSSING ham radio on Usenet and making web pages
> about it ?
>
> I think you'd be much happier about this whole Why I Can't Log
Into
> the Fudzuckers net problem if you'd change your approach.....
Don't
> worry so much about why you CAN'T do this or that. Just go enjoy
some
> of the things you CAN do..... Ham radio has something for
everybody
> to do, no matter how restricted their living situation is. In
Japan,
> for example, there are LOTS of hams that operate on HF from their
> car - they can't put up ANY antennas at home, so they put one on
the
> car and drive up to the top of the hill and do their hamming from
the
> front seat of the Toyota......
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> and some propagation. Unfortunatly, you can't buy propagation at
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2349. Re: RF station grounds: Exactly why are they needed?

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Date: 2001-09-04 23:28:32 UTC
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Message-ID: <uroaptgme6ga5orphg13aqnv1o4gqbg33j@4ax.com>
Source record: 15854
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Tue, 4 Sep 2001 16:12:31 -0700, "Chaos" <chaos@no.spam.com> wrote:

>A station ground has other functions. One is to "bleed" any common mode currents
>on the transmission line, to earth - if you get RF burns from your mike, you
>know you need one - hi!

Lord, give me strength......

Bill, W7TI

2350. Re: RF station grounds: Exactly why are they needed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-04 23:28:41 UTC
From: "J. Harvey" <JM001.Harvey@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <lrdl7.21550$v%4.2165018@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 15853
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Reg Edwards" wrote:
> Theory without plugging in numbers is meaningless.

That might be slightly overstating the case.

> Numbers will add that extra bit of satisfaction to life.

True.

de VE1LL@rac.ca

2351. Re: RF station grounds: Exactly why are they needed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-04 23:58:53 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@eznec.com>
Message-ID: <3B956ABD.E5B2C490@eznec.com>
Source record: 15855
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Chaos wrote:

> . . .

> Another is somewhat theoretical; It is thought that a low resistance connection
> between earth and the transmitter enable the transmitter and earth to share the
> same potential, thus utilizing the earth's conductivity, thus its reflectivity,
> to its fullest potential towards antenna efficiency.

>. . .

This is an interesting theory. Who thinks this, and where can I read
more about it?

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

2352. Re: RF station grounds: Are they really necessary?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-05 00:04:57 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9n4p25$73b$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 15860
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hamish wrote ..
> In rec.radio.amateur.dx Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
wrote:
> > In general, the only 1/4-wave radials which are of real use are
> > those used with antennas well above above ground. And you need
> > only two, three or four, at most, 1/4-wave radials in that high
> > siuation.
>
> So with a quarter-wave vertical antenna, with the feedpoint at
> ground level, what should I use for radials? None, 1/4 wave,
> some other length or no particular length at all?
>
> The vertical I have is multiband and I have a few 1/4 wave
> radial wires for each band. They certainly seem to help
> lower the SWR and increase the SWR bandwidth. The soil
> below the antenna is not very good.
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Hello Hamish (Jock),

With a multi-band vertical at ground level with surface or preferably shallow-buried radials, get the lowest frequency sorted out and the higher freqs will look after themselves.

The propagation velocity of radials laid on the ground is crudely 1/2 of the free-space value. So there's not much point in having radials longer than 1/8-wave at the lowest frequency. When buried, in mediocre ground the propagation velocity is even slower and 1/12th or 1/16th wave radials may be OK. In very good moist ground 1/20th wave radials will be fine.

But buried radials don't have resonances so length is very uncritical. You can just lay radials of no particular length. Or of mixed lengths. It doesn't matter. Just get some wire into the ground. There is practically nothing to be gained in having ground radials of any sort longer than antenna height.

The key to radials is to have a lot of them, within reason, and no longer than absolutely necessary. If there's any more wire it is always better to use it to make more radials than to lengthen the existing ones. That is until the ground under the antenna is almost solid copper.

Unless you have dry rock or sand there's little to be gained by increasing the number of ground radials to more than 16 or 32. It is not worth the labour. In very good soil 8 short radials will

suffice. There's a ridiculous magic number of 120 - forget it !

So when constructing an antenna system, start with two radials,
make test transmissions, or preferably test receptions after the
addition of each new radial. When you have two or three radials
more than the last time you noticed an improvement - stop !
You've got enough radials. With salt sea water one thick radial (or
one rod) of 2 or 3 feet is enough. Or just a 1-foot square plate.

Suck it and see !

Regards, Reg, G4FGQ
http://www.g4fgq.com

2353. Re: RF station grounds: Exactly why are they needed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-05 00:28:10 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <9n3riq$1up$1@shutdown.strg-alt-entf.org>
Source record: 15857
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Chaos <chaos@no.spam.com> wrote:
> Jason,
>
> Perhaps you are missing something...

I am missing the piece of information that tells me which kind of weed you are smoking and whether you have any recommendation as to where I could buy some.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Den Spruch mit der Hirnmasse habe ich nun schon zu oft gelesen - Bitte was Neues ;-)

2354. Re: RF station grounds: Exactly why are they needed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-05 00:33:11 UTC
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
Message-ID: <3B9572C5.56D895A1@att.net>
Source record: 15856
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Look, Bill, it's easy:

A ground wire is just like a sewer pipe. Anything you don't want in your
station just runs down that "station ground wire" into that infinite sewer
tank in the Earth.

Now, that wasn't so hard . . . too bad it is nonsense.

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Bill Turner wrote:
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> >A station ground has other functions. One is to "bleed" any common mode currents
> >on the transmission line, to earth - if you get RF burns from your mike, you
> >know you need one - hi!

Lord, give me strength . . .

Bill, W7TI

2355. Re: RF station grounds: Exactly why are they needed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-05 05:18:30 UTC
From: ---Bill--- <"take out the NO in the reply to address"@silly.net>
Message-ID: <3B95B5A6.5A821A68@silly.net>
Source record: 15858
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"George, W5YR" wrote:
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> Look, Bill, it's easy:
>
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> station just runs down that "station ground wire" into that infinite sewer
> tank in the Earth.
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>
> 72/73, George W5YR

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> > >know you need one - hi!
>
> Lord, give me strength . . .
>
> Bill, W7TI

At this point I feel sorry for Jason The Original Poster.
In real-world terms, if you have a bunch of RF feeding back into your
shack, you can pretty much attribute it to antenna matching problems.
In that scenario you can go on juggling wire lengths to cure the
symptom, but something is still amiss at the antenna and its doubtful
that its working efficiently if all your RF ends up on the mike cord.
That being said, its no wonder that proper grounding has become an
'urban legend'. Some antennas are very insistent on grounds and/or
counterpoises, some are not. If you manage to load up a half-wave wire
from the end with a tuner, then hello RF. The cure is not at a
twist-nut on the back of the radio. Thats for something else.
If you want to manage 'lightning options', do it outside the shack. If
you want to tune antennas, do it outside the shack. The thumbnut is
intended to be connected to a safety ground, not as a cure-all for bad
antennas. Well, if its an old Atwater-Kent TRF set maybe so, but we'll
skip that.
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Bill M
Vieques, PR

2356. Re: RF station grounds: Exactly why are they needed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-05 07:54:12 UTC
From: WB6TMY@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3b95d94d.1398580@news.neteze.com>
Source record: 15859
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

When I was the technician at KPH, we were running 5KW on 23
frequencies. I always refered to my Collins 30K-5 as "QRP" - it was
compared to the fire-power of the other transmitters on the main
floor. I believe it's a fact, if you want REAL communications, 100W
is QRP. In fact, I would say 5KW is not enough.

Vy 73,

TR WB6TMY@arrl.net - CFO #1000

On Tue, 04 Sep 2001 20:04:19 GMT, "Lauri D. Lundgren"
<llndgren@snet.net> wrote:

>QRP - no amp - only 100 watts.????????????????????????????
>

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2357. Re: RF station grounds: Exactly why are they needed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-05 11:57:19 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <bs1cpt4jkmpjg8e9mae49j308a216gm1j6@4ax.com>
Source record: 15861
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Wed, 05 Sep 2001 01:18:30 -0400, ---Bill--- <"take out the NO in the reply to address"@silly.net> wrote:

>if you have a bunch of RF feeding back into your
>shack, you can pretty much attribute it to antenna matching problems.

Take out the word "matching" and substitute "imbalance" and I'd agree with you. An impedance mismatch, with proper balance, can not cause RF in the shack under any conditions I am familiar with.

Bill, W7TI

2358. Re: RF station grounds: Exactly why are they needed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-05 12:00:55 UTC
From: hamish@cloud.net.au
Message-ID: <Xtol7.2661$L3.7564@news1.eburwd1.vic.optushome.com.au>
Source record: 15862
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Chaos <chaos@no.spam.com> wrote:
> A station ground has other functions. One is to "bleed" any common mode currents
> on the transmission line, to earth - if you get RF burns from your mike, you
> know you need one - hi!

I've often wondered how I would get RF burns from a plastic microphone?

Hamish
--
Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

2359. Re: RF station grounds: Exactly why are they needed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-05 14:21:01 UTC
From: ---Bill--- <"take out the NO in the reply to address"@silly.net>
Message-ID: <3B9634CD.C50E43FF@silly.net>
Source record: 15863
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Bill Turner wrote:
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> reply to address"@silly.net> wrote:
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> >shack, you can pretty much attribute it to antenna matching problems.
>
> ____________________________________________________
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> Take out the word "matching" and substitute "imbalance" and I'd agree
> with you. An impedance mismatch, with proper balance, can not cause RF
> in the shack under any conditions I am familiar with.
>
> Bill, W7TI

I stand corrected. Your word choice is better.
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Bill M
Vieques, PR
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2360. Re: RF station grounds: Exactly why are they needed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-05 15:33:03 UTC
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
Message-ID: <3B9645AD.E06D6665@att.net>
Source record: 15864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

---Bill--- wrote:

> At this point I feel sorry for Jason The Original Poster.--

I do as well, Bill.

Jason is, I fear, at a stage in his education and career where he has been led to believe that everything can be modelled, analyzed or simulated, and that all these processes yield useful and accurate results. Consequently, there is no need to "try something to see if it works" or to experiment to "see what will happen." Just run the computer and truth emerges without one having to listen to band noise or mess with soldering irons and antenna wire.

Nothing could be farther from the truth in the real world, of course, especially in the realm of r-f phenomena.

Most circuits and devices can be modelled/simulated reasonably well and useful results can be obtained to guide design and manufacture, etc. But it is unreasonable to expect the same relative degree of efficacy when it comes to modelling and predicting such phenomena as r-f propagation.

As Jason, and others, mature in their profession they will learn to temper the analyses and simulations with real-world experience and the modest degree of cynicism that any good engineer should bring to his work.

In other words, "Don't believe everything the computer tells you!"

No flaming intended here, just a few comments from an over-the-hill engineer who once also thought that he could solve everything with his K&E Log-log Duplex Vector slide rule! <:}

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2361. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-05 16:19:13 UTC
From: GREY FOX <parrfoo.@sympatico-ca>
Message-ID: <n7sl7.13913$A24.2368128@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 15865
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <df0aptsalgub2adc0orio47b01dfv0tc5l@4ax.com> , Bill Turner
<w7ti@dslextreme.com> wrote:

> On Sun, 02 Sep 2001 01:08:55 GMT, w9wi@linux1.localdomain (Doug Smith)
> wrote:
>
>>IMHO the real key is to be retired (or unemployed) so that you can operate
>>during the day...
>
> ----------
>
> Bingo!
>
> Bill, W7TI

-- heyho to that. retired is great!!!
the first time i got on ten (many oh yeah many) years ago, i thought it was
the best thing since sliced bread!
next year, i got squat on 10 . this year it has been super most of the days.
looks good for faqll and santa
73' s

jack

2362. Re: RF station grounds: Are they really necessary?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-05 16:33:49 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3B965424.3BECEAD9@earthlink.net>
Source record: 15866
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Reg Edwards wrote:

> So there's not much point in having
> radials longer than 1/8-wave at the lowest frequency. When buried,
> in mediocre ground the propagation velocity is even slower and
> 1/12th or 1/16th wave radials may be OK.

Interesting. This is contrary to whatever I've read about radials so far,
including the ON4UN book.

> In very good moist ground
> 1/20th wave radials will be fine.

Source?

> But buried radials don't have resonances so length is very
> uncritical. You can just lay radials of no particular length. Or of
> mixed lengths. It doesn't matter. Just get some wire into the
> ground. There is practically nothing to be gained in having ground
> radials of any sort longer than antenna height.

Source?

> The key to radials is to have a lot of them, within reason, and no
> longer than absolutely necessary. If there's any more wire it is
> always better to use it to make more radials than to lengthen the
> existing ones. That is until the ground under the antenna is
> almost solid copper.

Your next paragraph totally contradicts what you just said:

> Unless you have dry rock or sand there's little to be gained by
> increasing the number of ground radials to more than 16 or 32. It
> is not worth the labour. In very good soil 8 short radials will
> suffice. There's a ridiculous magic number of 120 - forget it !

Why? If we are to believe ON4UN over you, increasing the number of 0.4 wl (!)
radials from 15 to 120 reduces the system resistance from 13.1 Ohms to 0.1 Ohms.
One hundred and thirty times better and a significant reduction in heating the
ground considering your antenna is (close to) 50 Ohms. Besides, I would venture
that most of us live on shitty ground, and very few on a very good soil.

> So when constructing an antenna system, start with two radials,
> make test transmissions, or preferably test receptions after the
> addition of each new radial. When you have two or three radials
> more than the last time you noticed an improvement - stop !
> You've got enough radials. With salt sea water one thick radial (or

> one rod) of 2 or 3 feet is enough. Or just a 1-foot square plate.

Now, I'm not Einstein, but how exactly would you "notice an improvement" in a few dB unless you had a laboratory full of calibrated RF measuring equipment? Besides, since the goal of radials is lowering the takeoff angle, one can presumably test the radial system only by making test receptions of DX stations. Those would be affected by QSB.

73 ..... Zoran WA7AA

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

2363. Re: RF station grounds: Are they really necessary?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-05 17:38:04 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0109050938.29d157fb@posting.google.com>
Source record: 15867
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

hamish@cloud.net.au wrote in message news:<844l7.2232
> The vertical I have is multiband and I have a few 1/4 wave
> radial wires for each band. They certainly seem to help
> lower the SWR and increase the SWR bandwidth. The soil
> below the antenna is not very good.
>
>
> Hamish

Actually, thats backwards from what should be happening. The bandwidth
should decrease when you add more radials, not increase. In fact,
noting the apparent bandwidth is a pretty good way to gauge the
saturation point when adding radials. When you keep adding radials,
and get to the point adding more does not increase bandwidth, then you
have enough radials. Adding more will make little difference. MK

2364. Re: RF station grounds: Are they really necessary?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-05 17:50:47 UTC
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
Message-ID: <3B9665F5.5189B83F@att.net>
Source record: 15868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Zoran Brlecic wrote:

> Besides, since the goal of radials is lowering the takeoff angle, one can
> presumably test the radial system only by making test receptions of DX stations.
> Those would be affected by QSB.

Have to take strenuous objection to that one, Zoran. The take off angle is determined by wave interactions taking place in the far field, many wavelengths away from the actual antenna and far beyond the reach of any reasonable radial field.

No, the purpose of the radial field is to reduce ground loss by providing a return current path less lossy than would be provided by the ground in the immediate vicinity of the antenna.

One quick and dirty test of radial field effectiveness is simply to note the SWR bandwidth of the antenna system. With a lossy ground system - inadequate radial field - the SWR bandwidth will be higher than with a proper radial field in place.

Or, one can use an antenna analyzer to measure the driving-point impedance of the antenna. A 1/4-wavelength vertical over a perfect ground field should show about 37 ohms resistive impedance at resonance. This yields an SWR of about 1.35 with 50-ohm coax, provided that no impedance matching is done at the feedpoint of the antenna.

Any lower SWR is due to added ground loss. Specifically, 13 ohms of ground loss resistance would result in a perceived SWR of 1:1 or the famous "perfect match." The problem of course is that the 13 ohms of resistance accounts for r-f power from the transmitter being used to heat the soil and not make radio waves.

These are matters of fact that can be verified in any antenna textbook and/or with a simulator such as EZNEC.

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2365. Chesterfield Is. about to start ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-05 18:37:41 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010905143741.02574.00000063@mb-df.aol.com>
Source record: 15869

I heard someone mention that there is going to be a Chesterfield Island operation starting sometime very soon.
Can someone please give me the info and the calls they will be using and when they are going to start.

Tnx
Craig

2366. Re: Chesterfield Is. about to start ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-05 19:54:33 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <NOr.s.eckmanSPAM@larc.nasa.gov.invalid>
Message-ID: <9n5vcoktl1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 15870

"DXer" <dxer@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010905143741.02574.00000063@mb-df.aol.com...
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> operation starting sometime very soon.
> Can someone please give me the info and the calls they will be using and
when
> they are going to start.
>
> Tnx
> Craig

This is the second question that I've seen on this one today. I can't recall seeing any mention of a near-term Chesterfield operation in any of the usual places, including Bernie's "The Daily DX" (www.dailydx.com). PA3GIO is starting an operation from Christmas Island (VK9X) tomorrow. This isn't possibly what you might have seen? A very good resource for upcoming DXpeditions is:

www.ng3k.com.

Rich Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA

2367. Re: RF station grounds: Exactly why are they needed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-05 21:44:26 UTC
From: "J. Harvey" <JM001.Harvey@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <W%wl7.1325$%G5.489597@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 15871
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"George, W5YR"
> In other words, "Don't believe everything the computer tells you!"

And, as I so recently figured out (unrelated to the activities on this NG), the blackboard scratchings of a bearded PhD are often no better than a computer simulation. Mathematics, in fact, is exactly equivalent to a computer simulation, except that it is being executed manually (by hand). It is worth keeping this parallel in mind when you are being bamboozled by some chalk wielding lunatic and you don't understand his obtuse vocabulary sufficiently to spot the error. Just yell "GIGO!".

2368. Re: RF station grounds: Exactly why are they needed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-05 22:01:53 UTC
From: "Peter O. Brackett" <ab4bc@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <9n67cfqlo1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 15872
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Nathan has a beard?!!!

--Peter K1PO

"J. Harvey" <JM001.Harvey@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:W%wl7.1325$%G5.489597@news20.bellglobal.com...
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> some chalk wielding lunatic and you don't understand his obtuse vocabulary
> sufficiently to spot the error. Just yell "GIGO!".
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2369. Re: RF station grounds: Exactly why are they needed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-05 22:08:06 UTC
From: "J. Harvey" <JM001.Harvey@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <6mxl7.1331$%G5.498989@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 15873
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Peter O. Brackett" inquired:
> Nathan has a beard?!!!

UNRELATED TO THE ACTIVITIES ON THIS NEWSGROUP :-) !

An older example, more clear in my mind, was a professorial-type, bearded of course, dutifully proving the impossibility of a gadget that I had just purchased at Radio Shack the evening before.

2370. Re: RF station grounds: Exactly why are they needed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-06 00:10:47 UTC
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
Message-ID: <3B96BF07.6C665B8E@att.net>
Source record: 15874
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Well, knowing RS, he might have been right!

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> course, dutifully proving the impossibility of a gadget that I had just
> purchased at Radio Shack the evening before.

2371. Re: RF station grounds: Are they really necessary?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-06 01:03:03 UTC
From: 2w8ji@contesting.com
Message-ID: <3b96cadc.484567188@news.akorn.net>
Source record: 15875
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On 5 Sep 2001 10:38:04 -0700, nm5k@wt.net (Mark Keith) wrote:

>
>Actually, thats backwards from what should be happening. The bandwidth
>should decrease when you add more radials, not increase. In fact,
>noting the apparent bandwidth is a pretty good way to gauge the
>saturation point when adding radials. When you keep adding radials,
>and get to the point adding more does not increase bandwidth, then you
>have enough radials. Adding more will make little difference. MK

Actually it all depends.

With resonant elevated radials, bandwidth is increased as you add
radials.

2372. Re: RF station grounds: Are they really necessary?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-06 05:09:03 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3B970522.BFC499B2@earthlink.net>
Source record: 15876
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"George, W5YR" wrote:

> Zoran Brlecic wrote:
>
> > Besides, since the goal of radials is lowering the takeoff angle, one can
> > presumably test the radial system only by making test receptions of DX stations.
> > Those would be affected by QSB.
>
> Have to take strenuous objection to that one, Zoran. The take off angle is
> determined by wave interactions taking place in the far field, many
> wavelengths away from the actual antenna and far beyond the reach of any
> reasonable radial field.

At this point I must thump the low band bible. Says ON4UN: "Adding many long radials will significantly reduce the wave angle over poor and average ground (a lowering of the wave angle of up to 10 degrees can be achieved with 120 radials each 0.5 to 0.6 wl long)."

Otherwise, if all that the radials are doing is eliminating ground losses, who cares? The DX will not feel the difference between a kW and 650 W (your example with 35 + 13 Ohms below) due to ground losses.

> No, the purpose of the radial field is to reduce ground loss by providing a
> return current path less lossy than would be provided by the ground in the
> immediate vicinity of the antenna.

Granted, that is one of the main functions of the radial system, from what I can gather, but not the most important one.

> One quick and dirty test of radial field effectiveness is simply to note
> the SWR bandwidth of the antenna system. With a lossy ground system -
> inadequate radial field - the SWR bandwidth will be higher than with a
> proper radial field in place.

Well, OK, but surely there are other factors involved - the diameter of the vertical, etc. Unless apples are compared to apples, there is no single rule of thumb, is there?

> Or, one can use an antenna analyzer to measure the driving-point impedance
> of the antenna. A 1/4-wavelength vertical over a perfect ground field
> should show about 37 ohms resistive impedance at resonance. This yields an
> SWR of about 1.35 with 50-ohm coax, provided that no impedance matching is
> done at the feedpoint of the antenna.
>
> Any lower SWR is due to added ground loss. Specifically, 13 ohms of ground
> loss resistance would result in a perceived SWR of 1:1 or the famous
> "perfect match." The problem of course is that the 13 ohms of resistance

> accounts for r-f power from the transmitter being used to heat the soil and
> not make radio waves.

I'm not disputing any of this, but I simply wanted to point out that radials do lower the takeoff angle. Granted, not the short radials, but the ones longer than 0.25 wl. Therefore, the obvious conclusion is to use as many radials as possible (with 120 being the practical cutoff point) and to make them as long as possible, even 10 wl if one owns a country.

Now, unless ON4UN has revised his statements since the first edition of the good book, my bases are covered.

73 & good dx ... Zoran WA7AA

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

2373. Re: RF station grounds: Are they really necessary?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-06 07:05:12 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0109052305.747c6d50@posting.google.com>
Source record: 15878
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

2w8ji@contesting.com (Tom W8JI) wrote in message
>
> Actually it all depends.
>
> With resonant elevated radials, bandwidth is increased as you add
> radials.

At first I thought you might have been wrong on that, but I ran it through eznec comparing a gp with 4 radials compared to 2 radials, and the 4 radial version did have a slightly wider bandwidth. But the change seemed to be on the lower end. The antenna was set for appx 2m, and I scanned from 130-150 mhz. The 2:1 SWR point at the high end, stayed about the same for both, but the lower end 2:1 point was slightly lower in freq with the 4 radial version. So I guess you are right. When using 1/2 wave verticals and adding radial decoupling sections, the bandwidth decreases, and I thought the 1/4 gp's would act the same. I guess they don't. Kinda weird..I would have thought the behavior would be the same no matter what height. I've tested a bunch of 2m GP's with varying number of radials, but I never paid any attention to bandwidth. I was only interested in performance. I'll have to look at the bandwidth next time I do that again. MK

2374. Re: Across Scotland with a Tent and Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-06 12:48:59 UTC
From: "jamesm.stewart" <jamesm.stewart@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <xhKI7.5343$235.167863@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 15879
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,free.uk.amateur-radio,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

It is impossible for me to do a walk like that BECAUSE of chocolate !

2375. Re: AB7SL - DX qsl cards now online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-06 14:37:16 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.160129effc97b9e4989724@news>
Source record: 15880

Glad you finally see the light Mark.

In article <MPG.15febd2094a2b6b98971b@news>, glenn.hansen@usa.net
says...
> In article <1103_999610170@msauve>, mallread@flatsurface.com says...
> > On Sat, 01 Sep 2001 15:33:38 GMT, Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
> > > In article <1103_999343170@msauve>, mallread@flatsurface.com says...
> > > >
> > > > But there's the rub. You DON'T get a valid card. You get a wallhanger which is
totally useless for DXCC award purposes.
> > >
> > > The station worked sends the info to eQSL, it matches his log and
> > > NOBODY can tell if the QSL was printed on Kiribati or Coney Island.
> >
> > The receipient can certainly tell, and would be committing fraud if they then tried to
use that electronically transmitted verification in a DXCC award claim.
>
> That's right Mark, the cheater will cheat and those that don't cheat
> won't. The only difference between a eQSL and postal QSL is how it
> traveled to you. The steps getting there are the same.
>
> > > A eQSL is a valid QSL. You worked the station, the station sent
> > > verification and you received it. It may not satisfy rules for some
> > > silly certificate or award but it is a valid QSL. You worked the
> > > station, the other operator sent you the verification. Valid.
> >
> > If it's not valid for DXCC awards, what is it "valid" for? By your logic, why even
bother with eQSL? If you work a station, and they QSL over the air, then you have
> > received (electronic) verification, just like eQSL. You can just print up a QSL card
for that station on your own, no need to bother them with the hassle.
>
> The eQSL site is nothing but an electronic QSL manager. It is more
> than a QSL QSO because both operators have to do something. One
> station has to send his log to eQSL (as with a QSL manager) and the
> other has to collect it. The only difference is when the QSL is
> printed.
>
> > No one
> > would know, so it's "valid," right?
>
> Are these valid for DXCC Mark? If not, why not?
>
> My neighbor Bill is a QSL manager for 14 DX stations. They Email him
> their logs and he prints the QSL with the information as per the DX

> log and then sends the cards out.
>
> 1. When I work any of these station I walk over to Bill's when he gets
> the logs in Email and he prints out my QSL for me.
>
> 2. I have the same type of printer as Bill. Once he Entailed me the
> data after he received the logs through email and I printed the QSL
> card at my house.
>
> 3. Bill's printer broke. After receiving the logs through e-mail he
> remotely printed the cards on my printer and I took mine out of the
> pile before they were mailed off.
>
> 4. Bill was on vacation. With his permission I accessed his server and
> pulled the data from one of the DX logs that he received through e-
> mail and printed out my QSL.
>
> 5. Bill was on vacation. He paid me to fill in for him and I accessed
> his server and pulled the data from the DX logs he received through
> email and printed out all the QSLs. I pulled my QSL out and those of
> the local club which I delivered that at the evening meeting. The rest
> were mailed.
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>
> If I send my eQSL in for DXCC it is funny you would call it fraud. All
> I have done is removed the costly error prone human QSL manager and
> replaced it with a server QSL manager. Ask the DX station if the eQSL
> card of his I printed is valid in his eyes. Can he verify it in his
> log? He will say yes, after all he submitted his log to eQSL to make
> it possible.
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>
> It's going to happen. The ARRL has embraced the electronic contest
> entry and it is only logical the awards will follow. Rules for DXCC
> along with other awards will be amended that only electronic
> verifiable contacts will be accepted after 2010. Get over it and get
> used to or go through the same agonizing upset so many did over the CW
> change.
>

2376. Re: band plan for region 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-06 15:00:44 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3b978ebc.134577862@news.jax.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 15881

On Sat, 1 Sep 2001 21:16:20 -0000, "Carlos Poinho CU3FT"
<cu3ft@qsl.net> wrote:

>any one have the band plan for region 3 pse?
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>Carlos Poinho, CU3FT
>www.qsl.net/cu3ft - cu3ft@qsl.net
>
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Band plan by regions is at:

http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/news/part97/d-301.html#303

Basically, HF bands the same except for 40/80 meters,
40 meters in Region 3 stops at 7100.0, with SSB being
from 7075.0 to 7100.0 (for U.S. license, other countries
have different SSB allocations). 80 meters stops at
3900.0 instead of 4000.0

73, Jim KH2D

2377. Re: RF station grounds: Are they really necessary?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-06 16:06:43 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9n874j$g6e$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 15882
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Very long radials do NOT lower the take-off angle. It only seems
that they do. They only reduce the ground loss at the very low
angles such as the ground wave.

Regards, Reg, G4FGQ
http://www.g4fgq.com

2378. Re: RF station grounds: Are they really necessary?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-06 16:27:50 UTC
From: ---Bill--- <"take out the NO in the reply to address"@silly.net>
Message-ID: <3B97A406.4BFEC9B0@silly.net>
Source record: 15883
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Reg Edwards wrote:
>
> Very long radials do NOT lower the take-off angle. It only seems
> that they do.

Thats good enough for me!
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Bill M
Vieques, PR

2379. Re: RF station grounds: Are they really necessary?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-06 19:03:42 UTC
From: hasan schiers <schiers@netins.net>
Message-ID: <9n8lh3$5vrse$1@ID-52642.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 15884
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hamish, my comments are interspersed in your text.

<hamish@cloud.net.au> wrote in message
news:844l7.2232$L3.6363@news1.eburwd1.vic.optushome.com.au...
> In rec.radio.amateur.dx Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com> wrote:
> > In general, the only 1/4-wave radials which are of real use are
> > those used with antennas well above above ground. And you need
> > only two, three or four, at most, 1/4-wave radials in that high
> > siuation.
>
> So with a quarter-wave vertical antenna, with the feedpoint at
> ground level, what should I use for radials? None, 1/4 wave,
> some other length or no particular length at all?

In addition to Reg's comments (which are very practical advice), what I have found works well, and corresponds with the technical and research pubs I have looked at is this:

1. 16 radials, 1/4 wave long at the lowest frequency (they are not resonant in the ground). Length is not critical (see next comment). A simple rule of thumb is all I'm trying to provide..16 @ 1/4 wave lowest operating frequency and you will probably be happy, for most circumstances. You can curve them (but not back on themselves), angle them, have differing lengths...whatever your property will permit.

2. More shorter, rather than fewer, longer radials is better, iow, 16 1/8 wave radials work better than 4 1/4 wave radials.

>
> The vertical I have is multiband and I have a few 1/4 wave
> radial wires for each band. They certainly seem to help
> lower the SWR and increase the SWR bandwidth. The soil
> below the antenna is not very good.

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If I read you correctly, this is just the OPPOSITE of what you want. If your radials are doing what you want them to, your SWR should INCREASE with increasing numbers of radials, and your SWR bandwidth should DECREASE with increasing numbers of radials. It's a matter of efficiency, here's why:

The Z of a 1/4 vertical at resonance is approximately 37 ohms. That represents a 1.35:1 VSWR for 50 ohm coax. When your ground system is as efficient as it can be, you should see a Z of 37 and therefore a VSWR of 1.35:1 (Notice that you can also have this same vswr if your antenna is 67 ohms ...so it is possible to misinterpret vswr, but that is generally not a

problem with a 1/4 wave vertical)

If your vertical is showing a 1:1 VSWR without radials, or with just a few....what is happening?

You have ground losses that are making up for the difference between 37 ohms and 50 ohms...therefore your ground losses are 13 ohms...meaning your efficiency is terrible. Your bandwidth will "look" good, but your efficiency is terrible...because you have now placed a non-inductive resistor (read as dummy load/ground losses), in series with your antenna. The resistor is frequency insensitive, so it makes your SWR bandwidth look terrific...but it is a false positive.

Adding radials to a 1/4 wave ground mounted vertical should cause narrower bandwidth and higher vswr....BUT, MUCH HIGHER EFFICIENCY. You approach this "ideal" efficiency closely enough (within a couple dB) with 16 radials. You achieve it theoretically with 120 radials.

This is the mistake a lot of people make with verticals...they see a good match and really good bandwidth and are overjoyed. They shouldn't be. All it means is that a significant portion of their antenna is a RESISTOR, destroying the efficiency of the antenna system.

In Summary,

Forget the 1/4 wave for each band...use 1/4 wave for the lowest frequency and let the others take advantage per Reg's advice. Just be sure to use enough in number. No less than 16 for most soil, and 1/4 wave long at the lowest freq. More is better than fewer, More shorter is better than fewer longer. As I recall 32 will get you within 1.5 dB or so, but I don't have the info at my fingertips. What I impressed on my brain was 32 is nice, 16 acceptable...don't go lower if you can avoid it.

Hopes this helps ya, 73

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hasan schiers, N0AN
schiers@netins.net

2380. Re: RF station grounds: Are they really necessary?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-06 19:09:16 UTC
From: hasan schiers <schiers@netins.net>
Message-ID: <9n8lh6$5vrse$2@ID-52642.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 15885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

But he specified a ground mounted vertical. If it is ground mounted then, what we all have been saying holds true, vswr goes up, vswr bandwidth goes down, with an improved ground system. (And I know you know it...just clarifying the point.

Quoting Hamish:

"So with a quarter-wave vertical antenna, with the feedpoint at ground level, what should I use for radials? None, 1/4 wave, some other length or no particular length at all?"

How do you elevate radials if the feedpoint is at ground level? <g>

...hasan

"Tom W8JI" <2w8ji@contesting.com> wrote in message news:3b96cadc.484567188@news.akorn.net...
> On 5 Sep 2001 10:38:04 -0700, nm5k@wt.net (Mark Keith) wrote:
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2381. IOTA AS-123 16/19 SEPTEMBER 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-06 22:11:36 UTC
From: CW <onlycw@libero.it>
Message-ID: <swSI7.2665$i_1.113006@news.infostrada.it>
Source record: 15886

Erminio IZ8AJQ and Nando IT9YRE will be active on SSB and CW from IOTA
AS-123 Bogzak Island from 16 to 19 September with callsigns TA0/IZ8AJQ/P and
TA0/IT9YRE/P. Qsl cards via homecall.
73 de IZ8AJQ Erminio
e-mail: ermcio@tin.it

2382. Best Six Meter RIG ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-06 23:50:30 UTC
From: "David J. Moge" <n1rzb@110.net>
Message-ID: <tpg312o6ac1272@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 15887
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.am

OK,

Any and all comments, what is the best all purpose six meter rig

Thanks
n1rzb

2383. Best Six Meter RIG ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-06 23:51:53 UTC
From: "David J. Moge" <n1rzb@110.net>
Message-ID: <tpg313qt13tv74@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 15888
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.am

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Thanks
n1rzb

2384. Re: Best Six Meter RIG ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-07 00:57:32 UTC
From: John Miles <jmiles@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Message-ID: <3B981D83.C63@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Source record: 15889
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.am

David J. Moge wrote:
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> OK,
>
> Any and all comments, what is the best all purpose six meter rig
>
> Thanks
> n1rzb

Dunno. Try spamming a few more groups, maybe they'll have an answer for
you over on alt.crossposting.nitwit.

-- jm

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http://www.qsl.net/ke5fx
Note: My E-mail address has been altered to avoid spam

2385. Re: RF station grounds: Are they really necessary?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-07 01:57:27 UTC
From: 2w8ji@contesting.com
Message-ID: <3b98282b.574003169@news.akorn.net>
Source record: 15890
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Thu, 6 Sep 2001 14:09:16 -0500, "hasan schiers"
<schiers@netins.net> wrote:

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>down, with an improved ground system. (And I know you know it...just
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As a general rule that may be true, but actually it still depends.
Bandwidth has a very unpredictable relationship with loss in complex
resonant systems. My small ground systems always seem to make the
system look inductive, so both resistance and reactance are changing.

It would depend on which changes faster as a percentage of system
impedance as the system is modified.

73 Tom

2386. Re: RF station grounds: Are they really necessary?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-07 08:30:06 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@eznec.com>
Message-ID: <3B98858E.67C8F73@eznec.com>
Source record: 15891
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Both opinions are right:

1. The bandwidth decreases as loss decreases, and
2. The bandwidth sometimes increases and sometimes decreases as loss decreases.

It depends on whether and how you match the antenna.

Consider a vertical that's a little shorter than a quarter wavelength, so it has a radiation resistance of 25 ohms. If you put this over a perfect ground plane, you'd have just about zero 2:1 SWR bandwidth, because the antenna just hits 2:1 at resonance. As an exercise, I made a vertical with EZNEC that was 29.68 feet high, 1" diameter, at 7.0 MHz, with 20 segments. The feedpoint impedance over perfect ground was 25 - j67.17 ohms. At the base of the antenna I added a lossless 1.527 uH loading inductor, which has 67.17 ohms reactance at 7 MHz, to resonate the antenna at this frequency. At 7 MHz, the loaded antenna has a feedpoint impedance of very nearly 25 + j0 ohms. A lossless inductor is a reasonable approximation, since one with a realistic Q of 300 would have a series resistance of only 0.22 ohms, and I'll be adding a lot more than that for this example. Bandwidth was defined as the frequency range over which the SWR was 2:1 or less on a 50 ohm line connected to the antenna from a transmitter.

As the frequency moves away from 7 MHz, the resistance changes much less than the reactance, so the SWR is above 2:1 for nearly all frequencies. I say "nearly" because this is an example of an antenna that doesn't have the lowest SWR at resonance. For this antenna, the SWR dips below 2:1 between 7 and 7.1 MHz, for a 2:1 SWR bandwidth of 100 kHz. What you have is the usual cup-shaped SWR curve, but one that just touches or goes just a little below the 2:1 line. If I'd made the antenna just a little shorter for a lower radiation resistance, the 2:1 SWR bandwidth would have been zero, since the SWR curve would have been above the 2:1 line at all frequencies.

Now think for a minute what the 2:1 SWR bandwidth would be if this antenna had 75 ohms of ground resistance. At resonance, the feedpoint impedance would be 100 + j0. Because the total resistance changes less with frequency than it did before, the SWR bandwidth would be less than 100 kHz. In fact, it's very nearly zero -- the SWR curve just touches the 2:1 line at one frequency and is above it for all others. So the SWR bandwidth is small when there's zero loss, and nearly zero when there's 75 ohms of loss. Would the bandwidth be greater for some intermediate amount of ground resistance?

The answer is yes. With 40 ohms of ground resistance (simulated by adding 40 ohms of resistance to the base load), the bandwidth is at a maximum of about 900 kHz. It's 800 kHz with only 20 ohms of ground resistance, and 600 kHz with 10 ohms. With 50 ohms it's 850 kHz. So here's a case where increasing the ground resistance makes the bandwidth increase for a while, then makes it decrease if the resistance gets too big. Even though adding resistance makes the SWR curve wider, it also lowers it down below 2:1 -- until the loss reaches 25 ohms. Above 25 ohms, the curve rises as it widens with increasing loss resistance.

There is a way to make the SWR bandwidth increase as the loss resistance increases, though. What you have to do is transform the feedpoint impedance so that the SWR is 1:1 at resonance. For example, if you have 40 ohms of loss resistance, you need to transform the 65 ohms of feedpoint resistance at resonance to 50 ohms. A different transformation ratio is required for each loss resistance. The procedure would be to put a matching network at the feedpoint and adjust it for 50 + j0 at resonance. If you readjusted it after each change in loss resistance (e.g., adding radials), you'd find that the bandwidth would decrease as radials are added. This assumes that the Q of the matching network is much lower than the antenna, so it doesn't appreciably narrow the bandwidth. This can be simulated in the example with EZNEC by making the Alt SWR Z0 equal to 25 ohms plus the loss resistance, then looking at the SWR with this reference impedance. It shows a 2:1 SWR bandwidth of about 450 kHz with zero loss, monotonically increasing to 1.7 MHz with 75 ohms loss.

So, like so many other things, the answer is, "It depends."

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

Tom W8JI wrote:
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> 73 Tom

2387. Re: AB7SL - DX qsl cards now online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-07 11:39:57 UTC
From: Mark Allread <mallread@flatsurface.com>
Message-ID: <1103_999862797@msauve>
Source record: 15892

On Thu, 06 Sep 2001 14:37:16 GMT, Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
> Glad you finally see the light Mark.

I've known for a long time that attempting to present logicical arguments to someone who responds only with red
herrings, circular logic and non-sequitors is useless. I "saw the light" when I found from your response that you are
such a person.

2388. Re: AB7SL - DX qsl cards now online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-07 14:59:01 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1602808a76f64bd298972b@news>
Source record: 15893

In article <1103_999862797@msauve>, mallread@flatsurface.com says...
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2389. Cuddling your K1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-07 15:14:27 UTC
From: g3cwi@tesco.net
Message-ID: <b8480e86.0109070714.73f20f3e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 15894
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,free.uk.amateur-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

If you have an Elecraft K1 you'll want to keep it fit and well. See my approach at http://www.qsl.net/g3cwi

73

Richard
G3CWI

Buy and sell at The Amazing Online Flea Market

2390. Re: RF station grounds: Are they really necessary?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-07 16:22:10 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9nash6deo1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 15895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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2391. Re: AB7SL - DX qsl cards now online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-07 16:44:31 UTC
From: Mark Allread <mallread@flatsurface.com>
Message-ID: <1104_999881071@msauve>
Source record: 15896

On Fri, 07 Sep 2001 14:59:01 GMT, Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
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HI HI, thanks for the laugh.

Now it's simply time to *PLONK*

2392. Re: AB7SL - DX qsl cards now online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-07 16:50:34 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.16029ab32b4e57e198972e@news>
Source record: 15897

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2393. Re: RF station grounds: Are they really necessary?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-07 17:16:23 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@eznec.com>
Message-ID: <3B9900E7.540974B2@eznec.com>
Source record: 15898
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Amen.

That large field of 120 radials is worthwhile to broadcasters for several reasons. One is that even a very small percentage increase in effective listening area due to a couple of extra percent efficiency means increased revenue for the life of the station, and the one-time cost of putting in more radials is small in terms of the big picture. Another is that the ground system impedance, therefore the antenna impedance, will stay put when the ground is wet or dry, so constant readjustment of the matching and, if applicable, phasing networks isn't necessary. Not least, of course, is that it's required by the FCC and presumably its counterparts elsewhere in the world -- but for good reasons.

AM broadcasters have different goals and requirements than most amateurs, so what's optimum for them isn't necessarily optimum for us. And this is one of those cases.

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

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2394. Re: RF station grounds: Are they really necessary?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-07 17:33:12 UTC
From: hasan schiers <schiers@netins.net>
Message-ID: <9nb0b0$64f10$1@ID-52642.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 15899
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Reg,

You are absolutely correct. The problem lies in where one "decides" enough is enough!

Once we start saying 16 will do nicely and 32 is quite good, then 120 becomes a lot more than nearly everyone will require...hence my comments about "theoretical"....I should have chosen a better word, in that anything less than a solid plate or sea water will asymptotically approach the 100% efficiency point. I guess we could start a count-down, and that was your point, and it is well taken:

99=WOW
98=WOW-
97=WOW-,-
96=WOW-,-,-

anywho, you get my drift..90% or above is, to my mind, terrific. 75% is bare minimum to my mental health. 50% makes me nuts!

In my own thinking, for practical apps, if I can get within 1 to 2 dB of 100% ....I'm done digging! I don't think you get to where I'd like to be with 8, for most soil conditions...again, I'm going by foggy memory, because I developed my "rule of thumb" over the years, to be this:

1. No less than 16
2. No more than 32

and "Eight is Not Enough" (A very bad US TV show of many years ago, btw)

When efficiency drops by 3 dB....half my power warming the worms, it just doesn't sit well with me, even though the distant station may not notice. I notice and am neurotic enough to let it pester me <g>

Two things you said caught my attention, and I hope you will comment on them:

>.or the soil has a high enough resistivity, efficiency may
> not exceed 50% even with the magic 1,000,237 radials.

Are there any soil conditions where a solid plate of good conductivity 1/4 wave in radius would yield only 50% efficiency as a result of near field ground return losses? That one mystifies me.

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From the Brown et al materials, I don't recall that over average soil only 8 radials would produce 95% efficiency. That's why I ended up with 16 in my rule of thumb.

Nice to hear from you, and no....I haven't joined the old wives club...at least not yet. 73

...hasan

2395. Re: RF station grounds: Are they really necessary?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-07 17:39:20 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9nb1dg$41f$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 15900
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

The manner in which ground radials behave with number, length, diameter and depth is approximated in programs EARTHRES, RADIOETH, ENDFEED, etc.

It's a waste of time and brain-power to imagine the word 'precision' has anything to do with ground electrodes. No-one knows the resistivity and permittivity and propagation velocity of the soil in his back yard to anything better than plus or minus 30 percent. And at HF it changes with weather and season and temperature and climate and frequency by that amount anyway.

Any figures outputed by Eznec and other programs which depend on inputted ground data, when applied to your own back yard should be taken with a large pinch of salt. Or Tennessee moonshine-on-rocks.

In this age of hand-held Auteks and 259B's you can learn more in 5 minutes about the behaviour of antenna grounds versus frequency than you can in years of reading the baffle-gab on newsgroups. For example, if you are fortunate enough to have a circular set of N radials and a 259B, why not divide the set into two semicircular sets of N/2 and measure the impedance between them. What have the handbooks led you to believe if anything.

Or bury a long wire 6 or 8 inches deep for starters, tread it firmly in, cut it in the middle and measure impedance vs frequency between the two halves, plot Z or R+jX on graph paper. Very instructive. Did you realise you have been measuring an underground dipole ?

But what's a couple of dB if you're not aware of it anyway ?
Ignorance really is bliss when it comes to RF ground electrodes.

Regards, Reg, G4FGQ
Download from here-
http://www.g4fgq.com

2396. eQSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-07 18:14:15 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <9nb2pn$196$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 16001

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>>only electronic verifiable contacts will be accepted after 2010.

Can someone provide a reference for this statement? I've not seen
it anywhere else -

Derek aa5bt

2397. Re: qsl info for YN4SU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-07 19:22:24 UTC
From: Steve Dakin <steve@dakin.ws>
Message-ID: <9nb6q5$405$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 16002

TI4SU according to the K4UTE list.

Steve WQ5N

"ON5ZO" <on5zo@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:TG2i7.16374$6x5.4143014@afrodite.telenet-ops.be...
> Worked YN4SU yesterday on 20m CW, as a new one for me.
> Forgot to ask qsl info, anyone knows?
>
> Buro ok?
>
> 73 de Franki ON5ZO
>
>

2398. ZK1TUG North Cook Islands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-07 19:25:42 UTC
From: Steve Dakin <steve@dakin.ws>
Message-ID: <9nb70c$lg9$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 16003

Does anyone have information about ZK1TUG which is currently
active? I can't find anything about this operation from the usual sources.

Thanks,

Steve WQ5N

wq5n@amsat.org

2399. Re: Best Six Meter RIG ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-07 21:05:43 UTC
From: Eamon Skelton <Xnospam@oceanfree.net>
Message-ID: <7rcbn9.g5p.ln@darkstar.example.net>
Source record: 16008
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.am

David J. Moge wrote:

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> Thanks
> n1rzb

Please don't cross-post. This does not belong on r.r.a.homebrew
or most of the other groups you posted to.

Followup set to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment

73, Ed. EI9GQ.

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Remove 'X' to reply.
http://homepage.eircom.net/ei9gq
Linux 2.4.9

2400. Re: Best Six Meter RIG ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-07 22:39:12 UTC
From: "David J. Moge" <n1rzb@110.net>
Message-ID: <tpij758nit4j28@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 16004
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Mr. Miles,

I'm very sorry if I have offended you. I did not relies that cross posting
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I was simply trying a common sense approach to reach as many people as I
could with a one line question.Which by the way was answered by many,both by
postings and email.

Again thanks for your unkindly comments. I did ask for any and all.

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> -- jm
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> --
> http://www.qsl.net/ke5fx
> Note: My E-mail address has been altered to avoid spam
> --

2401. 3Y0C - 30m - ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-07 22:46:04 UTC
From: N2TK <n2tk@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <M6cm7.4174$d86.320181@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 16005

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2402. Re: Best Six Meter RIG ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-07 23:13:13 UTC
From: Lee Smith <lee@skyweb.ca>
Message-ID: <3b9954a7_1@skyweb.ca>
Source record: 16006
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Dave:

Just another example of the saying "No good deed goes unpunished" coming true.

73 de
Lee Smith

2403. Re: 3Y0C - 30m - ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-07 23:37:57 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3b995a38.16699536@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 16007

On Fri, 07 Sep 2001 22:46:04 GMT, "N2TK" <n2tk@earthlink.net> wrote:

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Tony, 30 was the one band I didn't work him (and 160!)
Barry W2UP (still waiting for my cards)
--
Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

2404. Re: Proper use of NewsGroups (Was Best Six Meter RIG)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-08 00:54:19 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3B996C3B.15E5C96@amsat.org>
Source record: 16009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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For the proper use of usegroups -- see URL:
http://faqs.jmas.co.jp/FAQs/radio/personal-intro
This article provides an overview of the newsgroups devoted
to the personal radio services (amateur and CB), describes
each newsgroup and its charter, and gives a brief tutorial
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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
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> > -- jm
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> > http://www.qsl.net/ke5fx
> > Note: My E-mail address has been altered to avoid spam
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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com

2405. Re: eQSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-08 06:59:38 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3B99C216.9F8C5683@earthlink.net>
Source record: 16010

Derek Wills wrote:

> >>Rules for DXCC along with other awards will be amended [so] that
> >>only electronic verifiable contacts will be accepted after 2010.
>
> Can someone provide a reference for this statement? I've not seen
> it anywhere else -

Jack Daniels, Balantines and Johnny Walker.

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

2406. YJ8BC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-08 10:02:14 UTC
From: alleycat@nym.alias.net
Message-ID: <G0mm7.472$yA6.360224@ratbert.tds.net>
Source record: 16011

Anybody have the QSL route on YJ8BC?

2407. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-08 13:22:03 UTC
From: hamish@cloud.net.au
Message-ID: <%Xom7.3994$L3.11393@news1.eburwd1.vic.optushome.com.au>
Source record: 16012
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Peter Lemken <peter@strg-alt-entf.org> wrote:
> Working 130 with 100W and a vertical is not a challenge but the loger part
> of a contest weekend.

In Europe or the USA, but from VK? Doesn't seem that easy.

Not that I'm complaining. If it were easy it wouldn't be much fun.

Hamish
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Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

2408. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-08 14:10:45 UTC
From: Tromboneboy74@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5740-3B9A26E5-140@storefull-287.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 16013

I know of at least one ham who has over 300 countries who uses less
than one watt on voice- Ron, W8ILC in Ohio accomplished this feat about
15 years ago.It CAN be done!

Patrick, N1NCJ
AMATEUR RADIO- A NATIONAL RESOURCE

2409. Re: D68C QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-08 15:32:05 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <VRqm7.45633$6x5.9285484@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 16014

Still waiting here... Been told already that D68C is a nice card... Seeing is believing, so I'll just have to wait some more...

Just like for JT1BH, VP8SDX, J48T..

73 de Franki ON5ZO
tired of waiting but still refuses eQSL

2410. How many for honor roll now ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-08 18:24:51 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010908142451.18185.00000507@mb-bk.aol.com>
Source record: 16015

How many countries does it take to be on honor toll now ?

Thank you
Craig

2411. Re: How many for honor roll now ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-08 18:37:54 UTC
From: Steve Dakin <steve@dakin.ws>
Message-ID: <9ndokrujq1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 16016

325. I have a long way to go.

Steve WQ5N

"DXer" <dxer@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010908142451.18185.00000507@mb-bk.aol.com...
> How many countries does it take to be on honor toll now ?
>
> Thank you
> Craig

2412. 3Y0C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-08 19:18:41 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3B9A6EEB.8BF4F7E0@home.com>
Source record: 16017

Looks like the cards are being sent out in order of date of contact.
Received mine today for 19 Jan qso.

Gary
AB5RM

2413. Re: 3Y0C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-08 19:59:45 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3b9a787b.31911905@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 16018

On Sat, 08 Sep 2001 19:18:41 GMT, Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
wrote:

>Looks like the cards are being sent out in order of date of contact.
>Received mine today for 19 Jan qso.
>
>Gary
>AB5RM
>
>
My first QSO with him was 12/23/00 (and last QSO 2/26/01) and no cards
here yet. I did send for my card only a couple of months ago, though.
Barry W2UP
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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

2414. Help with WAS (Worked all States) needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-08 21:19:52 UTC
From: W5CIA <w5cia@nospam.usa.net>
Message-ID: <r1wm7.13118$05.4571442@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 16019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi all,
I have 5BWAS on the usual bands and am looking to finish up with the rest of the available bands. If you are available for a quick QSO, please drop me an email. If I can help you with LA please let me know.
Needed are the following
12 meters All 50 states

17 meters All except(Oregon, Illinois, Ohio, Virginia, New York, Delaware, Louisiana)

160 meters Need: Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Alaska

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Thanks
STEVE
W5CIA

remove nospam on email address to reply

2415. Re: How many for honor roll now ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-09 12:43:10 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010909084310.02525.00000725@mb-df.aol.com>
Source record: 16020

Thanks Steve. I thought it was more than 325.
Here is where I get confused, the # 325, is that 325 of only current DX countries or does this 325 include any deleted I have also.

Tnx
Craig N0BSA

2416. Re: Help with WAS (Worked all States) needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-09 13:22:51 UTC
From: W5CIA <w5cia@nospam.usa.net>
Message-ID: <a8Km7.14572$05.5326253@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 16021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

For real time coordination of sked's my ICQ # is 19556342.

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Thanks
STEVE
W5CIA

remove nospam on email address to reply

2417. Re: How many for honor roll now ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-09 13:34:17 UTC
From: Iamwhatlam <nooneishome@themoment.gov>
Message-ID: <MPG.16057f399bece2ea98968c@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 16022

In article <20010909084310.02525.00000725@mb-df.aol.com>, dxer@aol.com
says...
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> countries or does this 325 include any deleted I have also.
>
> Tnx
> Craig N0BSA

10 less than the current 334 makes honor role. That doesn't include the
deleted countries

2418. Re: How many for honor roll now ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-09 14:20:53 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3B9B7AC5.DF8EBE73@amsat.org>
Source record: 16024

From the ARRL Page at URL:
http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/rules.html

q.Honor Roll: Attaining the DXCC Honor Roll represents the pinnacle of DX achievement:

i.Mixed -- To qualify, you must have a total confirmed entity count that places you among the numerical top ten DXCC entities total on the current DXCC List (example: if there are 334 current DXCC Entities, you must have at least 325 Entities confirmed).
NOTE IT SEZ CURRENT DXCC ENTITIES
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ii.Phone -- same as Mixed.

iii.CW -- same as Mixed.

iv.RTTY -- same as Mixed.

To establish the number of DXCC entity credits needed to qualify for the Honor Roll, the maximum possible number of current entities available for credit is published monthly on the Members Only Web site. First-time Honor Roll members are recognized monthly on the Members Only Web site. Complete Honor Roll standings are published annually in QST, usually in the July issue. See DXCC notes in QST for specific information on qualifying for this Honor Roll standings list. Once recognized on this list or in a subsequent monthly update of new members, you retain your Honor Roll standing until the next standings list is published. In addition, Honor Roll members who have been listed in the previous Honor Roll listings or have gained Honor Roll status in a subsequent monthly listing are recognized in the DXCC Annual List. Honor Roll

qualifiers receive an Honor Roll endorsement sticker for their DXCC certificate and are

eligible for an Honor Roll lapel pin ($5) and an Honor Roll plaque ($35 plus
shipping).
Write the DXCC Desk for details or check out the Century Club Item Order Form
at
http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/dxccitem.txt or
http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/dxccitem.pdf.

From ARRL Page at URL:
http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/dxcclist.txt

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Current Entities Total: 334

Deleted entities are at URL:
http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/deleted_list.html
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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com
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DXer wrote:

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> countries or does this 325 include any deleted I have also.
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> Tnx
> Craig N0BSA

2419. DX-cluster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-09 14:43:30 UTC
From: Peter <pb0aiu@pi4cc.nl>
Message-ID: <3B9B8012.A126AED5@pi4cc.nl>
Source record: 16023

PI4CC has upgrade there cluster to a faster system Now we need some load
to test it. With 300 spot/hr its busy but need users to send those spots

Pse login and see if ist running fast

73 peter

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Internet DX-cluster telnet://213.10.48.91
DX-cluster info http://www.pi4cc.nl/dxcluster

2420. Last Call For Sequatchie County, TN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-09 20:55:58 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010909165558.26783.00000877@mb-fv.aol.com>
Source record: 16025

Hello All.

I have gotten lots of e mails in the last few years requesting a QSO for Sequatchie County, TN. There are precious few active hams here, and only two (including me) that are even remotely active on HF.

I am moving 15 September 01, and will be QRT from this QTH 13 September....Last call, y'all !

RSVP direct to k4yz@aol.com, please. QRV on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15 meters...10 is kind of "iffy". Sorry, can't get on 80 right now. CW or SSB ok, but no digital modes at present.

73

Steve, K4YZ

2421. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #528

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-09 22:24:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.528.2001@ampr.org>
Source record: 16026
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 2/September, through Sunday, 9/September there were 223 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3C, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE0A, CE0Z, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU, E4, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J3, J6, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S2, S5, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T30, T33, T5, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V4, V5, V6, V7, VE, VK, VK9N, VK9X, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZK1/n, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3W, VIETNAM. Robert, N4CD, expects to be active in 3W6-land, October 2-15th. No callsign was mentioned. Activity will be on 20/15/10 meters and maybe 40 meters (No other bands possible at this time). QSL via N4CD CBA or via overseas bureau.

6Y, JAMAICA. Harry/AC8G, Richard/N6NR, ELSIE/N7YX, Ron/WA8LOW and Ron/W8ILC will activate 6Y6L as a Multi-Multi entry in the CQ WW SSB Contest, October 27-28th, from a site near Montego Bay. The group plans to have four complete stations with amplifiers and a selection of beams, verticals and dipoles. QSLs go to WA8LOW - SASE preferred. Do not send to the 6Y5 bureau. The group expects to begin limited activity under the operators home call/6Y5 by late October 23 using SSB, CW, PSK31 and may include 6 meters. QSL via the appropriate home call. Again, do not send QSLs to the 6Y5 bureau.

AUGUST DX REPORT. "August is usually a slow month DX wise and conditions aren't that great, stated Joe." However, Joe, W1JR, will tell you otherwise. Joe states, "Despite the above, I put on a new Yaesu FT-817 just 4 weeks ago and the latest tally is over 158 different DXCC entities and 35 zones (missed zones 3,4, 19, 30 and 38) worked. No help or nets or going from QRO to QRP! The antenna is a Hygain TH-11 up 20 meters. Contacts are split, very close to 50% for CW and SSB with over 90 worked on each mode! Not bad for 4.0 Watts!. DX is still alive and well."

BACK IN MARTINIQUE (FM5GU/I wrapped up!). Denis, FM5GU, informs OPDX and its readers that after 5 years of transmissions from Italy where he had to stay for his job, FM5GU has now wrapped up his Italian portable station and has returned to Martinique. From Italy he had logged tens of thousands of QSOs, with 227 DXCC countries, most of them barefoot with an incredibly simple station and a "bewitched wire" as antenna. All details on the "bewitched wire", the station in Italy and Martinique, the logs, his contesting and DX schedule, can be found on the Web site:
http://www.qsl.net/fm5gu
FM5GU wishes to thank all those who gave him a report. All QSLs direct via KU9C.

BV7, TAIWAN. NODXA's good friend Holger, DL7IO, informed OPDX that he was in Taiwan for 2 weeks a few weeks go on business. Because of the very short preparation time (received info 3 days before flight) he thought there was no hope to be active from there. Nevertheless, Holger was able to receive a license (TNX to BV5AF). He was able to find some hours of spare time and some BV ops (BV7FO & BV7GA) to operate some radio a little bit as BV7/DL7IO. Holger told your editor that he will go to Taiwan again on September 13th for another 1 or 2 weeks, and there is a good chance he'll be back on the air again for a few hours during his nights. This time Holger was able to prepare some antennas (40-17m) and will be on CW on the bands around 1400-1800z, if he can (because of QRL). His callsign will be BV7/DL7IO, and he will operate from Kaohsiung in southern Taiwan. QSL via DL7VRO.
PLEASE NOTE: Holger states Taiwan's 30 meter band is from 10130-10150 kHz. So one has to check the upper part of that band. Other suggested frequency ranges to look for him are:
17 meters - 18068-18080.5 and 18110-18112.5 kHz
12 meters - 24890-24902.5 and 24930-24942.5 kHz

C9, MOZAMBIQUE (IOTA Op). Babs/DL7AFS, Lot/DJ7ZG, Karl/DL2FAG and Simone/DL8GCS (IV3NVN) will operate between September 28th and October 13th from Inhaca Island (AF-066), Mozambique as C98DC. The group will be on 160-10 meters, including the WARC bands, using SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. Two and

possibly three stations will be used and when band openings are permitted, also 6 meters will be activated. QSOs with Babs will be specially signed to validate them for the YL-Awards. An online-log will be available after the DXpedition on their homepage. QSL C98DC via DL7AFS (bureau) or direct to: Babs Linge, Eichwaldstr. 86, 34123 Kassel, Germany Their web page for this operation is at: http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs/index.html

D4, CAPE VERDE. Xara, CT1EKF, has been active on the air with his new callsign D44TD and will be there until September 23rd (or possibly October 1st). Xara mainly likes 6 meters, but he has been active on 17/15/15/10 meters. Most of the activity seems to be between 1900-2300z, but he has been on as early as 1300z. QSL via CT1EKF.

DU, PHILLIPINES. Gerard, F2JD/PY0ZDX/HP1XBI/HK3JBR... etc, has packed his luggage again and has headed to the Phillipines for one year. He hopes to get a permission to operate.

DX MAGAZINE'S MOST WANTED SURVEY 2001. Carl, N4AA, editor of QRZ DX, announced this week the annual DX Magazine's Most Wanted Survey is now available on the DX Publishing Web site at:
http://www.dxpub.com/dx_survey2001.html
Please be careful when filling in the boxes at the top of the form so your reply will be counted in the proper time-zone/continent. The world-wide results of the 2000 Survey are posted on the web site under "DX News" and the continental/mode breakdown was published in The DX Magazine for January/February and March/April 2001. Carl hopes you will all participate in this survey as it is considered to be the most accurate survey of "Most Wanted."

E3, ERITREA. Chris/DL5NAM and Dieter/DF4RD inform OPDX that, "We are going to do it again!" After a very successful trip last year as E30TA they will go again this year as E30NA to Eritrea. Last year the two got many E-mails with questions for the low bands and CW, so they will double their team for this year to include Chris/DL5NAM (SSB,RTTY,6m), Dieter/ DF4RD (SSB/CW), Wolf/OE2VEL (low bands, SSB/CW) and Falk/DK7YY (low band, CW). The team will start on October 17th through November 3rd. The exact QTH has not been determined at the moment, however, they will try to go to the Dahlak Archipelago IOTA island group (AF-038). The problem at the moment is the power situation on the island and the high cost for shipping to the island. The only location on the island is under construction and should (!) be finished by the end of September. There is no ferry service, so they will have to charter a boat and will need a truck for transport from airport to the port (5 hour trip). If they can't go to the island they will stay again in the capital. The group must again pay 500 (USD) for each license. At the moment they have no big sponsors, as they have been told this is not rare enough. The group is asking the DX community for financial support. Anyone who can help support this operation is asked to please contact team leader Chris, DL5NAM, by E-mail to:
dl5nam@qsl.net
The emphasis this year will be for more North America, Asia, and the lowbands. A web site for E30NA will be coming soon to:

http://www.qsl.net/e30na

EA6, BALEARIC ISLANDS. Andree, DL8LAS, will be active from September 24th through October 8th from Menorca as EA6/DL8LAS. Activity will be on CW on 80-10 meters. QSL via Bureau.

EY10, TAJIKISTAN. Nodir, EY8MM, reports to watch for these two stations, EY10S and EY10T, to be active in September celebrating the 10th anniversary of Independence for Tajikistan. According to the cluster networks, most of the activity seems to be on 20/15 meters CW/SSB. QSL via DJ1MM.

FG, GUADELOUPE. Robert, N4CD, expects to be active as FG/N4CD, November 15-30th. His activity will be on all bands, CW and SSB. QSL via N4CD CBA or via overseas bureau.

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA. Ghis, ON5NT, informed OPDX that he talked to Marcel, ON4QM, on the phone, and he will be on the road again (or we should say on the boat again, hi!). Marcel will be leaving Brussels on September 21st heading for Tahiti, French Polynesia. On this trip he expects to activate some IOTA islands in the Tuamotu Island Group: Nakupa IOTA OC-094, Hao IOTA OC-066, Pukapuka IOTA OC-062 and Hereheretue IOTA OC-052. Some transportation problems still have to be worked out upon his arrival in Tahiti. He expects to be on Napuka on September 26th. If he cannot get to Napuka he will go to Hao. For Hereheretue, confirmation of accomodation and local generator is OK, but he still has a lot of details to work out on how to get to this tiny island. His callsign will be FO0DEH, as usual, and QSL via his homecall ON4QM.

HA, HUNGARY. James, N1BCL, will be operating as HA/N1BCL from September 18th through October 12th. Activity will be on SSB, PSK31 and 80-10 meters. QSL to N1BCL.

HO, PANAMA. Wil. DJ7AA, informs OPDX that their group will be again active from September 22nd through October 8th, which includes the CQ/RJ RTTY Contest. They will be active before and after the contest on all modes and bands, also special modes (PSK31 etc) are possible. All RTTY QSLs from the 2000 Contest were mailed last month to the German QSL-Bureau, so they hope everyone get his/her card. There will also be a second station active outside the contest signing HP1/DL7CM. QSL HO1A via DL6MYL. QSL HP1/DL7CM via DL7CM.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-066. Didier/F6ELE (CN2LE) and Bertrand/F6HKA (CN2KA) will be active from Mogador Island only if they receive the landing permission before they leave. The activity dates are September 15-16th.

AS-NEW. Alan, BA1DU, and BI4F team leader, reports that the team is making great efforts in order to be active from Furong Island which is located in 37 20'E, 119 48'N and belongs to Shandong Province Northwest Group in the IOTA program. Since the Island is used as a military bomb-dropping range, there are a lot of unexplosive bombs on the Island and it is very dangerous. To

insure team members' safety, an advance party which consists of Alan/BA1DU, Jerry/BA1FB and Chen/BA1HAM will head to the Island on September 5th, and will search the Island to see if it is safe enough for amateur radio activity. If everything is suitable, the rest of BI4F team members will arrive the Island on September 7th. They plan to operate until September 10th, using three stations and work on CW, SSB and RTTY on normal IOTA frequencies from 40-10 meters bands. QSL via operator's instruction. (Editor's Notes: This operation did start and is active with the new IOTA number AS-160.)

AS-123. Erminio/IZ8AJQ and Nando/IT9YRE will be active on SSB and CW from Bogzak Island from September 16-19th, with callsigns TA0/IZ8AJQ/P and TA0/IT9YRE/P. QSL cards via homecall.

EU-158. Operators Tiny/ON4CAT, Gulli/TF8GX, Fred/DL8DXL and Norby/LX1NO will be active from Flatey Island, September 12-19th. There will be two callsigns aired from the same location using the same equipment:
TF4RX (operated by Tiny and Gulli), QSL to K1WY or ON4CAT.
TF4/LX9EG (operated by Fred and Norby), QSL to LX1NO.
Their acitivity is planned to take place between 80-10 meters, using SSB and CW, maybe also some digital modes.

EU-170. Tibor, HA3HP, will activate the Island of Dugi Otok (CI-018) from September 8-15th. He also plans to operate next from the islands of Croatia: Arta Mala (CI-003), Arta Vela (CI-004), Murter (CI-074, No IOTA), Murvenjak (CI-075), Radelj (CI-097), Vrgada (CI-143) and Zminjak (CI-153) on September 16th (weather permitting).

EU-171. Knud, OZ2ZB, will activate the Jylland East and Fyn Group as OZ2ZB/p, September 13-15th. Other reference numbers are: DIA NJ-002, 003, 004, 007; plus ARLHS - LH Nr. DEN-064, 065, 079, 080, 073. QSL via the Bureau.

NA-217. John, K1FWE, will activate the Isles of Shoals (Star Island), September 15-16th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters including the WARC bands and on SSB/CW. Look for him on the IOTA QRG. He will use an IC781 with R7000 antenna. QSL via the Bureau.

J4, CRETE. Operator Salvatore/IK8UND and Luigi/IK8HCG will be active from IOTA EU-015 during the CQWW SSB Contest next October. Their callsign will be J49Z, and they will operate as a Multi/Single/All Bands entry.

JT, MONGOLIA. Karl, K4YT/DL4YT, and Ken, K4ZW, will fly to Beijing on September 16th, and then travel to Ulaan Baatar on September 19th to install a new Titanex vertical for 80/160m for Chak, JT1CO. They plan to operate with their own callsigns during their visit; JT1FZW and JT1FYT. QSL to their home callsigns. They plan to be there until September 28th. Once they install the new vertical for Chak, they are hoping he will give out more Zone 23s this winter on 80 and 160 meters. Karl states that

he worked him (Chak) this past December on 80 meters CW, but it was difficult from Virginia. With the new antenna, many more hams will be able to finish their 5BWAZ this season.

KH3, JOHNSTON ATOLL (OC-023). The final countdown has started for the K3J operation. Remember to look for Dan/KH6UW (leader), Mike/AL7KC, Bob/W7TSQ and Tom/K7ZZ to be active from here September 11-18th. The critical permission letter to visit the island has been received. Some of the equipment has already been shipped to the atoll. The four operators will take three full stations plus a barefoot rig with a six-meter beacon. Operations will be on 160-6 meters including the WARC bands using SSB and CW. There will be two 24-hour stations active with a third as needed. European contacts will be emphasized when band openings permit. Many people contributed to the success of the trip, but special thanks go to Force 12 for antenna support. QSL is via AH6HN. Visit their web site at: http://www.qsl.net/k3j

NP2/WP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Dennis, K7BV, will operate from the St. Croix Windwood's WP2Z QTH, November 21-25th. His activity will include entering the CQWW CW Contest in the Single Band 15 meter category. Look for NP2/K7BV to be used during most of the operation. QSL WP2Z and NP2/K7BV via Steve KU9C. Also, check out the web page: http://www.qth.com/Windwood

PJ2, CURACAO (Netherlands Antilles). Joeke, PA0VDV, will be active again as PJ2/PA0VDV, September 15th through October 12th. Activity will be CW only on the HF bands. QSL direct (Joeke van der Velde, Delleburen 1, 8421 RP Oldeberkoop, Netherlands) or via the Bureau. Please mention R14 on your card. QSL requests can also be made via E-mail, to: pa0vdv@planet.nl
Please do not send earlier than the second half of October. Answers on E-mail requests go out via the bureau.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
3Y0C QSL UPDATE. Mac, WA4FFW, states "that with the help of N4OL and WJ4T, all DX and all Stateside cards have been MAILED as of September 6th, except for the bureau cards. There are several hundred cards, some DX and some U.S., in which one or more QSOs did not appear in the computer log. Before returning those requests as "Not In The Log ", Mac wants to check these against the paper log. He did not want to slow the overall process by doing this as they were processing the other cards. This would have delayed all the cards. We are working on all those cards presently and are mailing them daily. So we ask that you give us some time to complete. Bureau cards and any further request will be processed immediately following NIL cards. We appreciate everyone's patience while we were processing the cards. We did them as fast as we were capable of and everyone owes N4OL and WJ4T a big thanks for all the hours and effort they put in to make it happen. Without their assistance the cards would have not been out as soon as they were."

Emir, 9A6AA, is back home in Zagreb from the Island of Losinj (EU-136, CI-058) after 77 days and 3000 QSOs. Last QSO he made was on September

3rd, 2001. From Losinj Island, he visited the Islands of Lunga (EU-110, CI-059), Sv. Juraj (NO IOTA, CI-115) and Galila (EU-136, CI-020, WLHA-0315). Note: Emir, 9A6AA, is member of IPA (International Police Association) and IOCA Manager.

Ghis, ON5NT, reports that he is receiving QSLs for a "9X1A" who was active mostly in September 2000. He doesn't know anything about this station and apparenty he gave a P.O.Box in Kigali. However, Ghis is the only QSL Manager for 9X1A for the CQ WPX Contest in May 1995. This was an operation by Mark, ON4WW (9X4WW).

A61AJ now has a new QSL route. Bernie, W3UR, Editor of "The Daily DX", states: "Due to a lack of time with my family and business I must step down as QSL manager for Ali, A61AJ. Joe Veras, N4QB, will now be handling the QSLing chores. He will have all logs for all QSOs made by A61AJ. Effective today (September 5th), all QSL requests need to go to N4QB. If you have already sent your request to W3UR they will be answered by me. Direct QSLs will go out this month. Bureau cards will go out by the end of the year. Any requests sent to W3UR after today will be forwarded to N4QB. The A61AJ Contest team will be very QRV over the next 3 months. Please help spread the word to your friends, clubs, news letters and magazines of this change." N4QB's address is: Joe Veras, P.O. Box 1041, Birmingham, AL 35201, USA.

Ron, AC7DX, informs OPDX that he is now the QSL Manager for LW9DAH.

Bert, PA1KW, QSL Manager, reports that the logs for LX9SW are now online at: http://www.qsl.net/pi4zut/lx/lx.htm

Alan, VK6CQ (aka VK0LD and VK0MM), reports that following discussions with the ARRL DXCC desk, VK0LD eQSL cards are now being personally authenticated for those that require these eQSLs for DXCC purposes. Check out the updated VK0LD web site for more details and to check whether your card has been received and processed. Alan will update the "processed" page each time he posts a batch of cards (about once a week). Use the following web pages for info:
http://www.geocities.com/vk0ld/1.html
http://www.geocities.com/vk0ld/qslinfoX.html

Lee, VP2VE, informs OPDX that he has a new QSL Manager WA2NHA:
Howard Messing, 90 Nellis Dr. Wayne NJ 07470.

There is special QSL information for sending a card to YN4SU. QSL to: Bengt Hallden, Domicilio Conocido, Nueva Guinea (Zelaya Central), Nicaragua (send registered air mail and IRCs are not accepted here).

T32, EAST KIRIBATI. Takashi/JR7TEQ, Hiro/JA1PCY and Hiro/JP1TRJ will be active from Christmas Island, October 1-7th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters and on SSB/CW/RTTY.

TA, TURKEY. Mill, LX1CC, will operate as YM3CC (special callsign) from Izmir (Selcuk-Pamucak) between September 15th and October 5th. He will be active on the HF bands (160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 meters), VHF/UHF

bands and the modes SSB, CW and FM. QSL via LX1CC.

TG, GUATEMALA. Toni, EA5RM, Radioaficionados-URE Magazine DX Editor, informs OPDX that the URE's "Radiosolidarity" group has received/confirmed the callsign TG0R by the autorithies, so all is ready for the Guatemala 2001 expedition. All their equipment has been tested in Spain and everything is working OK. They will be working on the installation of the Emergency Digital Network at the same time that they are doing the DXpedition. All the activities will be jointly done with the Club de Radioaficionados de Guatemala (CRAG). Their activity will take place September 17-26th. Operations will be on all the bands from 160-6 meters on SSB,CW and RTTY. QSL via EA4URE. Additional information, including an on-line log, can be found on the Web at: http://www.ure.es/

TI9, COCOS ISLAND. Henry/TI2HMG along with others to be announced soon, will be active as TI9M from February 4-16th. The licenses and permits are already secured. Activity will be on 160-6 meters including the WARC bands on CW/SSB/RTTY. An interesting Web site has been set up by Henry with maps, photos and detailed information about the operation and the island itself. We highly recommand a visit to the Web site at: http://www.qsl.net/ti2hmg/cocos.htm

W9DXCC. Just a reminder that the W9DXCC convention begins this week on Friday evening September 14th at the Holiday Inn in Rolling Meadows, Illinois - a northwest suburb of Chicago and convenient to O'Hare Airport. Join Carl, N4AA, and the gang at the DX Publications Welcome Reception at 7:30, followed by the Northern Illinois DX Association's hospitality suite at 10 PM. There is a full day of programs on Saturday followed by the traditional Dinner Banquet, including the DXCC countdown and Hog of the Year Award. Banquet speaker Bob Allphin, K4UEE, will review highlights from a career of award winning DXpeditions. Stay late and enjoy the Greater Milwaukee DX Association hospitality suite following the banquet. Details and on-line registration are on the Web at: http://www.qth.com/w9dxcc

YASME DX PRESS RELEASE (Manchester, Conn., USA, September 4, 2001).... DXCC Squared the Hard Way! The late Iris Colvin, W6QL, and Lloyd Colvin, W6KG, worked, confirmed, and received DXCC from more than 100 DXCC Countries, operating as a team. This fact has now been established as research continues on biographies of the Colvins. The biographies' author, Jim Cain, K1TN, continues to seek information, photos, and anecdotes on the Colvins and on the early (1950s) Yasme days. He can be reached at yasmebook@mybizz.net <mailto:yasmebook@mybizz.net> . "We've counted DXCCs from 109 DXCC countries so far," Cain said, "not including any of the dozens of DXCCs Lloyd and Iris achieved as individuals from California. Can anyone top this?"

ZK1, NORTH COOK ISLANDS (Update). Victor, ZK1CG, informs OPDX that their plans for Manihiki, North Cook Islands (OC-014), are almost complete; just the food, more fuel and antennas will be shipped sometime within a week. This will complete the shipments of gear and food for the six operators who will to be active in the CQ WW SSB Contest. Victor/ZK1CG, Roger/ZK1VVV (W7VV) and their host Tuatai/ZK1MA will fly to Manihiki on

October 18th to start setting up the antennas and do some testing for 24 hours before the contest. This effort will be the largest with the most antennas set-up for any North Cook operation in history. They want to make sure their score is something for other operators to take notice, and to make sure everyone has a chance to work North Cook on all the bands. They will be on Manihiki for 2 weeks with the main group for the contest, and then they will return to Rarotonga, South Cook (OC-013) for 2 to 3 weeks operating on all bands and modes. Victor reports that this is a costly expedition, so any donations would be a big help to the group. The group has donated to the Island a freezer and stove, plus gear for Tuatai/ZK1MA to be able to operate after the Atoll was hit by a hurricane a few years ago which wiped out his antennas and house. Donations can be sent to Roger, W7VV.

ZK1, NORTH COOK ISLANDS. Yuu/JR2KDN and Yasu/JI1NJC will be heading back to Penrhyn Island (OC-082), October 20th through November 3rd. They will receive their callsign upon their arrival. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW/SSB/RTTY/SSTV. They will have a beacon on 50.095 MHZ (breakable beacon) and will be listening on 50.145 and UP. Their equipment will be an IC-756PRO, IC-706, kilowatt AMP for HF and 6m, and atennas will be a Triband Yagi, R-7000, 5 element beam (6m) and Dipole/Vertical (160/80m). QSL via JR2KDN.

ZK1, NORTH COOK ISLANDS. Mike/KM9D and YL Jan/KF5TUG are now active as ZK1QMA and ZK1TUG, respectively, from Penrhyn Atoll (Tongareva Island), IOTA OC-082, until September 16th. Activity is expected to be on 160-10 meters including the WARC bands. Mike will be working mainly on CW, especially on the lower bands. Jan has been getting busy on SSB on the higher bands, especially on 15/10 meters after 1830z. QSL via OM2SA.

ZS, SOUTH AFRICA (Radio Ops To Operate From The Hell). Dennis, ZS4BS, informs OPDX that over the weekend of September 21-24th, twelve radio amateurs from the Western Cape will pack their equipment and make their way to "The Hell", where a special station will be erected. "The Hell" is also known as Gamkaskloof or Gamka's valley, and is situated in the Swartberg Mountains of the Southern Cape Province. [In the area between 33 deg 28 S, 21 deg 15 E and 33 deg 33 S, 21 deg 42 E.] An application has been made for the callsign ZS1HEL, and a special QSL card will be issued for contacts. The team will consist of Rassie/ZS1YT, Bob/ZR1BS, Clyde/ZS1CS, Bud/ZS1B, Johan/ZU1LR, Deon/ZR1DQ, Karl/ZS1KC, Willem/ZR1OR, Johan/ZS1WC, Alexander/ZR1BA, Martin/ZR1MH and Herman/ZS1HZ. It is hoped that many fellow hams will be able to make contact with this station in "The Hell". Information about the operating frequencies, modes and QSL information will be made available during next week.

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ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111").
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have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP"
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2422. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-09 22:51:33 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3B9BF275.332B2563@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 16027
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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> 100W into a G5RV? When was the last time anyone with less than a kW and a
> monobander won any WW contest? How many minutes would take the (true Scotsman
> fallacy argument, by the way) *really* skillful operator with 10W and a wire to
> break the P5 pile-up?
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> 73 ... Zoran WA7AA
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> --
> Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

2423. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-09 23:41:19 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.16059df56be789f4989736@news>
Source record: 16028
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Then they hit the spotting nets and now you got a pileup.

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2424. Re: Last Call For Sequatchie County, TN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-09 23:56:33 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn9pnu4g.sg0.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 16029

On 09 Sep 2001 20:55:58 GMT, Steve Robeson K4YZ <k4yz@aol.com> wrote:
>Hello All.
>
> I have gotten lots of e mails in the last few years requesting a QSO for
>Sequatchie County, TN. There are precious few active hams here, and only two
>(including me) that are even remotely active on HF.
>
> I am moving 15 September 01, and will be QRT from this QTH 13
>September....Last call, y'all !

Ouch, so you're going to be QRT during the Tennessee QSO Party next
weekend...

Anyone out there who needs any *other* TN counties should check it out.
1800-0100z next Sunday (going into early Monday UTC). I'll be activating
relatively rare Cheatham County, and several other rare ones can be counted
on to show up.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

2425. Re: Last Call For Sequatchie County, TN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-10 01:25:19 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010909212519.09127.00000772@mb-mp.aol.com>
Source record: 16030

>Subject: Re: Last Call For Sequatchie County, TN
>From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain (Doug Smith)
>Date: 9/9/01 7:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <slrn9pnu4g.sg0.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>

>Ouch, so you're going to be QRT during the Tennessee QSO Party next
>weekend..

'fraid so, Doug. We got one of those "deals you can't refuse" on a house 2 minutes from the hospital in Winchester...AND..NO CC&R's! (Beats the 106 miles I am driving every day now!)

Will try to rig a dipole to throw out a few points along the way.

73

Steve, K4YZ

2426. Re: Last Call For Sequatchie County, TN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-10 02:52:51 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn9po8f2.tjo.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 16031

On 10 Sep 2001 01:25:19 GMT, Steve Robeson K4YZ <k4yz@aol.com> wrote:
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Heck, Franklin County is even rarer...

I may have found the one thing better than a house with no CC&Rs. I have two neighboring properties. One of them is entirely populated with horses & mules. (who don't watch much TV and don't think towers are ugly<grin>) The other is the stepdaughter of one ham, and the sister-in-law of another...

Good luck with the move. That's always a lot of work... Sometimes I think I'd rather drive 106 miles!
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

2427. Re: RF station grounds: Are they really necessary?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-10 04:49:06 UTC
From: ehsjr@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3B9C45FB.191B8137@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 16032
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Jason Hsu wrote:

> My thoughts on RF station grounds are at:
> http://www.jasonhsu.com/ham_radio-technical.html (Click on "RF Ground
> Planes".)

"Your" thoughts? At best, you've parroted words that you clearly
do not understand. You come here, ask a bunch of questions, and then
have the unmitigated gall to post that which you think you learned, but
do not understand, on a web page. By so doing, you fraudulently imply
and assume an expertise you do not have. And in so doing, you
propagate innaccuracies to the unsuspecting. Is that what you wish to
accomplish?

2428. Re: RF station grounds: Are they really necessary?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-10 11:18:17 UTC
From: Bill Aycock <baycock@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <3B9CA179.AA8E2D8E@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 16033
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Your thoughts are right on the mark, but you forgot the fact that the web page he is using is a good example of the three or four WORST things one can do on a public site. He puts his "profound" plagiarism in format that many cannot read. He put a header up front telling visitors that if they are so stupid they dont have Word 2000, they should forget it. Clicking on most of the links will get you to a demo of some other program. Significantly, the logo for the demo is the front end of a horse- The other end would have also been appropriate.
Bill-W4BSG

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2429. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-10 12:07:32 UTC
From: "William E. Sabin" <sabinw@mwci.net>
Message-ID: <3B9CAD04.5FE71CF2@mwci.net>
Source record: 16034

Glenn wrote:

> Right place at the right time and bingo!
>
> DX stations don't start out with a pileup. At first it's really quiet.
> Then they hit the spotting nets and now you got a pileup.

I have recently become interested in DXing after a lapse of quite a few years. Tell me about "spotting nets" and how to become connected to them.

Bill W0IYH

2430. Re: Best Six Meter RIG ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-10 13:06:03 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <%U2n7.2$JB1.117@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 16035
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.am

Interesting situation here...

As of the time I am posting this, N1RZB had received a total of eight responses to his inquiry, and not one of them had anything to do with answering his question! Instead of helping the guy, everyone gripes and whines about cross-posting!

Yeah, I know that there are both written and unwritten rules of "netiquette", and perhaps N1RZB shouldn't have posted his query to some of the groups that he did post to. But perhaps we need to take a closer look at this. What's happened to the hobby? What's happened to hams being helpful to each other? Instead of getting an answer to his question, all he gets is bitched at by a bunch of self-appointed "interenet cops". We keep hearing that ham radio is "dying out". It's no wonder! When someone can't get a straight answer to a valid ham radio question, or get ANY answer in this case, it ain't hard to see why people aren't sticking with the hobby. I've heard it said that the internet is killing ham radio. This is a perfect example!

I wish I *could* give this gentleman an answer, but I really have no personal experience with six meters. I'm sure I'll be flamed for cross-posting this message, and for being one of the people who isn't giving the guy any help. At least I'm WILLING to help... I'm just not ABLE to help.

73,
Dean, K5DH
Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh

In article <tpg313qt13tv74@corp.supernews.com>, n1rzb@110.net says...
>
>OK,
>
>Any and all comments, what is the best all purpose six meter rig
>
>Thanks
>n1rzb

2431. Re: Best Six Meter RIG ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-10 14:21:25 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <9nii95$8u5$0@208.207.71.171>
Source record: 16036
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.am

I thought someone told him that it was better to just buy an HF rig
that had 6 meters on it, costs about the same. That is as good advice as
I could give him.

K5DH wrote:
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> As of the time I am posting this, N1RZB had received a total of
> eight responses to his inquiry, and not one of them had anything
> to do with answering his question!

2432. Re: Best Six Meter RIG ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-10 14:30:38 UTC
From: WW - KB9TMP <kb9tmp@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <9nijpd$i06$1@dagobah.blueriver.net>
Source record: 16037
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.am

"Dick Carroll" <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote in message news:9nii95$8u5$0@208.207.71.171...
> I thought someone told him that it was better to just buy an HF rig
> that had 6 meters on it, costs about the same. That is as good advice as
> I could give him.
>
I've been looking at the new RCI 5054 (over Internet not in person yet) and thinking it didn't look like to bad of a deal ($300), I just wish it had the tone board already installed and not an 'add on' like it is now.
--

'73' From KB9TMP

"Only two things are infinite,
the universe and human stupidity,
and I'm not sure about the former."
-- Albert Einstein

Sent via the LATE Deja.com
A.K.A. Google Groups
http://groups.google.com

2433. Re: Married White Male Ham Seeks Logging Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-10 14:44:18 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010910104418.26847.00000908@mb-fv.aol.com>
Source record: 16038

>Subject: Married White Male Ham Seeks Logging Program
>From: Don Ware dgware@voicenet.com
>Date: 8/27/01 12:11 AM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <ivhjotchqqjgqkinoeocp3hd192gh3a41s@4ax.com>

>
>
>Help ! I'm looking for a logging program and there are so many
>available that I just don't have time to try each one. I hope I can
>get some opinions here and take it from there.

Actually,. I prefer "Papyrus Log" version 1.0. I have a right-handed hard drive with graphite, erasable memories.

Can accomodate almost an infinite number of variable entries.

Only $4.00 from the ARRL and most ham outlets.

73

Steve

2434. Telnet info for Pittsburgh, PA needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-10 14:49:27 UTC
From: dwarheit@nauticom.net
Message-ID: <fikppt8v54s8h5nasmsojsq3h1updhcvif@4ax.com>
Source record: 16039

I am looking for a Telnet address for DX spotting for someone who lives in the Pittsburgh, PA area. I haven't been able to find any. Can anyone help.

TIA

Dave

2435. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-10 14:55:29 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn9ppiq2.oa.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 16040

On Mon, 10 Sep 2001 07:07:32 -0500, William E. Sabin <sabinw@mwci.net> wrote:
>> DX stations don't start out with a pileup. At first it's really quiet.
>> Then they hit the spotting nets and now you got a pileup.
>
>I have recently become interested in DXing after a lapse of quite a few years. Tell me
>about "spotting nets" and how to become connected to them.

I think these days he's referring primarily to "packet cluster". A
frequency or two on VHF/UHF (usually 2 meters) is host to a kind of chat
server. If a user reports a DX station, that information is forwarded to
all other users. The server in one area is linked to those in other areas,
allowing spotting over a very wide area. The frequencies used vary widely,
you'll need to inquire locally.

In many cases, these systems are also accessible over the Internet using a
telnet program. One in Finland has a web interface:
http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs . (yes, "Kolumbus")

Personally, I think they're pretty much useless as a real-time tool unless
you have high power and a large antenna. As William said, once a DX station
is reported on the system, the pileup is nearly instantaneous. (and often
contains quite a few callers who can't hear the DX...) Even with high
power, your chances of *hearing* the DX through the cacaphony are limited;
without it, your chances of being heard are pretty poor.

It's a good tool for informing you of new rare stations on the air, or the
operating habits of existing ones though. And for keeping track of
propagation.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

2436. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-10 15:54:23 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.16068206626a262298973c@news>
Source record: 16041

In article <slrn9ppiq2.oa.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>,
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> operating habits of existing ones though. And for keeping track of
> propagation.

Actually I was thinking Web Cluster when I typed spotting net, my bad.

Take a look at http://nc7j.qrq.com/clx/index.html as an example of
one.

On 10 meters you can do quite well with a modest station. Quite often
persistence and timing will win out over power. It can be quite
productive at times for the little guy.

2437. Re: Telnet info for Pittsburgh, PA needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-10 16:22:49 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3b9ce8e9@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 16042

Here is the only one I found that specifically is located in Pittsburgh,PA

WU3V telnet://wu3v.dynip.com/ Pittsburgh. PA

Just click on that link if you run any version of Windows and you can go directly there.

73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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2438. Re: How to use the 10m band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-10 16:40:10 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3B9CECEA.5BCD4B57@amsat.org>
Source record: 16043

Golly Doug - must respectively disagree. First for those working a job, raising a family, honey-dueing, etc, operating time is at premium. So for many, it is a valuable tool for catching a new one. Maybe one doesn't like DX by menu -- but it is a fact of DX life. Here in San Diego in addition to the Packet Cluster, there is DX announcements on one of our 220 MHz repeaters. Work honey-dues and listen to the DX anouncements all at the same time!

Next the biggest myth surrounding DXing is -- it takes a big antenna and amplifier to work DX after it is spotted on the cluster. Here in San Diego -- some experiences from "Little Pistols". 17M a few weeks back - packet cluster sez TA0/IK9YRE AT 0343 (after the band went out) -- took 3 calls. On 12M - packet sez HK5MQZ/)M Malpelo -- ONE CALL. On 10M HK5MQZ/)M Malpelo - two calls. VK9ML Mellish reef 10 M -- took an hour - but persistance will prevail. All of these were with a vertical and 100W to 600Watts. Some have worked more common DX (DU, 9M2, etc) in mobiles with a srewdriver antenna!!

Can't hear the DX -- Good DX operators operate split so you can almost always hear the DX if you have propagation. Hopefully the cops and uninformed will shut up.

And as for the DX summitt -- want to work Armenia EK ?? -- go to
http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs/oldlook.html?
Then click on "Spot Database Search" type in EK
get the operating times of EK stations -- be tuned up and ready at their operating times
THIS WORKS believe me.

In a nutshell - today ain't your Fathers (Hallicrafters) DX world -- things have changed -- logs and DXpedition freqs and skeds on the internet, DX Packet clusters, telnet, et al. If you don't have DX Packet capability, you are at the bottom of the DX food chain. Yes --- listen, listen, listen is still good advice if you have the time. Get em before they are announced on Packet - and you be the one to spot em.

But with 11 bands to check for DX -- well you better have lots of tuning time. And if you are at the 300 mark, you can listen for months and not hear a new one -- better have the word from News Letters, Packet or Telnet.

Conway Reef popped up yesterday with no advance announcement in any DX News Letters that I'm aware of - was on packet tho and a guy here worked em with a dipole at 32 feet and 100 Watts. Lucky you say -- luck had very little to do with it -- the local DXer is a top notch operator -- that and the packet spot made the "Luck"!!!!
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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com
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Doug Smith wrote:

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> Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
> http://www.w9wi.com

2439. Grey line propagation on 6m?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-10 17:08:56 UTC
From: tek_guy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <cbf4a67d.0109100908.78902f1d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 16044

Does the grey line work for 6 meters, like it does with the HF bands
like 40 meters or 80 meters? Confused about this.

73s,

Jim
KG4NEL

2440. Re: Best Six Meter RIG ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-10 19:03:09 UTC
From: John Miles <jmiles@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Message-ID: <3B9D0F60.283A@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Source record: 16045
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.am

K5DH wrote:
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> Interesting situation here...
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> As of the time I am posting this, N1RZB had received a total of
> eight responses to his inquiry, and not one of them had anything
> to do with answering his question! Instead of helping the guy,
> everyone gripes and whines about cross-posting!
>
> Yeah, I know that there are both written and unwritten rules of
> "netiquette", and perhaps N1RZB shouldn't have posted his query
> to some of the groups that he did post to. But perhaps we need
> to take a closer look at this. What's happened to the hobby?
> What's happened to hams being helpful to each other?

Unlike you, Dean, I don't have any poignant predictions to make about the future of the hobby, but it is VERY clear what will happen to the newsgroups if people aren't discouraged from cross-posting to ten groups at once. THAT insight doesn't require any soul-searching at all.

What the original poster did was every bit as much a part of "the hobby" as tuning up a 2KW transmitter in the middle of the band without bothering to turn on his receiver first. Crossposting to 10 unrelated groups is an act that could only indicate careless naivete on the part of a newbie, or extreme discourtesy on the part of someone who should know better. A quick check of Mr. Moge's extensive posting history on Deja will reveal which of those two options is most likely to apply here.

Followups set to the appropriate group...

-- jm

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http://www.qsl.net/ke5fx
Note: My E-mail address has been altered to avoid spam

2441. Re: D68C QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-10 21:31:38 UTC
From: Steve Dakin <steve@dakin.ws>
Message-ID: <9njbgm$6b3$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 16046

Check out the QSL card at the D68C web site:

http://www.dxbands.com/comoros

Steve WQ5N

"ON5ZO" <on5zo@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:VRqm7.45633$6x5.9285484@afrodite.telenet-ops.be...
> Still waiting here... Been told already that D68C is a nice card... Seeing
> is believing, so I'll just have to wait some more...
>
> Just like for JT1BH, VP8SDX, J48T..
>
> 73 de Franki ON5ZO
> *tired of waiting but still refuses eQSL*
>
>

2442. Re: Telnet info for Pittsburgh, PA needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-10 22:36:52 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <ko4mrNosPaM@arrl.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <8gbn7.19419$NK.1919605@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 16047

<dwarheit@nauticom.net> wrote in message
news:fikppt8v54s8h5nasmsojsq3h1updhcvif@4ax.com...
> I am looking for a Telnet address for DX spotting for someone who
> lives in the Pittsburgh, PA area. I haven't been able to find any. Can
> anyone help.

Check the following URL for a large list of DXclusters available via telnet:

http://www.cestro.com/pcluster/telnet.html

Rich Eckman
KO4MR

2443. Need a replacement speaker source...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-11 01:03:55 UTC
From: Jeremy Cusick <gtarman@shawneelink.net>
Message-ID: <3B9D62FB.92971EA4@shawneelink.net>
Source record: 16048

Hi all,
Hope you can help me.
I need a replacement internal speaker for a President HR-2510 and a Teaberry stalker IX (9 for those who don't do roman numerals) export. Can't remember the rating on the President speaker. That Stalker IX speaker is a 16 ohm 3 watt speaker that appears to be 2 1/2" or so from screw hole to screw hole. I think the one for a HR-2510 is the same size but I can't remember if it's 8 or 16 ohm... both are 3watt. Any help
tracking down good used ones or a source for new replacements are appreciated! -Jeremy 2-WA-076

2444. Re: Please in A big Pile LISTEN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-11 05:04:17 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3b9d9a49.530766251@news.jax.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 16049

On Tue, 11 Sep 2001 03:04:30 GMT, Ricky Scott <kf7qz@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Trying to work A71MA and 1/2 the time I cant even hear him (Even
>though he is 30 over) because of IDIOTS calling and calling
>without even listening. In my 25 years of Hamming and as DX
>Ive never heard such RUDE actions
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>
>Rick KF7QZ
>FMR VQ9RS, KG4RS, WD6DJB/EA7
>

Rick,

My dog makes a PILE in the back yard. On the
radio we have a pileUP......

In 25 years of hamming, nothing has changed.
You must have just turned the radio on.....

73, Jim KH2D

2445. Re: ZK1TUG North Cook Islands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-11 05:10:08 UTC
From: Zlatko Feri&#65533; <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <9nk6bl$99ll$1@as201.hinet.hr>
Source record: 16050

via OM2SA

73! 9A3MN

"Steve Dakin" <steve@dakin.ws> wrote in message
news:9nb70c$lg9$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net...
> Does anyone have information about ZK1TUG which is currently
> active? I can't find anything about this operation from the usual
sources.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Steve WQ5N
>
> wq5n@amsat.org
>
>
>

2446. Re: Please in A big Pile LISTEN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-11 10:02:37 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <1jln7.49014$6x5.10323605@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 15901

Same yesterday with VK9XV; normally I don't do SSB anymore, but I know Bert PA3GIO sends these very beautiful cards...
I didn't know weather to laugh or to cry... After a couple minutes I gave up... If the DX-op says "ending alpha bravo again", you hear 10 stations shouting with the whole alphabet except alpha bravo in the call... Some fellows just like to tune for half a minute on the DX QRG, and start asking "who's the DX" in stead of just simple LISTENING... Oh well, luckily each ham is in his/her own shack - if we were together in a football arena, some people might get crushed by the enraged crowd...

Oh well, we've all heard these things a couple of times (too many)...

Not that these things do not happen in the CW portions of the bands, but I'd like to believe it's somewhat better (maybe due to the characteristics of the modulation and the qmaller amount of operators?).

73 de Franki ON5ZO

2447. Re: D68C QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-11 10:05:24 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <Elln7.49017$6x5.10324661@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 15902

Walt

I've been told that if I print it, send it to the manager to sign/stamp it,
with enough funds added to send it back to me, it should count for DXCC...
That's eQSL for you! Cheap and fast! hi hi hi!

73 es *wink wink* de ON5ZO Franki

2448. Re: Please in A big Pile LISTEN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-11 10:36:48 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <9nkpg0$40d$4@shutdown.strg-alt-entf.org>
Source record: 15903

Walt Davidson <walt@f1racing.co.uk> wrote:
> On Tue, 11 Sep 2001 03:04:30 GMT, Ricky Scott <kf7qz@yahoo.com> wrote:
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>>though he is 30 over) because of IDIOTS calling and calling
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>>Ive never heard such RUDE actions
>
> The IDIOTS are calling and calling because *they* can't hear him
> through the other IDIOTS calling and calling, and the policemen
> shouting "SPLEET" and "UP"!

Depends. I just checked the DX-Cluster for that specific callsign and found
no hint of a split-operation. In this case it's fair to call the DX-station
an <censored>.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Den Spruch mit der Hirnmasse habe ich nun schon zu oft gelesen - Bitte was
Neues ;-)

2449. Re: Please in A big Pile LISTEN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-11 11:57:23 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010911075723.19894.00000363@mb-mr.aol.com>
Source record: 15904

>If the DX-op says "ending alpha bravo again", you hear 10 stations
>shouting with the whole alphabet except alpha bravo in the call... Some

It is very annoying, the DX is +10 and no problem but one station that has no timing at all in calling in a pileup just has to be +25. No way to hear who the DX is coming back to. You hope that the DX will work this guy soon.
Some of this is the DX stations fault. If he calls for an Alpha Bravo and several others call him and the DX picks up a Zulu Xray and works him, then the rest of the pileup hears this and then it gets even worse.
Getting good timing in a pile up is the best way to increase ones totals really.
I can't believe the pile ups on A71MA, I know he is loud, but you would think it was a top 10 country. Lots of fun anyway, once you work him for a new one.
73
Craig N0BSA

2450. Re: Please in A big Pile LISTEN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-11 13:32:35 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3B9E1273.E5778456@amsat.org>
Source record: 15905

Some observations - the DX station has responsibilities here also.

1. When the DX station can pick out a full call on the first rush of calls -- the pileup develops a rhythm and it can avoid the incessant calling. No use to call a 2nd or 3rd time -- the DX station gets em on the first bang. Listen to the top DXers do this - masterful!

2. Work by continent, then district, then area if necessary to thin out the howling mob. Make it clear that those calling out of context will be on a "Black List". Here the DX should be aware of propagation patterns and work the W#'s before the propagation goes out, then catch the next area.

3. If a DX station can't manage and run the pileup efficiently -- then operate split! Or QSY and start another pileup. All them Packet chasers will have to wait til the next spot - hi hi. You and I will know how to find the new frequency or band!! And we don't spot em til we work em!!

In short -- if you create a pileup, then manage it, command it, the top dxers don't have a problem with this.

Some pileups are a pleasure to work, no matter how huge it gets, or how long it takes to get thru, when the DX station manages it efficiently.

So before you dump on the incessant callers, look at the way the pileup is being managed, the DX may be encourging this by poor DX pileup management.

My IRC's worth, never having been rare DX.
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Ricky Scott wrote:

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2451. Re: Please in A big Pile LISTEN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-11 14:54:35 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <9nl8jb$4gi$1@shutdown.strg-alt-entf.org>
Source record: 15906

Ricky Scott <kf7qz@yahoo.com> wrote:
>>Depends. I just checked the DX-Cluster for that specific callsign and found
>>no hint of a split-operation. In this case it's fair to call the DX-station
>>an <censored>.
>
> He wasnt working split, just 14.200 and a big Pile (not worth calling
> a pile up)

Deciding not to work split is asking for trouble all the way. Blame the
DX-station.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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2452. Get off your ass, and fuck our models! No_cost p0rn0 site!!f98a89ae

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-11 20:39:00 UTC
From: Ronnie@pregnantwoman.com
Message-ID: <2537814186063114@news.vcnet.com>
Source record: 15907

Ass fucking and more, free site! Gay men fucking facials and enemas! All free!
http://www.gaysexplanet.com
NO SPAM!

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5226357641vhmwwwobrwhy did Winifred interface alongside all the blackbirds? We can't close webmasters unless Amber will familiarly compile afterwards
When did Jessica outwit the credit card in the fake Pascal? Nowadays, go recycle a interface! Where Alice's lazy BASIC types, Jessica twists throughout usable, specialized folders. Mel creates once, obscures gently, then disappears without the connector inside the news server.
Try not to delete a gorilla! Pete will steadily reboot behind Russ when the pathetic llamas kill in the sly buffer. Otherwise the webmaster in Shelly's mixmaster might slump some extreme newbies. I was rolling to wash you some of my orthodox zipdisks. I pump neatly if Gary's cowboy isn't abysmal. Some dense untouched investigators surprisingly save as the nuclear clients crawl. Will you spool against the office, if Jimmy firmly tolerates the noise? We annoy the strange firewall. Allan will transport the useless stack and post it around its house. She'd rather jump wistfully than authenticate with James's resilient server. If you'll persevere Rachel's website with errors, it'll inadvertently kick the secure shell.
Who will we train after Ronnie locates the stupid satellite's desktop? Some Javas infect, contribute, and collaborate. Gawd, Ella never questions until Kirsten opens the idiotic postmaster compleatly. The secret RAM rarely moans Liz, it places Estefana instead. Norris, have a disgusting CDROM. You won't confront it. Other silly veggie condors will format happily under engineers. You won't push me loading in your official shelter. Who filters sadly, when Angelo vends the major procedure in back of the beanpole? Pauline quickly generates soft and learns our overloaded, dry iterations outside a mailbox. Every lower core or /dev/null, and she'll stupidly pull everybody.
Darin wants to prioritize strongly, unless Franklin relays backdoors about Quinton's ActiveX. What did Susie engulf with all the rebels? We can't compile basements unless Tony will dully substantiate afterwards. Just dumping against a IPaddr throughout the watcher is too filthy for Oscar to consume it. Neal! You'll insulate printers. Nowadays, I'll reload the Usenet. I was

distributing subroutines to shiny Josef, who's proliferating
beside the ISDN's FTP server. They are preparing in back of
robust, for flat, near lost ethernets.

2453. Re: New Forum for today's US Terrorist Attacks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-12 00:44:12 UTC
From: "John S. MacKay" <k35454@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <Bdyn7.1664$Tr5.60739@brie.direct.ca>
Source record: 15908

Mike Green KQ6MU <radiotek@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:3b9e7bad.82417668@news.pacbell.net...
> Greetings Fellow Newsgroup Viewers,
>
> This is Mike, KQ6MU. As many of you have already heard,
> the United States of America has been tragically struck
> by a group of Terrorists today, September 11, 2001. First
> off, I would like to mourn for the loses and our thoughts
> go out to everyone affected directly and indirectly by today's
> tragedies.
>
> I just created a message board for folks on the Internet
> to post their thoughts and opinions on this situations, as well
> as what is going on with today's violence. So, I welcome everyone
> to please visit my web page and go to the message board.
>
>
> link:
>
> http://kq6mu.8m.com
>
> Thank You & Please prey for world peace!
>
> Mike KQ6MU
> Southern California, USA

Don't you mean "pray" ? VE7AFN.

2454. Have you seen these? Super Websites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-12 12:23:53 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3B9F53D9.7F627F@amsat.org>
Source record: 15909

Some of the webs best:
At URL: http://ac6v.com/

DX Atlas 1.1
PSK, PSK, PSK
Wow Prefix Finder
Top DX News Letter
Fast QSL Route Finder
Super DXpedition Page
Great Contest Calendar
Great Beginner Tutorials
Learning The Morse Code
Most Complete Prefix List
Photo ICOM IC-756 PRO II
New ICOM IC-756 PRO II Page
Morse Code Tutoral - Very Detailed
Origins Of Ham Speak, Ham, Lid, etc
WOW - USA Band Plan - From ICOM

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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com

2455. HP200 / HP620 logging programs??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-12 15:59:48 UTC
From: n9rk@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010912115948.01421.00000038@mb-ft.aol.com>
Source record: 15910

Are there any logging programs available for either the HP200 or HP620 palmtop computers? Please email me direct at: N9RK@aol.com
Thanks!
73,
Renee

2456. W9INN Antennas Page now available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-12 16:41:24 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3b9f904a@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 15911

The Official W9INN Page is at the site listed below....

Includes measured antenna performance data , illustrations and contact info

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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100% Electronic QSL's
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2457. Re: HP200 / HP620 logging programs??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-12 18:13:48 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3B9FA5DB.1250CBA6@amsat.org>
Source record: 15912

Renee -- see URL:
http://ac6v.com/software.htm#PALM
Thanks to Tom, KA6K for the Palm Program links
--
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com
==========
N9RK wrote:

> Are there any logging programs available for either the HP200 or HP620 palmtop
> computers? Please email me direct at: N9RK@aol.com
> Thanks!
> 73,
> Renee

2458. Re: W9INN Antennas Page now available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-12 20:53:16 UTC
From: nohf4brian <hfisfun@osu.edu>
Message-ID: <MPG.160995a3dd81e80f989710@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 15913

In article <3b9f904a@news.bnb-lp.com>, ctj92@cableone.net says...
> The Official W9INN Page is at the site listed below....
>
> Includes measured antenna performance data , illustrations and contact info
>
> --
>
>
> 73 / DX
>
> Charles T Johnston
> charles@ab7sl.com
>
> AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
> 100% Electronic QSL's
> www.ab7sl.com

Hey Chuckles..do you get paid for spamming not only the NG's but various
DX reflectors as well?? Tiresome and very friggin annoying.

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DX is a way of life to some
A hobby to others
an obsession to the rest
5BDXCC / 5BWAS / 5BWAZ
#1 Honor Roll (still)

2459. Re: W9INN Antennas Page now available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-13 02:24:23 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1609b8afed38af4e989740@news>
Source record: 15914

Why don't you kill file him or are you so stupid you just HAVE to read
his posts?

Never mind, you are like the sausage master and just like to whine not
only to the NG's but probably various DX reflectors as well. Pretty
funny and quite entertaining. Chuckles plays you and the stick up the
rear DXers like a fiddle.

Chuckles farts and you guys are their sniffing as deeply as possible.
ROFLMAO!

In article <MPG.160995a3dd81e80f989710@news.earthlink.net>,
hfisfun@osu.edu says...
> In article <3b9f904a@news.bnb-lp.com>, ctj92@cableone.net says...
> > The Official W9INN Page is at the site listed below....
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> >
> > AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
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>
> Hey Chuckles..do you get paid for spamming not only the NG's but various
> DX reflectors as well?? Tiresome and very friggin annoying.
>
>
>

2460. Re: W9INN Antennas Page now available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-13 09:39:15 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <79%n7.51902$6x5.10983755@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 15915

"Glenn" wrote:
> ROFLMAO!

Seems you spend more time on the floor than on the air!
- Franki ON5ZO

2461. Re: W9INN Antennas Page now available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-13 12:41:38 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <9nq9i2fii1@shutdown.strg-alt-entf.org>
Source record: 15916

ON5ZO <on5zo@qsl.net> wrote:
>
> "Glenn" wrote:
>> ROFLMAO!
>
> Seems you spend more time on the floor than on the air!
> - Franki ON5ZO

Without a real license you would do the same I guess.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

2462. Re: W9INN Antennas Page now available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-13 16:53:42 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.160a8470ebb4875b989742@news>
Source record: 15917

In article <79%n7.51902$6x5.10983755@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>,
on5zo@qsl.net says...
>
> "Glenn" wrote:
> > ROFLMAO!
>
> Seems you spend more time on the floor than on the air!
> - Franki ON5ZO

So clever Frank.

You must be one of the Chuckles Sniffers another sausage master
wannabe!

2463. Re: W9INN Antennas Page now available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-13 16:58:04 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.160a85767d0fbb73989743@news>
Source record: 15918

Ahh, the head Chuckles Sniffer speaks. When Chuckles passes he
appears.

In article <9nq9i2fii1@shutdown.strg-alt-entf.org>, peter@strg-alt-
entf.org says...
> ON5ZO <on5zo@qsl.net> wrote:
> >
> > "Glenn" wrote:
> >> ROFLMAO!
> >
> > Seems you spend more time on the floor than on the air!
> > - Franki ON5ZO
>
> Without a real license you would do the same I guess.

That's right I don't need a license. The ARRL just keeps sending me
those wall hangings anyway.

What's you excuse Sniffy?

2464. Re: W9INN Antennas Page now available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-13 18:15:53 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <9nqt4ogeo1@shutdown.strg-alt-entf.org>
Source record: 15919

Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
>
> That's right I don't need a license.

I see. You do your DX on CB then.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Den Spruch mit der Hirnmasse habe ich nun schon zu oft gelesen - Bitte was
Neues ;-)

2465. Re: HP200 / HP620 logging programs??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-13 19:56:25 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <9nr33jjcv1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 15920

I don't believe you can run Palm/OS on the HP computers.
I think HP200 runs DOS and HP620 runs WinCE.

AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org> wrote in message news:3B9FA5DB.1250CBA6@amsat.org...
> Renee -- see URL:
> http://ac6v.com/software.htm#PALM
> Thanks to Tom, KA6K for the Palm Program links
> --
> 73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
> I doubt, therefore I might be!
> http://ac6v.com
> ==========
> N9RK wrote:
>
> > Are there any logging programs available for either the HP200 or HP620
palmtop
> > computers? Please email me direct at: N9RK@aol.com
> > Thanks!
> > 73,
> > Renee
>

2466. Re: W9INN Antennas Page now available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-13 20:30:41 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.160ab747d4c17984989746@news>
Source record: 15921

In article <9nqt4ogeo1@shutdown.strg-alt-entf.org>, peter@strg-alt-entf.org says...
> Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
> >
> > That's right I don't need a license.
>
> I see.

No, you pretend to know when in reality you know very little.

> You do your DX on CB then.

I didn't know the ARRL gave paper for CB DX contests. Tell us about CB DXing Peter, I am sure you are an expert on that like everything else.

Chuckles breaks wind and there is Peter hyper ventilating, EVERY time.

2467. WANTED: your thoughts on Yaesu FT-100 vs. Icom 706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-14 04:36:22 UTC
From: jason_hsu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <f7d9a152.0109132036.eb7ecca@posting.google.com>
Source record: 15922
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I have a Kenwood TS-430S, and I have intended for some time to later replace it with the smaller Yaesu FT-100 or Icom 706. Due to a combination of factors (the need for portability in an emergency and the fact that my future as an engineer and my social life are so dependent on ham radio), I have decided to make the upgrade as soon as I find a new job.

The main reason I am interested in these two models: They provide capability on all of HF, 6m, 2m, and 70cm for only around $900.

What was the reason you chose the Yaesu FT-100 over the Icom 706 (or vice versa)? I'd like to understand the differences between the two. Which one tastes great, and which one is less filling?

P.S. Email me if you know anyone looking for an antenna engineer.

Jason Hsu, AG4DG
jason_hsu_802701@@@yahoo.com

2468. Re: WANTED: your thoughts on Yaesu FT-100 vs. Icom 706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-14 06:55:08 UTC
From: Hornet <hornet@roadrunner.net>
Message-ID: <gRho7.124389$aB5.2782454@news.easynews.com>
Source record: 15923
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

This was just covered about 24 hours ago. Did you even bother to check the posts here?

2469. Re: W9INN Antennas Page now available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-14 09:02:38 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <Oljo7.53171$6x5.11310786@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 15924

> "Glenn" wrote:
> So clever Frank.
> You must be one of the Chuckles Sniffers another sausage master
> wannabe!

First of all: I signed Franki, ending "i"...
And all I "wannabe" is just... NOT YOU...

73 de Franki that's F R A N K I ON5ZO

2470. Re: W9INN Antennas Page now available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-14 12:08:01 UTC
From: ditzian@alltel.net
Message-ID: <3ba1f190.31905988@news.alltel.net>
Source record: 15925

On Fri, 14 Sep 2001 09:02:38 GMT, "ON5ZO" <on5zo@qsl.net> wrote:

>
>> "Glenn" wrote:
>> So clever Frank.
>> You must be one of the Chuckles Sniffers another sausage master
>> wannabe!
>
>First of all: I signed Franki, ending "i"...
>And all I "wannabe" is just... NOT YOU...
>
>73 de Franki that's F R A N K I ON5ZO
>
>
Glenn and Franki,

This Chuckles/sausage thread on rec.radio.amateur.dx has really been valuable to me as a DXer. I, along with the whole DX world, await the next tidbit of this thread, which enhances the enjoyment and education provided by our common hobby of amateur radio DXing.

Perhaps some DX club will copy all the exchanges and publish them in its newsletter.

73,
Jan, KX2A

2471. Re: W9INN Antennas Page now available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-14 14:33:47 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <fzoo7.53549$6x5.11408916@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 15926

Jan

You are absolutely right... From a DX point of view, this leads nowhere... That's why I myself chase DX on the AIR (preferrably HF bands) and not here...

When it comes to gathering DX info or discussing technical topics, there are more interesting ways and places (even on the WWW) to do it. What did you expect?
If someone asks a question here, most of the time there will be someone who answers like "what a stupid question" or "how did you get your license". It has come so far that some people put "newbe question" in the subject line, or start their message with "Please don't shoot me for asking this".

Oh well, there are other things in the world to worry about...
73 de Franki ON5ZO

2472. Re: W9INN Antennas Page now available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-14 14:50:48 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.160bb9224f0d8e4698974c@news>
Source record: 15927

In article <OIjo7.53171$6x5.11310786@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>,
on5zo@qsl.net says...
>
> > "Glenn" wrote:
> > So clever Frank.
> > You must be one of the Chuckles Sniffers another sausage master
> > wannabe!
>
> First of all: I signed Franki, ending "i"...

First of all: Who cares what you signed? Chuckles passes gas and you
appear, that is al that is important.

> And all I "wannabe" is just... NOT YOU...

Not to worry. Every time Chuckles passes gas, unlike me you are there
sniffing. NOT ME! You have succeeded Frank.

2473. Re: W9INN Antennas Page now available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-14 14:54:20 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.160bb9f68e81809a98974d@news>
Source record: 15928

In article <fzoo7.53549$6x5.11408916@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>,
on5zo@qsl.net says...

> If someone asks a question here, most of the time there will be someone who
> answers like "what a stupid question" or "how did you get your license". It
> has come so far that some people put "newbe question" in the subject line,
> or start their message with "Please don't shoot me for asking this".

Wow, Frank and the Sausage Master described to a tee!

Well said Frank, your self projection is perfect except you forgot to
mention every time Charles posts some jealous types always flame him
or in your case starts to sniff.

2474. ON6DP QSL-Manager Database - September 2001 Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-14 17:14:06 UTC
From: Norbert Graf <info@norbert-graf.de>
Message-ID: <9nth9r$9uhre$1@ID-17085.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 15929

Hello everyone,

the 13th September 2001 update of the ON6DP QSL-Manager Database is ready
for
download:

http://www.dd3kf.de

Due to technical problems by the webhoster download is t e m p o r a r y
also possible via

http://home.nexgo.de/dd3kf/on6dp.htm

vy 73!

2475. Re: WANTED: your thoughts on Yaesu FT-100 vs. Icom 706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-15 02:23:12 UTC
From: WILLIAM BISHOP <wbishop1@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3BA2BB90.825BC2CD@mindspring.com>
Source record: 15930
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I've done substantial research here, Jason -- consulted several web sites, read some elegant technical articles. And I challange you to tell me that these two radios are NOT made by two different companies. In my experience that's a difference.

2476. E-QSL's and DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-15 16:56:54 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.160d281cead4359998975f@news>
Source record: 15931

Looks like all you e-QSL detractors might be close to right concerning DXCC. You won't need a QSL at all just an entry in the Logbook of the World. QST says it should be on-line by this time next year or sooner. DXCC with no QSLs. Sweet!!!!!!!

Kerplop goes the E-QSL argument concerning DXCC.

Still ROFLMAO at the stick in the posterior group. I can just hear them howling now.

2477. FS: Ameritron AL-811 & Spare set of Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-15 18:06:35 UTC
From: Ken <kenkopp@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <QMMo7.753$JF3.250332@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 15932
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Ameritron AL-811 & Spare Set of Tubes
This unit is just over a year old and in clean and perfect condition, no scratches dings or rubs. This unit has never failed or been serviced. It has been a non-smoking environment and ran conservatively (its rated at 600 watts and I ran it at 500). It has 10 meters enabled (just a wire cut on this model). It is wired for 110v and can easily be changed to 220v if that is your preference. The tubes are in perfect shape/full output. The price includes a spare set of new 811's. The original box and manual are included. If you like mint gear you will not be disappointed. Price $500 Oh, reason for selling: New Alpha finally arrived : -)

Phone: (509) 710-8759 Email: kenkopp@qwest.net

2478. Re: E-QSL's and DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-15 20:58:39 UTC
From: John Siegel <JohnASiegel@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3BA46A19.B8323437@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 15933

It is not new to get DXCC credit without a QSL - albeit it is new for it to be electronic. I had credit for a number of countries through entries in the DX Contest logs. You had to wait for the results to be published to verify that the station had sent a log and I think there was a limit on how many credits you could have for a given contest.
73
John

Glenn wrote:
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> DXCC. You won't need a QSL at all just an entry in the Logbook of the
> World. QST says it should be on-line by this time next year or sooner.
> DXCC with no QSLs. Sweet!!!!!!!
>
> Kerplop goes the E-QSL argument concerning DXCC.
>
> Still ROFLMAO at the stick in the posterior group. I can just hear
> them howling now.

2479. 6 meter SSB contests?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-15 23:12:52 UTC
From: tek_guy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <cbf4a67d.0109151512.437a3e3e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 15934

I didn't have any equipment (just got licensed) during the 2001 June (or July) VHF QSO contest this year...and I *just* missed the September one (the transverter literally came in the mail the Monday after...).

Are there any other contests where VHF'ers come out of the noise in great numbers? I'd like to start working on WAS, perhaps, and contests are a great way to raise the state totals.

Thanks for any help.

Jim
KG4NEL

2480. Re: E-QSL's and DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-15 23:56:40 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3BA3EAEC.5AC1878F@earthlink.net>
Source record: 15935

Glenn wrote:

> Looks like all you e-QSL detractors might be close to right concerning
> DXCC. You won't need a QSL at all just an entry in the Logbook of the
> World. QST says it should be on-line by this time next year or sooner.
> DXCC with no QSLs. Sweet!!!!!!!
> Kerplop goes the E-QSL argument concerning DXCC.

Yeah, well, the only thing that needs to be done now is to convince every single rare dx (generally from the countries where the running water means rain) to get a phone line, a computer with a modem, an Internet connection, and to upload their logs to the ARRL server on a regular basis. As an incentive, they'll get a huge reduction in the number of IRC's and dollar bills in the mail.

Yes, that will happen.

73 ..... Zoran WA7AA

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

2481. Re: RF station grounds: Are they really necessary?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-16 00:20:09 UTC
From: "W.G. Ewald" <wgewald@att.net>
Message-ID: <iur7qtcebefuost443shn49u3dk5gaep9p@4ax.com>
Source record: 15936
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Mon, 10 Sep 2001 06:18:17 -0500, Bill Aycock <baycock@hiwaay.net>
wrote:

>Your thoughts are right on the mark, but you forgot the fact that the
>web page he is using is a good example of the three or four WORST things
>one can do on a public site. He puts his "profound" plagiarism in format
>that many cannot read. He put a header up front telling visitors that if
>they are so stupid they dont have Word 2000, they should forget it.
>Clicking on most of the links will get you to a demo of some other
>program. Significantly, the logo for the demo is the front end of a
>horse- The other end would have also been appropriate.
>Bill-W4BSG
>
>ehsjr@bellatlantic.net wrote:
>>
>> Jason Hsu wrote has been a snotty know-it-all since he arrived here. Probably works for
FAS.

2482. Re: RF station grounds: Are they really necessary?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-16 01:54:05 UTC
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
Message-ID: <3BA4063C.1C89604F@att.net>
Source record: 15937
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

He *was* advertising for an antenna designer position a few weeks ago . . .
maybe he got lucky!

72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas QRP-L 1373 NETXQRP 6
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE of Dallas in Collin county EM13qe SOC 262
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 56th year and it just keeps getting better!
Icom IC-756PRO #02121 Kachina #91900556 IC-765 #02437

"W.G. Ewald" wrote:

> >> Jason Hsu wrote has been a snotty know-it-all since he arrived here. Probably works for FAS.

2483. Re: 6 meter SSB contests?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-16 02:30:30 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn9q8136.521.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 15938

On 15 Sep 2001 16:12:52 -0700, KG4NEL <tek_guy@hotmail.com> wrote:
>I didn't have any equipment (just got licensed) during the 2001 June
>(or July) VHF QSO contest this year...and I *just* missed the
>September one (the transverter literally came in the mail the Monday
>after...).
>
>Are there any other contests where VHF'ers come out of the noise in
>great numbers? I'd like to start working on WAS, perhaps, and contests
>are a great way to raise the state totals.

I'm afraid the next VHF contest is the VHF Sweepstakes, on January 19-21.

Do keep an ear on 6m though. We still have the winter E-skip season to
come, and some amount of skip seems to hit 50MHz just about any time of
year.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

2484. Re: E-QSL's and DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-16 05:30:06 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.160dd8b2f4318b66989764@news>
Source record: 15939

In article <3BA3EAEC.5AC1878F@earthlink.net>, zbrlecic@earthlink.net
says...
> Glenn wrote:
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> > Looks like all you e-QSL detractors might be close to right concerning
> > DXCC. You won't need a QSL at all just an entry in the Logbook of the
> > World. QST says it should be on-line by this time next year or sooner.
> > DXCC with no QSLs. Sweet!!!!!!!
> > Kerplop goes the E-QSL argument concerning DXCC.
>
> Yeah, well, the only thing that needs to be done now is to convince every single
> rare dx (generally from the countries where the running water means rain) to get
> a phone line, a computer with a modem, an Internet connection, and to upload
> their logs to the ARRL server on a regular basis.

.....or they could just get the log to their QSL manager and he will
upload it. DOH! What a novel idea, ehh? Like they do now except as the
manager is printing out 100's of labels he will now also be uploading
to the Logbook of the World and some guy makes DXCC via the net.

> As an incentive, they'll get a
> huge reduction in the number of IRC's and dollar bills in the mail.

Probably. OTOH lots of people still will want that special QSL and are
going to shell out the bucks to get one in the mail.

> Yes, that will happen.

Yes, the Logbook of the World will happen and yes DXCC without QSL and
using electronic logs for verification will happen.

Like the no-code issue, it's a done deal. Like it or like it.

2485. Re: E-QSL's and DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-16 06:29:51 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3BA44711.71BA99FC@earthlink.net>
Source record: 15940

Glenn wrote:

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> upload it. DOH! What a novel idea, ehh? Like they do now except as the
> manager is printing out 100's of labels he will now also be uploading
> to the Logbook of the World and some guy makes DXCC via the net.

Oh, so now the manager will have an incentive in the form of a reduction in IRCs and dollar bills. That makes it a sure bet, then. I'm sure F6FNU, for example, will be tying up that ARRL server day and night.

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> > huge reduction in the number of IRC's and dollar bills in the mail.
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> Probably. OTOH lots of people still will want that special QSL and are
> going to shell out the bucks to get one in the mail.

Tell that to the USPS. They've been so busy since the Internet, the price of the stamp is going up yet again.

> > Yes, that will happen.
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> Yes, the Logbook of the World will happen and yes DXCC without QSL and
> using electronic logs for verification will happen.

I didn't say it wouldn't "happen". It just won't work very well, that's all.

> Like the no-code issue, it's a done deal. Like it or like it.

I really don't care, to be honest. But all this frenzy about e-DXCC, e-QSL, e-this, e-that constantly reminds me of something... I just don't know what it is... If I could just put my dot-com, I mean my finger on it...

WA7AA

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2486. Re: E-QSL's and DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-16 06:38:17 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.160de8b02d5282de989765@news>
Source record: 15941

In article <3BA44711.71BA99FC@earthlink.net>, zbrlecic@earthlink.net
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> Glenn wrote:
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You've convinced me there are exceptions to the rule. You win It will
fail and never be used.

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> is going up yet again.

Wow! Right again. No matter what comment I make there you have the
correct answer. Wow! You are right, nobody will send for the QSL's,
nobody will use the Logbook of the World and nobody will use it for
DXCC. Wow. We have gone so far and learned so much. Thank you so very
much. Wow!

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work but it CAN'T work. Thanks again. I can see clearly now!

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> I really don't care, to be honest. But all this frenzy about e-DXCC, e-QSL, e-this,
> e-that constantly reminds me of something... I just don't know what it is... If I
> could just put my dot-com, I mean my finger on it...

Yes, you are 100% right on the nose. Who could disagree. Right on!

2487. Re: HELP !!! Sniff radio cell phone signals in New York Disaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-16 06:39:57 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3BA4496F.8B9E465D@earthlink.net>
Source record: 15942

f wrote:

> All Radio armatures should unite and sniff radio cell phone signals in New York
> City for possible disaster survivors and inform New York City authorities if
> you here any thing. the number to contact was shown on CNN.

I don't want to be a bad news bearer, but I believe the number is only to be used to report the cellphone and pager numbers of the people missing. I would leave the rescue effort to the professionals, especially since ham radio (or any other remote receiving system, for that matter) cannot be used for the purpose that you are suggesting. This aspect of the s&r is covered by the cellphone companies working in ground zero. Thanks for the suggestion, though. Btw, ham radio *is* helping in this emergency situation, as well as in any other. Just not in this particular way.

73 .... Zoran WA7AA

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2488. Re: E-QSL's and DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-16 06:44:02 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3BA44A69.D4D36ADC@earthlink.net>
Source record: 15943

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> work but it CAN'T work. Thanks again. I can see clearly now!
> Yes, you are 100% right on the nose. Who could disagree. Right on!

You're welcome. Should you feel that you need enlightening on any other philosophical issue,
don't hesitate to contact me.

73 ..... WA7AA

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2489. Re: E-QSL's and DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-16 07:08:33 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.160defc63488a44b989766@news>
Source record: 15944

In article <3BA44A69.D4D36ADC@earthlink.net>, zbrlecic@earthlink.net
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Wow. Thanks again. Any stock tips?

2490. Re: E-QSL's and DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-16 07:11:46 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3BA450E9.11F01A05@earthlink.net>
Source record: 15945

Glenn wrote:

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> > don't hesitate to contact me.
>
> Wow. Thanks again. Any stock tips?

Sure. Buy low and sell high.

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2491. Re: E-QSL's and DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-16 07:22:08 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.160df2f52c5fbeb7989767@news>
Source record: 15946

In article <3BA450E9.11F01A05@earthlink.net>, zbrlecic@earthlink.net
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> Sure. Buy low and sell high.
>

....and I thought your brilliance had peaked and then this. You are a
friggin Einstien!

2492. Icom756-PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-16 07:48:35 UTC
From: "H.R. Pluijgers" <pluijgers@zeelandnet.nl>
Message-ID: <3ba458e8$0$35864@news2.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 15947
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.exotic-modes,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello OM ,

I want to "play" on PSK31 with my Icom 756-PRO but i've one problem :
When I transmit on PSK 31 (USB-D mode) there's a kind of distorted audio ,
" some little pieces are missing " .
Working on SSTV is working for 100 % .

73 , Hans , PA3HGT

2493. Re: Icom756-PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-16 10:22:59 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <tq8vcbgo0apv44@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 15948
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.exotic-modes,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I use the PRO for PSK31 all the time, taking audio in and out of the ACC(1) connector. I have not had any problems. Perhaps you have some RF getting into the computer or sound card.

2494. XP1AB - DXpedition to Grenland - looking for operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-16 12:23:52 UTC
From: J&#65533;rgen R&#65533;mming - Omega Support <omega@roemming.dk>
Message-ID: <_Q0p7.1110$rQ3.1750854675@news.euroconnect.net>
Source record: 15949
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

DO YOU WANT YOUR EXPERIENCE OF YOUR LIFE?

JOIN THE XP1AB DXPEDITION AND FEEL/HEAR THE PILE UP FROM THE RIGHT END.

Join the XP1AB DXpedition to Sondrestrom. We leave Copenhagen Airport 24 October on 06.00 GMT and we are back in Copenhagen 31 October at 20.00 GMT.

The travel costs are on your own. The travel costs from Copenhagen Airport and back are approx. EUR 900 including hotel and 3 meals a day.

LET THE WORLD COME TO YOU.

We are QRV on all 6 contest bands during the CQWW SSB DX Contest on 27 and 28 October.
It is possible to work with own call/OX as soon as we are ready to go on air. Also on CW or RTTY.

You are

- A trained operators mainly SSB on HF.
- Used to use headset, foot switch and laptop for logging of QSO
- Speak at least English as well as your native language.
- Can travel in the mentioned period. It is also possible to travel form Copenhagen on Friday 26 October and back on 29 October. You can also travel from Canada.

ARE YOU SERIOS INTERESTED?

You can find details about the DXpedition on http://www.qsl.net/xp1ab

You can also contact me by E-mail jr@danamps.com, by phone (+45) 43 54 16 95 or by fax (+45) 43 53 16 95.

Please contact me as soon as possible.

Best 73 de OZ0J, Jorgen Romming

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Now you have the change to work XP1AB.

XP1AB will be used during the CQWW SSB 2001 contest.

See details at http://www.qsl.net/xp1ab

Quitters never win - Winners never quit !!!
THERE CAN BE ONLY ONE !!!

2495. WTB: Ten Tec OMNI V or VI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-16 17:19:51 UTC
From: "Brian H." <hunterfamily@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <Xa5p7.1303$Fk6.324216984@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 15950
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.swap

Looking to buy an Omni V, VI or VI plus. Must be in excellent condition.
E-mail with details, condition and price etc etc.

Thanks
Brian

2496. Re: Icom756-PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-16 18:07:55 UTC
From: ditzian@alltel.net
Message-ID: <3ba4e9dd.58364681@news.alltel.net>
Source record: 15951
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.exotic-modes,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sun, 16 Sep 2001 09:48:35 +0200, "H.R. Pluijgers"
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>
Hans,

1. Make sure that the radio's speech processor is off.
2. Make sure that you use a 100:1 voltage divider in the line
from the sound card output to the radio's audio input. The five volts
out from the sound card is way too much for the radio, which is
expecting around 50 millivolts. The adjustment in Windows is far too
coarse to adjust to this level. It goes from too much to zero in one
jump.

73,
Jan, KX2A

2497. Re: XP1AB - DXpedition to Grenland - looking for operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-16 18:09:49 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3BA4EB23.384F9452@earthlink.net>
Source record: 15952
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Jï¿½rgen Rï¿½mming - Omega Support" wrote:

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> ....
>
> Please contact me as soon as possible.

How much do you pay?

73 .... WA7AA

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2498. Re: XP1AB - DXpedition to Grenland - looking for operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-16 18:25:25 UTC
From: J�rgen R�mming - Omega Support <omega@roemming.dk>
Message-ID: <U76p7.1114$%U3.1883873305@news.euroconnect.net>
Source record: 15953
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

You pay if you want to join us. We do not pay anything.

"Zoran Brlecic" <zbrlecic@earthlink.net> skrev i en meddelelse
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2499. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #529

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-16 19:15:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.529.2001@ampr.org>
Source record: 15954
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR: The tragedy and terrorist act that took place in New York, September 11, 2001, will have an effect on everyone in years to come, especially the future youth of the world. Modern man (I use the term loosely after what has happen) has provided the world (by TV broadcasts) imagines that were horrifying. It is hard to believe that individuals would go to such great lengths to create such destruction and death. However, if the individuals who plotted this terrible act of terrorism think they have damaged the "American Spirit/Patriotism", they better think otherwise. Over the last several days, after reading my E-mail and messages from the DX Reflectors, I was "truly touched" by my fellow DXers/Amateurs from other countries expressing their condolences and outrage of this terrorist act. If anything, this tragedy has strenghtend the "American Spirit/Patriotism" and has bought the world closer together. Check out the following web site: http://uweb.ucsb.edu/~deter/thankyou.htm
My family would like to send our condolences to the families that have lost their loved ones in the World Trade Center tragedy and thank the many heroic individuals in their recuse work. Also, we would like to thank the many foreign individuals/amateurs/friends who expressed their condolences. Please pray for world peace and God bless America..... 73 de Tedd KB8NW

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 9/September, through Sunday, 16/September there were 218 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3C, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4W, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5Z, 6W, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9V, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8,

EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FO/a,
FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a,
HL, HM, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J6, J7, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0,
KH2, KH3, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0,
OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S2, S5, SM, SP, SU,
SV, SV5, SV9, T30, T32, T7, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, UA,
UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9C, VK9N, VK9X, VP2E,
VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL,
YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZK1/n, ZK1/s, ZL, ZL7,
ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As
always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3B8, MAURITIUS. Jack/PA3BAG and Hans/PA0VHA will be active as 3B8/PA3BAG
and 3B8/PA0VHA from October 1-16th. Their activity will be on RTTY, PSK31,
CW and SSB on all bands including the WARC bands. QSL Manager for this
event is PA0VHA: Hans Vernhout, Ph.de Goedestraat 54, NL 3132 XR Vlaardingen,
The Netherlands. As members of the PI4CC contest group, see also their
home page at: http://www.pi4cc.nl

9K2USA, KUWAIT. Effective September 15th, the Kuwait Amateur Radio Society
(KARS), in conjunction with the Kuwait Ministry of Communications, has
authorized the use of the callsign 9K2USA. This single callsign 9K2USA
(NINE KILO TWO UNITED STATES of AMERICA) will be heard on all bands and
all modes and will be used by "all Kuwait Amateurs" simultaneously. As a
small token of the sympathy and support for the people of the United States
from the citizens of Kuwait, and as an expression of deep condolence,
the callsign will be used until the end of September. The Kuwait Amateur
Radio Society (KARS) will be doing the QSL chores. They will put together
a common database, and all QSLs will be via 9K2RA.

9L, SIERRA LEONE. Elmer, 9L1DX, a doctor working in Sierra Leone, is
expected to be there for the next two or three years. During his spare
time, look for him on 80/40/20/15/10 meters SSB. He was active during
the last week on 15 meters (between 21253 and 21300 kHz) at various times
(around 0030z, 1100z and 2345z). QSL via EA4CEN.

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA. Hein, DL2OBF, will be at the Hillview Gardens Resort
for this year's CQ WW DX SSB Contest. He will take part as 9M6A in the
Single Op/All Band/Assisted category. His operating time outside the
contest will be limited; some CW with a focus on the WARC bands is
possible. QSL via N2OO.

A2, BOSTWANA. Mako/JA1OEM and Toshi/JA1ELY will operate from Botswana
during the following schedule. Mako will operate between September 21st
and October 17th. His activity will be on 160-10 meters, SSB (limited
English)/CW. Toshi will operate between September 21-28th. His activity
will be on 80-10 meters SSB/CW/RTTY. They don't know what their callsigns
are, possibly A25/JA1OEM and A25/JA1ELY. QSL to homecall.
JA1OEM - Shinichi Toyofuku: P.O.Box 9, Sswara, 287-8691 JAPAN
JA1ELY - Toshikazu Kusano: P.O.Box 8, Kamata, Tokyo, 144-8691 JAPAN

A5, BHUTAN. Dr. Glenn Johnson, W0GJ, informs OPDX (in a long press release which will be sent to all OPDX InterNet Subscriber as an additional bulletin) that October 26, 2001, marks the inaugural day for the Bhutan Amateur Radio Club (BARC). The officers of the new club are:
President: Mr. Thinley Dorji
Director of the BTA
Ministry of Communications

Secretary: Mr. Phub Tshering,
Executive Engineer of the BTA

Member : Mr. Thinlay Wangchuck,
Ministry of Trade and Industry

Mr. Yasuo (Zorro) Miyazawa (JH1AJT) and Dr. Glenn Johnson (W0GJ) are Honorary/Founding Members, and have been issued special lifetime callsigns of A51A and A51B respectively. To celebrate the formation of the Bhutan Amateur Radio Club, A50A will be active as a multi-multi entry in the CQWW SSB Contest October 27-28th. A team of U.S. operators will be helping the licensed Bhutanese hams learn to operate in a contest environment from the Bhutan Ham Centre, operated by Yeshey Dorji, A51AA. Before and after the contest the U.S. hams will concentrate on the low bands, WARC bands and new modes. Expect A50A to be active in future contests and special events in Bhutan. Currently, here is the list of operators:
U.S. Operators: (Oct. 23 - Nov. 1) Bhutan Operators:
Dave Anderson, KW4DA - A52DA Yeshey Dorji, A51AA
Chuck Brady, N4BQW - A52CB Kesang Namgyel, A51KC
Pat Cahill, NOADQ - A52PC Parop Kinley, A51PK
Glenn Johnson, W0GJ - A51B Pema Rinzen, A51PR
Stewart Lewis, W0SHL - A52SL Dorji Yeshey, A51UD
Ken Nollet, K0EN - A52ED Ambika Gurung, A51YL
Steve Towle, W0HT - A52ST Wangpo Dorji, A51WD

QSL information for A50A: Bhutan Amateur Radio Club (BARC), P.O. Box 88 Thimphu, Bhutan (At least two green stamps required for return postage). Also, Bhutan is not set up to handle bureau cards yet. The American Team QSL information is via their home callsign. The Bhutanese operator's QSL information can be found on: http://www.qrz.com
To see more information on visiting Bhutan, check out the Web site: http://www.qsl.net/a51aa

DXCC NEWS. Wayne Mills, N7NG/1, Manager of the ARRL's Membership Services Department, reports: "Effective immediately, all applications for DXCC credit that are postmarked by September 30th, will be eligible for inclusion in the next Annual List. Applications do not need to be actually received in Newington by that date. All mail must show clear evidence of the posting date, or date of receipt by carriers other than the world postal system. This change should alleviate most problems arising from mail delays currently being reported. Applications will still be listed on the web as we receive them."

FM, MARTINIQUE. Operators and members of the Pordenone Gangsters Club, Andy/IV3BTY, Luke/IV3JVJ, Dan/IV3TDM, Leon/FM5DN, Dennis/FM5GU and

Lucien/FM5WD will be active as FM5GU in the CQWW SSB Contest as a Multi/Single entry. For details, check out the Web site: http://www.qsl.net/fm5gu

FO0/A, AUSTRAL ISLANDS. Jon/WB8YJF and Leo/K8PYD will be active from the Austral Islands, September 24th through October 3rd. There will be a heavy emphasis on RTTY. They will also be active on CW with some SSB. Their activity will include an entry in the CQWW RTTY Contest. Callsigns will be announced later (possibly FO0SEV and FO0FRY). Operations will be on 80-10 meters. They will use WB8YJF's callsign in the contest. QSLs go to home callsign direct, if possible (It is MUCH faster).

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-147. Takeshi, JE3DST, will be active from Okushiri Island (Okushiri-cho Okushiri-gun Hokkaidou) from September 22-25th, as JI3DST/8. Activity will be on 17/15/12/10/6 meters SSB. QSL via the Bureau ONLY (Please don't send QSL by Air mail.).

EU-128. Karl, DL1ZU, will activate the Schleswig-Holstein State East Group as DL1ZU/p, September 19th through October 7th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters on CW and PSK31. QSL via the homecall/bureau.

NA-136. John, N1OLO, informs OPDX that due to new restrictions placed on them by the island's owner, station N1EV will only be operating from Sheffield Island on September 30th, 1400-2100z. They will be operating on 15, 20, and 40 meters SSB. The modes CW/RTTY/PSK31 will be operated on a secondary basis. Please check the DX cluster for frequency and mode.

JT, MONGOLIA (Trip Cancelled). Ken, K4ZW, reports that "given the tragic events in the United States this week and the certainty of further action, the uncertainty of air travel out of Washington D.C., and the desires of our families, Karl/K4YT and I have decided to postpone our journey to Mongolia. It is our desire to complete this project in the near future once conditions dictate that it is prudent to do so. For those of you who have provided support for this effort, all the items have been procured and will be used towards their stated intent. Details regarding the rescheduling of our trip will be provided once they are known."

KC4, ANTARCTICA. Jim, WA2EUJ, who was active as KC4USV and working at McMurdo Station on their radio communications gear, indicated that he would be on the air as much as possible during the next few months. Jim is just one of several operators at KC4USV and states his QSL Manager is K1IED. Station KC4USV has been heard on or around 14203, 14250 or 18130 kHz, usually after 0000z and as late as 0800z.

KH3, JOHNSTON ATOLL. The K3J team finally made it to the Atoll after flight delays and clearance to fly due to the tragedy in New York. Their operation began September 14th. Operations are "expected" to end September 18th.

KH4, MIDWAY. Activity by KH4/DL7VFR and KH4/DL2RUM that was to take place September 20-29th, is now cancelled due to circumstances and tragedy in the USA (flights not assured, special security requirements on KH4).

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY.....
Jim Buffington, K5JIM, Publicity Chairman for the Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society, reports that plans for "Lighthouse Christmas Lights 2001" have been announced by the Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society (ARLHS), sponsor of the special event. "It's not a contest, and you do NOT have to operate from a lighthouse in order to participate," said ARLHS President and Founder, Jim Weidner, K2JXW. "Christmas Lights" will take place from 0001z December 22, 2001, through 2359z January 2, 2002. Any and all modes can be used. Detailed information about the event, including suggested frequencies, can be found on the ARLHS Web site: http://www.arlhs.com
Certificates will be available for working five or more lighthouses or lightships, and for working ten or more ARLHS member stations.

LX, LUXEMBOURG. A group of Dutch radio amateurs will operate as LX9SW now through September 23rd. Activity will be on CW/SSB/RTTY on all bands, including the WARC bands. QSL via PA1KW, bureau ok. There will be an on-line log-search with info and links at:
http://www.qsl.net/pi4zut/lx/lx.htm

MU, GUERNSEY. Hein, DL2OBF, will be active in the CQ WW CW Contest as MU/DL2OBF. He will take part in the Single Op/All Band/Low Power category. There will be no operations outside the contest. QSL via DL2OBF.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Larry, W6OD, reported that the QSLs and certificates for the Andorra "contest/anniversary" special event stations actived in March 2000 are being received. He received his on September 9th.

Charly, K4VUD, informed OPDX that he made over 4200 contacts over this past summer with his HS0ZCW callsign in Thailand. He had time to make only two contacts with his new India callsign, VU3CHE, but he did see the Taj Mahal and attend the Dalai Lama's birthday celebration in India. QSL via buro or direct to K4VUD.

SPECIAL THANKS. Alan, VK4AAR, states, "A word of thanks to the amateurs of the world who made it possible to donate around $20,000.00 (TO DATE) to the charity, Camp Quality, which works hard to make life a little more tolerable and pleasant for children suffering with cancer and other terminal illnesses. Surplus funds after postage stamps were bought made this possible. From the kids, Camp Quality, VK0MM and me..... thank you so much..... 73, Alan..VK4AAR."

T88, PALAU ISLAND. Nobu, JA7AYE, will operate as T88AY between September 20th and September 24th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, SSB/CW. He will pay special attention for EU. QSL to homecall: Nobuyasu Hosaka, 98-118, Haramae, Oogawara, 989-1201 JAPAN.

XV, VIETNAM. Remember to look for Sam, JA1EUI, staying in Danang at the end of the week (September 21-28th). He hopes to sign XV3Z or XV3ZZ. His

activity will be on 80-6 meters SSB. QSL via JA1EUI: Satoru Matushima, 2469-5 Toda, Atugi, 243-0023, Japan.

YE, INDONESIA. Donny, YB1BOD, informs OPDX that the ORARI Lokal Bekasi Club station, YE1ZTC, will participate in the upcomming CQWW CW Contest and probably the Phone Contest. Last year they participate with the callsign YC1ZTC, however, shortly after they were granted the callsign YE1ZTC to enchance their DX operating (The Indonesian prefixes YC and YF prefix do not have privileges on 20 meter and the WARC bands). Their main bands for the contests will be the 15, 10 and 20 meters since they have marginal antennas on 160, 80 and 40 meters. They request to please lower your CW speed (25 - 30 wpm) since not all of their operators are used to contest style QSO (however they are training them). They will enter the contest as a Multi/Single entry. QSL cards should be either via the Bureau, the address listed on QRZ.COM or YB1BOD (who handles the cards for YE1ZTC).

ZL7, CHATHAM ISLANDS. Roger/G3SXW and Nigel/G3TXF are now active until September 23rd, as ZL7/homecall. Their activity will be CW only on the following suggested frequencies: 3503, 7003, 10103, 14023, 18073, 21023, 24893 and 28023 kHz (listening 1-3 kHz up). QSL via their home callsign, G3SXW and G3TXF. For more detailed information, check the Web page:
http://www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/zl7_g3txf/zl7.htm

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2500. Re: XP1AB - DXpedition to Grenland - looking for operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-16 20:01:35 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3BA50552.48189D8@earthlink.net>
Source record: 15955
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Jï¿½rgen Rï¿½mming - Omega Support" wrote:

> You pay if you want to join us. We do not pay anything.
>
>
> > How much do you pay?

:-))) Damn! What's this world coming to?

73 .... Zoran WA7AA

p.s. good luck with the DX-ped - cu on the air

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

2501. Re: 6 meter SSB contests?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-16 23:10:21 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010916191021.05512.00000784@mb-ba.aol.com>
Source record: 15956

I also might add that there are some interesting meteor showers that you can work on 6 meters. The Leonid shower in November is sometimes very good. When it is good the band can seem like a sporaid E openeing like it did in 1999.
There are really two ways to work meteor scatter. One is randomly and the other is to make a schedule with someone.
Look around the call frequency during the meteor shower and you should hear some people calling there.
73s
Craig N0BSA

2502. Re: WTB: Ten Tec OMNI V or VI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-17 13:30:25 UTC
From: John Seney <wd1v@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <wd1v-9D8802.09305817092001@news.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 15957
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.swap

In article <Xa5p7.1303$Fk6.324216984@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>,
"Brian H." <hunterfamily@prodigy.net> wrote:

> Looking to buy an Omni V, VI or VI plus. Must be in excellent condition.
> E-mail with details, condition and price etc etc.
>
> Thanks
> Brian
>
They had an OMNI V at TT last week - call and ask for Stan.

2503. Re: E-QSL's and DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-17 16:37:28 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.160fb42b711a86fb989773@news>
Source record: 15958

In article <cpj9qt87n3boc0sin9nqeas0c3cee41ian@4ax.com>,
walt@f1racing.co.uk says...
> On Sat, 15 Sep 2001 23:56:40 GMT, Zoran Brlecic
> <zbrlecic@earthlink.net> wrote:
>
> >Yeah, well, the only thing that needs to be done now is to convince every single
> >rare dx (generally from the countries where the running water means rain) to get
> >a phone line, a computer with a modem, an Internet connection, and to upload
> >their logs to the ARRL server on a regular basis.
>
> In reality, the vast majority of stations active from "countries where
> running water means rain" are operated by wealthy visitors from
> Western capitalist states ... not by impoverished natives (is it still
> permissible to use that word?) Therefore, they most likely *do* have
> modems, internet connections, satellite phones, etc.

Come on Walt, tell the truth. Most of the QSLs you receive from rare
DX stations are printed on palm leaves, bark or old Master Card junk
mail envelopes.

You don't have the Easter Island stone tablet QSL? Antarctic ice sheet
QSL? There's a place you find a dirt poor native population and poor
phone service!

2504. Re: HP200 / HP620 palmtop logging program??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-18 19:18:34 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3BA79E0A.F2D7FEDC@amsat.org>
Source record: 15959

Try http://ac6v.com/software.htm
There is some palm O/S loggers there if that helps.
Computer problems here so can't give direct URL's
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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com
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N9RK wrote:

> Are there any logging programs available for either the HP200 or HP620 palmtop
> computers? Please email me direct at: N9RK@aol.com
> Thanks!
> 73,
> Renee

2505. Re: WTB: Ten Tec OMNI V or VI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-19 00:26:06 UTC
From: "Tim P." <commissioner@fcc.gov>
Message-ID: <yCRp7.360411$TM5.53272253@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 15960

There was one listed today on rec.radio.amateur.equipment. Actually a
complete station.

Tim

"John Seney" <wd1v@mediaone.net> wrote in message
news:wd1v-9D8802.09305817092001@news.ne.mediaone.net...
> In article <Xa5p7.1303$Fk6.324216984@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>,
> "Brian H." <hunterfamily@prodigy.net> wrote:
>
> > Looking to buy an Omni V, VI or VI plus. Must be in excellent condition.
> > E-mail with details, condition and price etc etc.
> >
> > Thanks
> > Brian
> >
> They had an OMNI V at TT last week - call and ask for Stan.

2506. Re: Electronic QSL's - just a matter of time...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-19 04:02:32 UTC
From: Jeff <jeffntate@home.com>
Message-ID: <sNUp7.35459$xB1.8340860@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 15961

CW is antiquated and replaced by much more efficient digital communications.
I would like to see the CW bands reduced in allocation by 90% to open up
SSB. CW contacts are few and far between, while SSB contacts are crowded.
Jeff
"Alley Cat" <alleycat@nym.alias.net> wrote in message
news:RxVk7.40564$K17.11539811@ratbert.tds.net...
> In article <slrn9p4nk9.6sj.ti2dll@obrien.no-ip.com>, ti2dll@email.com
(Mario Melendez Esquivel) wrote:
> >In article <3b893a0e@news.bnb-lp.com>, Charles Johnston wrote:
> >
> >>As of March, 2001: The ARRL has announced their plans to implement some
sort
> >>of electronic QSL acceptance system. We are presently in contact with
them
> >>to find out the format they want to use. Once they publish the format
> >>specification and put their system into production (sometime in late
2001),
> >>we will be able to transmit your eQSLs to them so they can be used for
ARRL
> >>awards and contests.
> >
> >I assume the awards ARRL will offer for electronic QSLs will be different
> >than those for real QSLs. I mean, you do have to consider the differences
> >that exist between the processes involved in sending and receiving a real
> >QSL and an electronic QSL, one obviously involves more effort than the
> >other. Doesn't seem to me like we'll be able to turn in an electronic QSL
> >log and get all the regular ARRL awards anytime soon...
> >
>
> You mean like the differences between the privileges granted to a real
Extra
> Class license involving a 20 wpm code test versus those granted to one
> involving a 5 wpm test?

2507. Re: Electronic QSL's - just a matter of time...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-19 07:26:55 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3ba8483d.10480099@news.jax.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 15962

On Wed, 19 Sep 2001 04:02:32 GMT, "Jeff" <jeffntate@home.com> wrote:

>CW is antiquated and replaced by much more efficient digital communications.
>I would like to see the CW bands reduced in allocation by 90% to open up
>SSB. CW contacts are few and far between, while SSB contacts are crowded.
>Jeff

Which CW bands would you like to see opened up ?

73, Jim KH2D

2508. Re: Electronic QSL's - just a matter of time...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-19 07:53:20 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <Q9Yp7.61011$6x5.13189914@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 15963

"Jeff" wrote
> CW is antiquated and replaced by much more efficient digital
communications.
> I would like to see the CW bands reduced in allocation by 90% to open up
> SSB. CW contacts are few and far between, while SSB contacts are crowded.
> Jeff

==>> Come again? I assume this is a joke, right? - ON5ZO

2509. Special Event Station: "The Hell"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-19 08:56:47 UTC
From: Andrew Roos <andrew@exinet.co.za>
Message-ID: <3BA85DCF.D08F63B0@remove-this.qsl.net>
Source record: 15964
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.morse

South African radio amateurs will be operating a special event station with the callsign ZS1HELL from "Die Hell" from 16h00 UTC on Friday 21 September until 9h00 UTC on Monday 24 September.

Die Hell ("The Hell") is an extremely remote valley in the Swartberg mountains near Oudtshoorn. For many years it was thought to be uninhabited until about a hundred years ago when a completely self-contained and isolated population was discovered living in the valley. They remained cut off from the rest of the country until a road was built in 1960, but many areas remain accessible only on foot or by 4x4.

The special event station will issue a special QSL card to all contacts. The following frequencies will be used:

CW Phone
160m 1.834 1.834
80m 3.520 3.674
40m 7.020 7.080
20m 14.020 14.180
15m 21.020 21.280
10m 28.020 28.480

Two of the twelve operators are new amateurs so there will also be opportunites to work the station at slow morse speeds in the region of 10-15 w.p.m.

Hoping to work you from "Hell"
Andrew ZS1AN

Please NB that my reply email has been altered to prevent spam. The correct email address is my callsign at qsl.net.

2510. Re: Electronic QSL's - just a matter of time...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-19 09:43:55 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <vNZp7.61141$6x5.13235039@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 15966

----- Original Message -----
From: "Arno, DL1CW"
When did you took an ear into the CW band last time?
Arno - dl1CW

Almost every day I work dozens of CW stations! First mandatory CW tests should be abolished, and now CW-allocations should be made smaller? What's next?

CW forever!
Franki ON5ZO

2511. Re: Electronic QSL's - just a matter of time...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-19 10:41:51 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <PD_p7.61199$6x5.13253701@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 15967

Arno

My reaction was not aimed at you! Bit of a misunderstanding!
Indeed, there is lots of activity in the CW parts of the bands!

CU on HF / CW!
Franki ON5ZO

2512. Re: Please re-post better looking girls onto this newsgroups (LIKE THIS) 2588

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-19 13:18:33 UTC
From: swampthing <BEN@BILLSPLACE.CO>
Message-ID: <9oa652$7I0$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 15968
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

That's nowt to boast about mate hope you brushed your teeth after!

2513. Re: Electronic QSL's - just a matter of time...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-19 18:11:26 UTC
From: "Arno, DL1CW" <A.Polinsky@alcatel.de>
Message-ID: <3BA8DFCE.10AAFD82@alcatel.de>
Source record: 15965

CW contacts are few and far between, while SSB contacts are crowded.

When did you took an ear into the CW band last time?

Arno - dl1CW

2514. Re: Electronic QSL's - just a matter of time...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-20 08:27:52 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <cMhq7.62643$6x5.13590900@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 15969

> We have a saying here in England, "Give them an inch and they'll take
> a mile".
==>> huh??

> EC Version: "Give them a centimetre and they'll take a kilometre."
==>> aahh!!!

;o) de ON5ZO

2515. Re: Electronic QSL's - just a matter of time...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-20 08:30:09 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <lOhq7.62645$6x5.13591065@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 15970

> ...you will feel the weight of my 400 watts of CW
> right on top of you....

==>> The one and only justification of QRO *hi* - ON5ZO

2516. Re: Electronic QSL's - just a matter of time...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-20 15:05:59 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <9od0l0jqu1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 15971

On the other hand, if the SSB subbands were converted to CW only,
the reduced bandwidth requirement of CW would reduce congestion
dramatically.
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Steve

>CW is antiquated and replaced by much more efficient digital
communications.
>I would like to see the CW bands reduced in allocation by 90% to open up
>SSB. CW contacts are few and far between, while SSB contacts are crowded.

2517. Re: Electronic QSL's - just a matter of time...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-20 17:50:26 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <dshrader@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3BAA2C4F.DFFE589C@earthlink.net>
Source record: 15972

That's why serious Dxers use CW effectively. Less QRM, less bandwidth, more Q's per hour. The recent K3J SSB operation was a mess of QRM and I never broke the SSB piles (1KW to Beam at 50 feet). But, CW contacts were completed in less than 2 minutes on 15 and 17 meters. My SSB contacts were early morning east coast on 20 and 12 meters before the piles.

I agree, lets get rid of SSB and use more efficient communications modes <grin>. Get with the program, CW is great! And YES it does take time and effort to become proficient.

DD, W1MCE

Jeff wrote:
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> CW is antiquated and replaced by much more efficient digital communications.
> I would like to see the CW bands reduced in allocation by 90% to open up
> SSB. CW contacts are few and far between, while SSB contacts are crowded.
> Jeff
> "Alley Cat" <alleycat@nym.alias.net> wrote in message
> news:RxVk7.40564$K17.11539811@ratbert.tds.net...
> > In article <slrn9p4nk9.6sj.ti2dll@obrien.no-ip.com>, ti2dll@email.com
> (Mario Melendez Esquivel) wrote:
> > >In article <3b893a0e@news.bnb-lp.com>, Charles Johnston wrote:
> > >
> > >>As of March, 2001: The ARRL has announced their plans to implement some
> sort
> > >>of electronic QSL acceptance system. We are presently in contact with
> them
> > >>to find out the format they want to use. Once they publish the format
> > >>specification and put their system into production (sometime in late
> 2001),
> > >>we will be able to transmit your eQSLs to them so they can be used for
> ARRL
> > >>awards and contests.
> > >
> > >I assume the awards ARRL will offer for electronic QSLs will be different
> > >than those for real QSLs. I mean, you do have to consider the differences
> > >that exist between the processes involved in sending and receiving a real
> > >QSL and an electronic QSL, one obviously involves more effort than the
> > >other. Doesn't seem to me like we'll be able to turn in an electronic QSL
> > >log and get all the regular ARRL awards anytime soon...
> > >
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> > You mean like the differences between the privileges granted to a real

> Extra
> > Class license involving a 20 wpm code test versus those granted to one
> > involving a 5 wpm test?

2518. Need info for CEI Type 906A-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-20 18:55:57 UTC
From: B-Squared <rbethman@home.com>
Message-ID: <1Zqq7.723$Rj.303397@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 15973

I picked up a CEI Type 906A-1 receiver and cannot find any paperwork on it. Since BAE bought out Watkins-Johnson (Whom bought out CEI), they claim they have nothing in the archives to even tell you how to turn it on.

I'm looking for operating instructions, maintenance (alignment) instructions, and schematics.

Thanks

mailto:rbethman@home.com

Bob - N0DGN

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.281 / Virus Database: 149 - Release Date: 9/18/01

2519. Re: Electronic QSL's - just a matter of time...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-20 20:11:28 UTC
From: John Passaneau <jxp16@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <9odihq$tfg@r02n01.cac.psu.edu>
Source record: 15974

I think that what should happen is we get rid of both CW and SSB and we all
go to PSK-31, which takes up less spectrum than a 13WPM CW signal.

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2520. Re: Electronic QSL's - just a matter of time...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-20 20:30:54 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1613f1ce68bffcf8989793@news>
Source record: 15975

I'm convinced, restrict wasteful CW now! Give them 15 kHz in each band
max.

In article <9odihq$tfg@r02n01.cac.psu.edu>, jxp16@psu.edu says...
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2521. Re: Electronic QSL's - just a matter of time...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-20 21:36:41 UTC
From: "Dennis P. Stahr" <irfutures@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Jjtq7.3134$Hx1.286407@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 15976

OK, let's cut to the bottom line...

It's time to leave the radio waves alone... (stop RF pollution now), and get back to Campbell soup cans with strings attached!

Dennis

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2522. Re: Electronic QSL's - just a matter of time...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-20 21:45:05 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1614033384920b20989794@news>
Source record: 15977

Actually it's gotten too easy. Time to go back to spark gap
transmitters. Let's use all the spectrum.

...and the neighbor thought he had a RFI problem.

BBBZZZZZZAAAAAAAAAPPPPP!

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2523. Re: Electronic QSL's - just a matter of time...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-20 22:53:30 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <dshrader@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3BAA7357.B974F37C@earthlink.net>
Source record: 15978

Say again...my string wasn't pulled tight.

"Dennis P. Stahr" wrote:
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2524. Re: Electronic QSL's - just a matter of time...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-20 23:47:53 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.16141ffe403f78d0989796@news>
Source record: 15979

You string people never learn.

Monofilament line is better and doesn't stretch as much!

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2525. Not Dx but Tri State Area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-21 07:22:13 UTC
From: Ed <edhall_consultant@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9oeqm1$d8$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 15980

Well,

First let me apologize, this is not DX but I knew I could probably get a good answer here as DX'ers know the bands well.

My wife and I are Tech/Plus and are working on the General.

We have IC-706mkIIG's in the Cars and just purchased HS-1500's.

I will be working in IN, OH, MI while she is at home in IL.

I would think I would contacting her mostly in the evening, but some times during the day.

What is the best band for phone and Cw.

Hope to be ready for the test in about 2 weeks, working hard.

Ed

2526. Sturba Curtain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-22 04:06:51 UTC
From: "RoyaltyFreePhotos.com" <rffimages@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3BAC0E5B.648B17BC@yahoo.com>
Source record: 15981

Where can I find plans for a Sturba Curtain aray?

Bill

2527. Re: Not Dx but Tri State Area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-22 13:23:30 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BAC909E.E38DDDC6@home.com>
Source record: 15982

Depends upon the time and the exact distance, but try 40 and 80 first.
Gary
AB5RM

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2528. New DX Publication - Now Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-22 13:40:34 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3BAC94D2.FC4C2568@amsat.org>
Source record: 15983

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Details at URL:
http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm

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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com
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2529. Re: Is 9N and AP, Plus East coast of Africa impossible for me.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-22 16:11:15 UTC
From: Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <DK2r7.5645$W8.492801@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 15984

Ricky: See below...

Ricky Scott <kf7qz@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:pd1oqt44cv3rnljkirejhs586sd05js3fd@4ax.com...
> Right now Im located in Everett, Washington and I only have a very
> modest station. Ive been having a blast working the Mideast and
> western Africa (But with Flutter and not as strong as others here are
> giving them). But the 9N and AP have been on and I simply cannot
> hear them. Everyone is giving them S9 and S9+ here in the Seattle
> Area.
>
Speaking as another Seattle-area mediocre station, the Africans
can be some of the hardest areas for us to hit.

Patience is a virtue in this endeavor, and getting that A-3 up a little
higher will be of real value in the DX'n.

I have an A-3 myself, but currently I'm using an 80 meter dipole up
about 15 meters. The directive antenna is much preferred over
the non-directive.

Next time, when the other Seattle stations are giving the DX
5x9 reports, listen to see if they give a station description.
This happened to me once when 3W first came on. I listened
to the DX frequency and could hardly hear him. At that time
I had the A-3 at about 40 ft. One of the W7's from Seattle came
on and worked the DX with a reported 59 signal both ways.
Since I could not hear the DX, I was able to query the W7 via
the DX cluster. I asked him what kind of antenna he had.
The reply? Two 7 element mono banders stacked on 180 ft
tower.

Now, I don't feel so bad. The end result is that a big antenna
up high will beat a small one down low most every time.

Keep up your efforts and you will be rewarded.

DX IS!

Gary WG7X

2530. I need advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-22 20:31:34 UTC
From: Claude Bing <Holen1golfer@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Jy6r7.247$Ad1.5709@eagle.america.net>
Source record: 15985

I made a base station out of a mobile G&E CB radio and a 10 amp power supply. i have temporarily hooked up my TV antenna (no longer in use by me, we have satellite) and i can hear people 15 miles away with no trouble, but they can't hear me. i am getting an 18 ft. "big stick" antenna from my grandfather tomorrow, but i want to know what is available (that i can make, not buy) to boost the transmitting singal?

2531. TT8RH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-22 20:48:58 UTC
From: *n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3bacf7c2.20493514@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 15986

I worked TT8RH on 22 Jan 2001 and sent a card to the alleged manager F8BBT.

QRZ, Buckmaster, et al. do not have address for F8BBT. I located one via K4UTE:

Camboly Laurent; 3 allee de la Sambuy; 74000 Annecy; France.

This was just returned unopened from the French PO.

Has anyone received a QSL from this guy or have I worked another slim?

73,

Wes N7WS

2532. Re: Is the FCC doing anything about 10meter Freebanders.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-22 21:54:13 UTC
From: Tromboneboy74@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28816-3BAD0885-331@storefull-283.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 15987

Acording to the League,Uncle CHarlie is ndeed looking into freebanders...trouble is,most operate outside the 10-meter band- they inabit the slice of spectrum bet6ween CB & 10-meter band. FCC has little iterest in these operations.

Patrick, N1NCJ
AMATEUR RADIO- A NATIONAL RESOURCE

2533. Re: TT8RH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-22 22:19:32 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3bad0e73@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 15988

Here is the search results from The daily DX archives...

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*** The Daily DX (c) ***
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Volume 5 Number 017
January 23, 2001
Edited by Bernie McClenny, W3UR

TT8RH - CHAD - This station was active on 21020 between 1245
and 1345Z and then on 14010 just after 1600Z. QSL via
F8BBT.

I realize this is of little help except it does seem to verify the correct
manager. With electronic qsl's (like I use) one never has these kinds of
issues....plus I have already saved over $1K (yes over $1,000) on
green-stamps,postage stamps and envelopes I didn't need to buy.....

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
100% Electronic QSL's
www.ab7sl.com

2534. Re: I need advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-22 23:18:21 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BAD1C3D.87994F23@home.com>
Source record: 15989

CB operates on 11 meters. Your TV antenna was designed as a receiving antenna on a different band entirely, not as a transmitting antenna, so it might be a miracle that you haven't already cooked your radio. Get an antenna that was designed for CB.

Claude Bing wrote:

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2535. Re: TT8RH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-23 00:16:12 UTC
From: nospam_n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3bad2571.19124998@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 15990

Here we go again:(

On Sat, 22 Sep 2001 15:19:32 -0700, "Charles Johnston"
<ctj92@cableone.net> wrote:

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> Volume 5 Number 017
> January 23, 2001
> Edited by Bernie McClenny, W3UR
>
>TT8RH - CHAD - This station was active on 21020 between 1245
> and 1345Z and then on 14010 just after 1600Z. QSL via
> F8BBT.

Yes, I know he was active during this time, I *worked him*, remember.

Lots of sources give F8BBT as the manager but only one that I've found
gives a postal address and I think I've proved that was wrong.

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>I realize this is of little help except it does seem to verify the correct
>manager. With electronic qsl's (like I use) one never has these kinds of
>issues....plus I have already saved over $1K (yes over $1,000) on
>green-stamps,postage stamps and envelopes I didn't need to buy.....

So you're telling me that you have an eQSL from this station, right?

I didn't think so.

I happen to like getting real QSLs. I have a nice collection that I
can show to friends and neighbors and the foreign stamps go to the
little girl next door who collects them.

I also like good beer too, so I spend a lot of money on that. I know
that if I drank Keystone, I would have more change in my pocket. I
like fast cars too, so I have to buy premium gasoline for my Camaro.
I could buy a toy rice grinder and be money ahead, but I can't take it
with me.

Clearly you are more frugal than I, but "we pays our money and we
makes our choice."

Now, once again, do you have any worthwhile info on how I might get a
real QSL card from TT8RH?

N7WS
100% real QSL cards.
No packet
No DXcluster
No "Buddy contacts"

2536. Re: TT8RH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-23 01:29:33 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3bad3afc@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 15991

Hello Wes,

> I also like good beer too, so I spend a lot of money on that

That explains a lot Wes..have you been drinking beer today too?

>So you're telling me that you have an eQSL from this station, right?
>I didn't think so.

Your powers of perception fail miserably Wes...what I - did - say was that
I have saved over $1,000 in total qsl costs by going with electronic qsl's.
I'm sorry if my savings somehow offend you....

> I like fast cars too, so I have to buy premium gasoline for my Camaro.

Most mature adults long ago quit drinking and driving fast.....it's not
prudent behavior Wes....

>Now, once again, do you have any worthwhile info on how I might get a
>real QSL card from TT8RH?

Yes...I easily found this one within 30 seconds .... since you didn't
mention this one earlier perhaps this will work for you Wes....good luck and
keep collecting those 'real qsl cards' .....

F8BBT
Laurent Camboly
Coloque a de l'Eglise
74270
Desingy,France
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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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2537. Re: Is 9N and AP, Plus East coast of Africa impossible for me.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-23 06:03:50 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3bad7b43@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 15992

Hello Rick,
I can relate to your thrill in getting the AP tonight..FB....great catch..and way to go!

For the longest time the VU was my "target country" and I was consumed with getting them on phone on any band. Finally got them one night and since have VU in the log 16 times on all high phone bands except 12m. Now I don't chase VU's any longer. After the VU quest it was AP and then for the longest time 9N until I also got them.

Now my "target country" is S2 (Bangladesh). Your obvious enthusiasm coupled with some tenacity and patience along with good listening skills and luck will get you those countries that currently seem elusive. Pakistan is a great snag.....now that you know your station can do the job it should help your confidence as a DX'er. Operating skill can be your secret weapon when face-to-face with some of the 'dx big guns'.....

For some really useful tips on DX'ing drop by The DX Page of my web site.....good luck OM!
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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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2538. Re: I need advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-23 14:10:05 UTC
From: AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <uaqrqtorj6vh6p16925hihck8b53t14ndf@4ax.com>
Source record: 15993

On Sat, 22 Sep 2001 16:31:34 -0400, "Claude Bing"
<Holen1golfer@hotmail.com> wrote:

>I made a base station out of a mobile G&E CB radio and a 10 amp power
>supply. i have temporarily hooked up my TV antenna (no longer in use by me,
>we have satellite) and i can hear people 15 miles away with no trouble, but
>they can't hear me. i am getting an 18 ft. "big stick" antenna from my
>grandfather tomorrow, but i want to know what is available (that i can make,
>not buy) to boost the transmitting singal?
>

If you're trying to transmit into a TV antenna - you need more help
than is available here...

Raymond Sirois AB2HR
SysOp: The Lost Chord BBS
607-733-5745
telnet:\\thelostchord.dns2go.com:6000

2539. Re: I need advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-23 18:23:52 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <9ol9ecdie1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 15994

This group is a forum for Amateur Radio operators who have an
interest in DXing. Try 'rec.radio.cb' for questions regarding CB radio.

Claude Bing <Holen1golfer@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:Jy6r7.247$Ad1.5709@eagle.america.net...
> I made a base station out of a mobile G&E CB radio and a 10 amp power
> supply. i have temporarily hooked up my TV antenna (no longer in use by
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> we have satellite) and i can hear people 15 miles away with no trouble,
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> they can't hear me. i am getting an 18 ft. "big stick" antenna from my
> grandfather tomorrow, but i want to know what is available (that i can
make,
> not buy) to boost the transmitting singal?
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>

2540. need info about using amateur satellites :)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-23 21:48:46 UTC
From: Scott Elliott <scott@pieh0.co.uk>
Message-ID: <PMsr7.3002$9y5.29005@news1-hme0>
Source record: 15995
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space

hi there,

just got me self the yaesu ft-8100. and as most
people know, it has cross band capability on it.
im really interested in trying it with satellites. ok, i know its not multi
band and therefor limited to the ao-27 and iss, and the odd one or too. but
still, id really like the idea of getting a qsl card from the iss. basicly,
if i get into satellite working with fm, then it will make me get off me
arse and get a nice ft-207 or even better, a 726 :))). but i need lotsa info
about it. and software tracking for the pilot 5000 (palm os version 1.0.7
:( ) if poss. anyways, thanks if you can point in me the right direction. :)

Scott Elliott

2E1FJB

2541. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #530

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-23 21:53:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.530.2001@ampr.org>
Source record: 15996
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 16/September, through Sunday, 23/September there were 224 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4W, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE0A, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J6, J7, JA, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH3, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S2, S5, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9C, VK9N, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD9, ZF,ZK1/n, ZK1/s, ZL, ZL7, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3B8, MAURITIUS. A couple of stations from here continue to be active on a few of the WARC bands. Taher, 3B8DB, generally hangs around 24896 kHz between 1115-1330z before he moves to 10 meters. Also, Abid, 3B8FG, can be found on 30 meters generally around 10105 kHz between 1300-1400z.

3D2, CONWAY REEF (Update/Reminder). Hrane, YT1AD, has sent out a press release (Nr. 2) containing the following information. The international

team of operators which include YT1AD, YU7AV, YU1DX, YU1AU, YZ7AA, N6TQA, RZ3AA and Z31FU/ZS6MG, are preparing for the big DXpedition to Conway Reef. Two callsigns will be used (to be announced the day of their operation), one for CW/RTTY and the other for SSB. They expect to arrive on the reef at 0700z, October 1st and operate until October 10th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, in the DX windows, operating on CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK31 and possibly SSTV. QSLs for CW/RTTY go via YT1AD: Dr. Hrane Milosevic, 36 206 Vitanovac, Yugoslavia. QSLs for SSB go via Z32AU: Kostevski Dragan, P.O. Box 35, 6000 Ohrid, Macedonia. For up-to-date info, check the Web (after September 25th) at: http://www.kragujevac.co.yu/3d2

3W, VIETNAM. There was plenty of activity from this one during the past week. Hau, 3W2LI, from in Saigon, can usually be found on 15 meters (21270-21275) between 1300-1430z. Sam, 3W3ZZ, in Danan until September 28th, can also be found on 15 meters on various frequencies (21230, 21295, 21300 and 21360) between 1300-1400z and 0600-0730z. QSL via JA1EUI. Juergen, 3W9HRN, has been very active on 15/12/10 meters. Activity seems to be between 1100-1600z and as early as 0230z. QSL via DL1HRN.

5U, NIGER. The same crew that aired 5U2K, 5U3T and 5U5A in March of 2001 will go back to Niger in January/February of 2002 for a 2 week DXpedition. The group will be larger this time with participation of 3 to 4 new operators from Italy and USA. At least 3 stations will be put on air with special attention to 80/160 meters. Operations will take place on 160-10 meters on CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK31 and on 6 meters on CW/SSB. A dedicated Web page will be shortly put on-line, and it will include all the information about the upcoming activity. Callsigns (3) will be announced later.

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA. Two Japanese operators Mat/JA1JQJ and Kuni/JA8VE will be active between October 10-14th. They hope to receive the callsigns 9M6JQT and 9M6VET. Activity will be on 80-6 meters on CW/SSB. For CW, check 7 kHz from the low end of the band edge and on SSB, check the suggested frequencies: 3798, 7080, 14170, 18130, 21270, 24940, 28470 and 50120 kHz. QSL via homecalls.
JA1JQJ - Shigeo Matui, 2-31-10 Shimoseya, Yokohama, 246-0035 Japan.
JA8VE - Kunio Saito, 2-26-5-554 Nishituruma, Yamato, 242-0005 Japan.

9N, NEPAL. Operators Hiro/JA0BYS, Sato/JH0HDL and Mako/JI0LQJ will be in Kathmandu between September 24th and October 2nd. The group has applied for individual callsigns: 9N7BY, 9N7DL and 9N7QJ. They plan to operate on 80-10 meters and possibly 6 meters. QSLs all callsigns to JH0HDL.

A5, BHUTAN (Correction to OPDX.529). The correct listing of Bhutan operators are:
Yeshey Dorji, A51AA Pema Rinzen, A51PR
Kesang Namgyel, A51KC Dorji Yeshey, A51YL
Parop Kinley, A51PK Wangpo Dorji, A51WD

ARRL COMPUTER AND WEB SITE. We have been advised that the League's computer was hit by the new virus, and they have been working all week on it. This is the reason why the section, "List of DXCC Applications Received", seems to be stuck on September 18th. As of Sunday, September

23rd, the problem is almost cleared up.

C98, MOZAMBIQUE. Rei, C98RF, has been really active on 30/12/10 meters over the past week. Watch 12 meters 1100-1730z, 30 meters after 2100z and 10 meters very early after 0900z. QSL via DL6DQW.

CN, MOROCCO. Al, NH7A, informs OPDX that his CN2AC SOAB CQWW SSB Contest operation has been canceled due to the events on September 11th. He will instead operate from Maui as NH7A, SOAB in the contest. QSL via M0FCR.

ET, ETHIOPIA. Claudio, ET3VSC, has been pleasing many CW ops over the past week with activity on 12/10 meters. Look for him between 1830-2130z on either band. QSL via K3IRV.

FO & FO/A, FRENCH POLYNESIA AND AUSTRAL ISLANDS. Marcel, ON4QM, is signing FO0DEH again from French Polynesia and will be active between September 25th and October 25th. He plans to visit the Pukapuka Atoll (OC-062) and Rapa (OC-051) in the Austral Islands. There is a possibility he may also visit Reao Atoll (OC-238). QSL via ON4QM.

FO/A, AUSTRALS ISLANDS. Jon, WB8YJF, informs OPDX that Leo/K8PYD and he are postponing their DXpedition to Australs Island until the beginning of December, due to the events of the past two weeks and the chaos in the airline industry. Jon states their tickets are being re-written, and he will let us know when they find out the exact dates. Their operation will still have an emphasizies on RTTY.

FR/T, TROMELIN ISLAND. Jacques, FR5ZU, was heard signing FR5ZU/T this past week. His activity is expected to last until October 5th. He was heard on 17 meters between 1400-1500z and/or 15 meters 1400-1630z. QSL via JA8FCG

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS. Jon, N0JK, and a group of operators will be returning to the HC8N station on San Cristobal Island in the Galapagos, November 20-26th. They plan to participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. Their activity will be on HF and 6/2 meters as well as the satellites.

HS50, HUNGARY. Operators/members from the Hungarian's High Speed Club (HSC) (HA3OV/Anti, HA3NU/Lacy, HA1AG/Zoli etc.) will activate the HG50HSC callsign to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the High Speed Club. The HSC is dedicated to promoting High Speed Telegraphy for half of a century. The HSC contests of the past served as a cradle for several of today's contesters. QSL via the bureau (please indicate via HA1AG) or direct.
If you'd like to get your QSL via the bureau, just send an E-mail to:
ha1ag@compuserve.com
For more information, please visit their website at: http://www.hsc.de

IOTA NEWS.....
OC-108. John, YB5NOF, will be operating as YB5NOF/p on Anambas Island from now through September 26th. His activity will be SSB only running 100 watts into a R7 Cushcraft GP antenna. Try to look for him on 21260 and 14260 +/- kHz. QSL via YB5NOF:
John E.Daluas, P.O.Box 194/CPA, Ciputat 15401, INDONESIA.

IOTA TRIP. Nico, PA0MIR, will try to leave the Netherlands on October 8th and will try to operate in the WAG Contest with the callsign ZL1/PA0MIR (OC-201) and in the CQWW Contest with ZL3/PA0MIR. He will be active from OC-134 or OC-203 and from the different ZL regions until November 8th. From ZL-land, he will fly to Australia. Using the callsign VK3FEI/*, he will try to operate from OC-001, OC-006, OC-233 and OC-136. Other IOTAs are not yet determined, but he will remain in the region until March. Operation will also be tried from Lord Howe or from Norfolk Island if transport can be arranged. A trip to Fiji (3D2) is also planned too. Nico ask you for real reports (no standard 59(9)) except in the contests. QSL for all operations will be taken care of on his return, via PA0MIR: Nico van der Bijl, Lepelblad 129, NL 1441 VH Purmerend, The Netherlands. SWL-reports should contain at least 3 stations worked at the time/band reported. This is not a large-scale operation, but a single-operator with 100 watts using either a mobile vertical or dipoles. His operation time will be concentrated on the times for openings to EU.

JD, OGASAWARA. Operators JD1BKZ and JM1MKB/JD1 have been active on 6 meters from AS-031 (QL17CC). They will be there for the next 3-5 years. Their equipment is a TS-690S and "hat-hentena". QSL both JD1BKZ and JM1MKB/JD1 via the bureau. However, Yoshi, JE2DWZ, reports that if you need QSL faster than the bureau, you can QSL to JE2DWZ with a SAE and sufficient USD or IRC. He will be pleased to handle your QSL as a QSL Manager. Their QSL cards will be printed soon. JE2DWZ's address is: Yoshiyuki Mori, 20-16 Takiko-cho, Showa Nagoya, 466-0053 JAPAN.

KH6, HAWAII (Morocco Op Cancelled). Al, NH7A, informs OPDX that his CN2AC SOAB CQWW SSB Contest operation has been canceled due to the events of September 11th. He will instead operate from Maui as NH7A, SOAB in the contest. QSL via M0FCR.

LS2, VERDE ISLAND (Argentina). Radio Club Mar Del Plata (LU2DT) will activate Verde Island, November 23-25th, for the first time ever using the callsign LS2D. Verde Island is located 40 miles south from Bahia Blanca, Argentina, in the Atlantic Ocean. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 3510, 7005, 14020, 21020, 28020 and 50110
SSB - 3680, 7080, 14190, 21290, 28400 and 50110 kHz.

OD, LEBANON. Pavel, OD5/OK1MU, provided some interesting activity this past week on 10 meters FM and the WARC bands. Watch around 29450 kHz beginning about 1400z. Also, look for him on 17 meters (around 18083 or 18160) after 1500z and again after 2030z. On 30 meters, try around 2230z. QSL via OK1TN.

OH0, ALAND ISLANDS. Pentti (aka Ben), OH3TY, will be active as OH0/OH3TY starting on September 24th. His activity will be mainly on 10 meters. Look for him to sign OH0HEY in the CQWW RTTY Contest. QSL via OH3TY, direct or the bureau is OK.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Phil Whitchurch, G3SWH, informs OPDX that as a result of his recent visit to Madagascar and meetings with the local hams there, Phil is now the QSL Manager for the following Madagascar stations:

5R8FL, 5R8FT, 5R8FV, 5R8GO and 5R8GZ.

Mariano, EA9LS, informs OPDX that the log for his 2001 WAE SSB Contest operation is available on the Web at: http://dx.qsl.net/logs

QSL cards for Tony's recent TK/IK1QBT/p activity from Corsica (IOTA EU-014, DIFM TK-01) can be sent direct to: Tony Gallo, Via Capo S. Spirito 1/16, 17052 Borghetto S. Spirito - SV, Italy (or through the bureau). Pictures and logs at available at: http://www.qsl.net/ik1qbt

SPECIAL EVENT. Herman, ON4AME, announces that he will be active the weekend of September 28-30th, using the special callsign OS0TIB. This is to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Metro in Brussels. For a special QSL card send it to the QSL Manager Eric, ON7RN.

SU, EGYPT. Said, SU1SK, was heard on 12 meters SSB and 10 meters FM this past week. Watch around 24945 or 24948 kHz after 1600z. Also, look him around 29350 kHz 0815z. QSL via direct to CBA. Ahmed, SU3AM, has also been active. His activity has been on 17/15/10 meters SSB mainly between 1600-1700z (also after 0830z). Watch frequencies 18150, 21303 and 28460 kHz. QSL via DL5ZBV.

TR, GABON. Jean-Claude, TR8XX, has been active on 17/12/10 meters CW. Watch 18082, 24905 and 28010 kHz between 1530-1730z. QSL via F2XX.

TT8, CHAD. Chris, TT8DX, was heard on 18150 kHz around 1800z. QSLs go to F5OGL. Paco, TT8FC, was heard begging for QSOs on 10 meters this past weekend. Watch 28470 kHz around 2130z. QSL via EA4AHK.

VP5, TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS. Bill, VP5/K5GY has cancelled his trip to Providenciales. VP5YG will not be active during the CQ/WW RTTY Contest at the end of September.

VK, AUSTRALIA. Remember to look for Bert, PA3GIO, to be active as VK6GIO now through October 8th before his operation from Lord Howe Island. His activity will be very limited. He may have a chances to operate from Kangaroo Island (OC-139) using the callsign VK6GIO/5.

XU, CAMBODIA. Claude, XU7ABN, has been pleasing the digital guys by operating on RTTY and PSK31. His activity has been on 20 meters between 1830-1930z and on 15 meters around 1330z. QSL via F5JRY.

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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2542. Re: Is 9N and AP, Plus East coast of Africa impossible for me.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-24 14:00:07 UTC
From: "R. Scott" <kf7qz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3BAF3C67.17E6C94C@yahoo.com>
Source record: 15997

> For some really useful tips on DX'ing drop by The DX Page of my web
> site.....good luck OM!
> 73 / DX
> Charles T Johnston

Umm, No thanks

2543. DX Mega Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-24 16:56:08 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3BAF65A8.5580A247@amsat.org>
Source record: 15998

At URL: http://ac6v.com/

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73, Origin

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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com

2544. Re: DX Mega Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-24 19:36:15 UTC
From: "R. Scott" <kf7qz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3BAF8B2F.54DFF164@yahoo.com>
Source record: 15999

AC6V wrote:

Not you too ?

2545. Re: I need advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-24 20:46:27 UTC
From: dx528@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <31b11dfa.0109241246.7cd1be36@posting.google.com>
Source record: 16000

HI CLAUDE,

A whole new world will reveal itself to you if you go to this web site.

www.arrl.org

73

Rich

**********NN
"Claude Bing" <Holen1golfer@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:<Jy6r7.247$Ad1.5709@eagle.america.net>...
> I made a base station out of a mobile G&E CB radio and a 10 amp power
> supply. i have temporarily hooked up my TV antenna (no longer in use by me,
> we have satellite) and i can hear people 15 miles away with no trouble, but
> they can't hear me. i am getting an 18 ft. "big stick" antenna from my
> grandfather tomorrow, but i want to know what is available (that i can make,
> not buy) to boost the transmitting singal?

2546. Re: Criticism of DX Mega Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-24 20:53:07 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3BAF9D33.EAAA3BDF@amsat.org>
Source record: 15801

"R. Scott" wrote:

> Not you too ?

AC6V replied
On occasion Scott. On occasion.
AC6V filters are free by not reading AC6V posts.

--
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com
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2547. QSL Route for VK6CZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-24 21:37:01 UTC
From: "Richard L. Dunklee, Jr." <rdunklee@att.net>
Message-ID: <3BAFA770.668D2C11@att.net>
Source record: 15802

Iworked VK6CZ, Christmas Island during the IARU contest. Sent a QSL to his address shown on qrz.com and buckmaster.com and it came back today as having moved. Anyone have a better address?

Address shown on qrz.com and Buckmaster.com:
Dennis O. Hardie
PO Box 577
Christmas Island, WA 6798
Australia

I hope the station I worked was not a pirate! I searched qsl.net and the Daily DX web sites for a qsl manager.

Richard L. Dunklee, Jr.
NR2D

2548. Re: 5A1A QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-24 21:41:44 UTC
From: "Richard L. Dunklee, Jr." <rdunklee@att.net>
Message-ID: <3BAFA88B.F2766575@att.net>
Source record: 15803

I work 5A1A several times. It took about 2 to 3 months for my QSL but I did get
them. I did send them registered each time, just as he said to do.

Richard L. Dunklee, Jr.
NR2D

w5gt wrote:

> DF5JT, well said! I'm also waiting for a 5A1A card and will try the
> registered route today. That makes number 3, but I guess that it depends on
> how much you really want a Libya card.
>
> Try and understand what people elsewhere are experiencing. That's a key part
> of Ham Radio. We have this great hobby in common, but part of communicating
> is seeing how the chap at the other end is living, not just "59, thanks". I
> suspect that this is also the situation with my zone 18 (UA9ORQ)and 23
> (JT1CO) cards, but I'm guessing that they don't have a Post Office on every
> corner and may just have a"few limitations" that their government and even
> culture imposes.
>
> I'll be patient.
>
> Dave
> W5GT
> "Peter Lemken" <peter@strg-alt-entf.org> wrote in message
> news:9kbgu3$rk4$2@shutdown.strg-alt-entf.org...
> > James Meaney <jamesm@pro-usa.net> wrote:
> > > This is my experience and I have sent him direct and registered mail and
> > > have not received a card from him. I also hear a lot of other hams who
> sent
> > > him money and received NOTHING!!!!!! I think he is just in it for the
> > > money!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! He should have his license revoked for fraud!! So
> I
> > > think you should find another 9A station to QSL with as 9A1A doesn't!!!!
> >
> > First of all you should try to get your log straight: Abubaker is 5A1A and
> > not in Croatia. And second you should try to put yourself into the
> situation
> > of living in an internationally isolated country, the citzens of which
> > have massive problems in arranging themselves with a less than optimal
> > regime. Plus the fact that ham radio is hardly a generally accepted way of
> > spending your spare time in this country. Neither is receiving mail and
> > money via regular mail, a fact that is easily forgotten.
> >
> > Abubaker does not make any money from sending you the QSLs and if you

> > receive yours back via the buro it probably means that it is the only way
> > for him to send any cards *out*. Have you ever been to Libya and tried to
> > send mail? How reliable was the service?
> >
> > If you don't get the notion that other people in other countries may lead
> a
> > different life and face problems that you don't even dare dream ybout, you
> > should seriously consider quitting the hobby and take up bass fishing.
> >
> > I have had the pleasure of picking up Abubaker from the airport and drive
> > hin to a German ham fair a couple of years and the trip certainly was an
> eye
> > opener in terms of learning the country and its problems. To call someone
> a
> > fraudulent persons, because circumstances don't allow him to operate in
> the
> > one and only American fashion, is simply ignorant, stupid and moronic.
> >
> > Peter Lemken
> > DF5JT
> > Berlin
> >
> >
> > --
> > [...] Von dort oben im Himmel kann man allerdings auch tief fallen.
> > Und Gott hat keinen Fallschirm. Das gibt vielleicht einen groï¿½en
> > Fleck aus einer Mischung von Weiï¿½bier, Sperma und durchweichter
> > Hirnmasse. --anonymous

2549. Re: QSL Route for VK6CZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-24 23:25:26 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3bafbf38.241023773@news.jax.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 15804

Hi Richard,

The prefix for the DXCC entity, Christmas Island, is VK9X. VK6 is part of Australia. Not sure why his address is listed as Christmas Island, WA (Western Australia) but I doubt he was operating from Christmas Island, the DXCC entity, with a VK6 call.

Anyway, the Austrailian Licensing Authority says:

Client_no: 197533
Name: Dennis O Hardie
Postal Address: 47 Toorak Rd
Suburb: RIVERVALE State: WA Postcode: 6103

73, Jim KH2D

On Mon, 24 Sep 2001 21:37:01 GMT, "Richard L. Dunklee, Jr." <rdunklee@att.net> wrote:

>Iworked VK6CZ, Christmas Island during the IARU contest. Sent a QSL to
>his address shown on qrz.com and buckmaster.com and it came back today
>as having moved. Anyone have a better address?
>
>Address shown on qrz.com and Buckmaster.com:
>Dennis O. Hardie
>PO Box 577
>Christmas Island, WA 6798
>Australia
>
>I hope the station I worked was not a pirate! I searched qsl.net and
>the Daily DX web sites for a qsl manager.
>
>Richard L. Dunklee, Jr.
>NR2D
>
>

2550. HK5QGX/0M received

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-25 05:17:10 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn9r0293.bc7.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 15805

(and if you look at the annotated photo of the island on the inside fold of the QSL, you wonder how a human could ever get up there, let alone haul up equipment!)

--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

2551. Re: Is 9N and AP, Plus East coast of Africa impossible for me.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-25 09:27:20 UTC
From: Rahul <r_sat@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3BB04DF8.4080309@yahoo.com>
Source record: 15806

Ricky Scott wrote:

>>Gary WG7X
>>
>
>
>YIPEEEEE, Scratch AP off the list.
>
>Caught AP2AI on 15m just a few ago. It was a rough copy, but once
>everyone left him alone and he was just CQing a few times without
>answer I called him.
>
>Now for 9N and VU
>
>
>Rick KF7QZ
>
Hi Rick,

Try VU on 20m long path .... about 1400 to 1530 GMT (1930 to 2100 local VU time). Usually We get K6 / W6s during this time. Conditions seems to be ok for a barefoot station with a "Normal Antenna" because that is what I have .

See you on 14 MHz...

Rahul - VU3RAZ

2552. Re: Is 9N and AP, Plus East coast of Africa impossible for me.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-25 13:31:12 UTC
From: "R. Scott" <kf7qz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3BB08720.9005F0AD@yahoo.com>
Source record: 15808

> Try VU on 20m long path .... about 1400 to 1530 GMT (1930 to 2100
> local VU time). Usually We get K6 / W6s during this time. Conditions
> seems to be ok for a barefoot station with a "Normal Antenna"
> because that is what I have .
>
> See you on 14 MHz...
>
> Rahul - VU3RAZ

Many Many Thanks to you sir. That would be 172deg for me over the south, That will be 0800 local (0700 soon). I swing it south on 20 and give a listen

Again thanks

Rick KF7QZ

2553. Re: Criticism of DX Mega Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-25 13:31:48 UTC
From: "R. Scott" <kf7qz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3BB08744.A1AA06FA@yahoo.com>
Source record: 15807

> AC6V replied
> On occasion Scott. On occasion.
> AC6V filters are free by not reading AC6V posts.

Thanks, good nuf

I wont filter because you always have good valuable information
Just wondering is all.

Rick

2554. Re: Sturba Curtain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-25 18:40:08 UTC
From: packmousey@netscape.net
Message-ID: <47f1120b.0109251040.3c9a55d2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 15809

"RoyaltyFreePhotos.com" <rffimages@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:<3BAC0E5B.648B17BC@yahoo.com>...
> Where can I find plans for a Sturba Curtain aray?
>
> Bill

I don't know if this is what you want, it is about the Sterba Curain Array. See
http://www.qsl.net/we6w/projects/Sterba_ant.txt
Hope that helps.

Robin

2555. zd9ir info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-25 20:09:51 UTC
From: "kw3u@warwick.net" <kw3u@warwick.net>
Message-ID: <3BB0E48F.844C69CB@warwick.net>
Source record: 15810

Hi worked zd9ir, I heard it was gough island(country is tristan de coho)

and to qsl zs6ez. I have found absolutely no info on internet
concerning
this operation.(tried 425dx and google).
any comments appreciated.
tnx Jim kw3u

2556. Subscribe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-25 21:24:39 UTC
From: "luc.verschooris" <Luc.Verschooris@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <RC6s7.4125$L4.913961@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 15811

Hi, how can i become a member of this list?

2557. Re: zd9ir info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-25 21:32:56 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3BB0F808.D1DBCB48@amsat.org>
Source record: 15812

Jim - try ZS6EZ home page at URL:
http://burger.za.org/
Click on Chris the Radio Ham
His E-Mail is chrisb@prism.co.za
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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com
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"kw3u@warwick.net" wrote:

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>
> and to qsl zs6ez. I have found absolutely no info on internet
> concerning
> this operation.(tried 425dx and google).
> any comments appreciated.
> tnx Jim kw3u

2558. Re: Subscribe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-25 21:43:47 UTC
From: "Dennis P. Stahr" <irfutures@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <nU6s7.13805$W83.1381892@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 15813

You just did...

Dennis

"luc.verschooris" <Luc.Verschooris@ntlworld.com> wrote in message
news:RC6s7.4125$L4.913961@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com...
> Hi, how can i become a member of this list?
>
>

2559. Wavelength

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-25 21:49:55 UTC
From: "luc.verschooris" <Luc.Verschooris@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <x_6s7.4235$L4.939928@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 15814

Hi,
can somebody explain to me why high frequencies have small wavelengths?

Thanks
Luc

2560. Re: Wavelength

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-25 22:30:30 UTC
From: Mark Allread <mallread@flatsurface.com>
Message-ID: <1103_1001457030@msauve>
Source record: 15816

On Tue, 25 Sep 2001 22:49:55 +0100, "luc.verschooris" <Luc.Verschooris@ntlworld.com> wrote:
> Hi,
> can somebody explain to me why high frequencies have small wavelengths?

Walk down a path with a handful of pebbles. Drop 1 pebble each second. Measure how far apart they land. Now do the
same thing, but drop 2 stones per second (1/2 second apart). Measure how far apart they land. As the frequency at which
you drop the stones goes up, the wavelength (distance apart) shortens.

The same thing applies to radio waves, for exactly the same reason, only instead of walking speed, it's at the speed of light,
and instead of pebbles being dropped, it's electromagnetic waves vibrating.

2561. Re: Wavelength

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-25 22:48:21 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3BB109B5.8B850975@amsat.org>
Source record: 15815

The term "wavelength" is left over from the early days of radio. Back then, frequencies were
measured in terms of the distance between the peaks of two consecutive cycles of a radio wave
instead of the number of cycles per second.

From the formula for wavelength:
wavelength = 300 / frequency in MHz

So 28 MHz is a wavelength of 10.71 meters
and a frequency of 50 Mhz is a wavelength of 6 meters

So as you increase the denominator of an equation (freq) the otherside of the equation goes down (wavelength)

According to this formula, a frequency of 9680 kHz would be equivalent to a wavelength of 30.99 meters, which we would round to 31 meters. Thus, 9680 kHz, 9.68 MHz, and 31 meters all refer to the same operating frequency!

As the formula indicates, the wavelength of a radio signal decreases as its frequency increases.

Or if you prefer frequency is cycles per second and the more cycles you jam into a second of time - the shorter the distance between them - wavelength.

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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com
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"luc.verschooris" wrote:

> Hi,
> can somebody explain to me why high frequencies have small wavelengths?
>
> Thanks
> Luc

2562. Re: Subscribe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-25 22:56:50 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3BB10BB2.664C2EDC@amsat.org>
Source record: 15817

Maybe this will help with the distinction of a mail list and a newsgroup
and "subscribing".

News Groups fall into two categories moderated and unmoderated. In an
unmoderated
newsgroup, the local news server makes posted messages available for
reading as soon as they are posted. In a
moderated newsgroup, the local news server automatically e-mails the
message to a moderation address, where a
moderator acts as a gatekeeper, posting to the newsgroup only those
messages which the moderator feels is
appropriate, thus censoring non-relevant posts and garbage. News Groups
are also known as Use Groups.

For both types of NewsGroups, topics such as ("rec.radio.amateur.dx")
are posted to the world, for anyone to
read or post there. You do not have to subscribe to a newsgroup or send
anyone your E-Mail address -- just make
it active in your browser newsgroup function. See HELP in the Browser
menu. This shows how to invoke a newsgroup server and add the desired
newsgroups.

On the other hand -- you do have to subscribe to a "Mail List" aka
"Reflector" aka "E-Mail Newsletter"??? One of the wonders of the
internet is the
"Reflector" as it is a method of mailing and receiving specific topic
information to/from a select group of folks
interested in a specific discipline. You must subscribe to a Reflector,
Mail List, or E-Mail Newsletter. Typically
you have to send them your e-mail address (callsign in some cases) and
register. For Mail Lists -- see URL:
MailList

"luc.verschooris" wrote:

> Hi, how can i become a member of this list?

--
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com

2563. Aurora Activity,Wed-Thurs=DX VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-26 00:29:47 UTC
From: ebruchac@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20010925202947.19771.00000650@mb-mj.aol.com>
Source record: 15818

The following is an opportunity for the VHF/UHF enthusiast to make some unusual contacts. The Aurora activity, which may be seen as far south as Alabama when the moon sets early in the morning, may provide some VHF/UHF propagation activity you normaly do not get to participate in. While it will probably hinder HF, it may enhance and distort VHF/UHF activity.

For those of us who have not participated in such before, some guidelines are;

Point your antenna north
Sporatic contacts from a few seconds to 15 seconds may be heard
Throw your call sign out several times in a row, rapidly, such as W4CUE W4CUE W4CUE 599 AL
The station you may contact may be offset as much as 2KC or 3KC from where you hear him because of the Aurora

" I believe in equality for everyone.Except for Photographers and Reporters."
--I.Ghandi

Remove the,"nojunk" to email.

2564. Re: Sturba Curtain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-26 03:52:14 UTC
From: Larry Johnson <larryj@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <3BB150EE.F9707EC5@teleport.com>
Source record: 15819

Most copies of the "Radio Handbook" by Editors and Engineers have plans in the "Broadside Arrays" section of the main antenna chapter (I'm looking in a 1949 version right now.) I remember reading an old article from a 1960's CQ Magazine that had an article about them, too, and it went into more detail, but I don't have any idea which issue.

I looked up the design info after hearing the big signal that a UA0 had on 20-Meters back in the early 1970's.

If you don't have the book, send me an SASE (to my QRZ.com address) and I'll send you a copy (it's not much, but will give you an idea of what's involved.) The diagram shows "6dB and 8dB gain version" Sterba Curtain Arrays. I believe it's one of those antennas that you can keep adding sections, only limited by the supports and available real estate (and $$$).

Larry K7LJ
(who visited W1AW yesterday and hoped to see one of the old rhombics that used to be pointed at the West Coast, but the rhombics have all been replaced by big towers and yagis.)

"RoyaltyFreePhotos.com" wrote:
>
> Where can I find plans for a Sturba Curtain aray?
>
> Bill

2565. AC/DC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-26 08:13:20 UTC
From: "luc.verschooris" <Luc.Verschooris@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <t7gs7.5479$L4.1283090@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 15820

Hi,

Does anybody know why Alternating Currents (AC) are used in wireless communications by means of wire/antennas in stead of Direct Current (DC)?

Thanks
Luc

2566. Re: AC/DC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-26 08:50:50 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <9os4t9$eiiu1$3@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 15821

luc.verschooris <Luc.Verschooris@ntlworld.com> wrote:
> Does anybody know why Alternating Currents (AC) are used in wireless
> communications by means of wire/antennas in stead of Direct Current (DC)?

Let me check:
rec.radio.amateur.dx Discussion, tips, notices and news for DXers.

What was your question?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

--
Das Priester-Zoelibat ist das erfolgreichste Eugenik-Projekt der
Menschheit. Es besticht auch in Momenten scheinbaren Versagens mit der
Eleganz seines Entwurfs.
-- Mirko Liss in d.a.s.r

2567. I'm looking for CQWW 2000 QRP RESULTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-26 10:06:48 UTC
From: ARI SALA CONSILINA <onlycw@libero.it>
Message-ID: <9os959$55m$1@serv1.albacom.net>
Source record: 15822

I'm looking for CQWW 2000 SSB QRP results, can anyone scan and send me the
page of CQ with results ?
Thank you in advance,
73 de IZ8AJQ, Erminio
e-mail: ermcio@tin.it

2568. NY/NJ/PA (Radio) Octoberfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-26 19:04:43 UTC
From: k3bu@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010926150443.22469.00001715@mb-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 15823

NY/NJ/PA (Radio) Octoberfest

Fellow Radio Aficionados!

You are all invited to (Radio) Octoberfest at Verkhovyna Mountainview Resort in Glen Spey, NY (NY,NJ,PA tri-state area) hosted by the Tesla Radioclub and Ukrainian-American Cultural Foundation - UACF on October 6, 2001, starting at noon till ???

Come and have fun meeting other hams, DXers, contesters, while having good time and drinking Octoberfest beer. Enjoy Ukrainian and German food, listen or dance to endless polka's. Wear your badge, hat or shirt with callsign proud and meet other radio aficionados around the "radio" table.

140 acre Verkhovyna resort is the new home to Tesla Radioclub N2EE station. Join the semi-serious discussion of how many towers do we need to put up there. Come, join the club and get a free beer.

Directions:
Take Hwy. 84 to Port Jervis, NY, NY exit 1; follow Rt. 6 through Port Jervis to traffic light with Rt. 87/42 signs, go through and follow Rt. 97 west for 10.8 miles to Pond Eddy (motel on right, bridge on left), turn right onto High Rd. (Rt. 41), go up the steep hill for 1.7 miles, Verkhovyna is on the left. Plenty of parking.
Maps are at www.UACF.net home page.

See you all there and join us yodeling in Morse code :-)
Nazdorovya, Prosit!

Yuri, K3BU
pres. Tesla Radioclub

2569. Re: NY/NJ/PA (Radio) Octoberfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-26 19:23:04 UTC
From: k3bu@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010926152304.22430.00002041@mb-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 15824

Ooops, correction:

Take Hwy. 84 to Port Jervis, NY, NY exit 1; follow Rt. 6 through Port Jervis to traffic light with Rt. 97/42 signs, go through and follow Rt. 97 west for 10.8 miles to Pond Eddy (motel on right, bridge on left), turn right onto High Rd. (Rt. 41), go up the steep hill for 1.7 miles, Verkhovyna is on the left. Plenty of parking.
Maps are at www.UACF.net home page, click on directions.

2570. Re: Wavelength

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-26 21:05:05 UTC
From: GREY FOX <parrfoo.@sympatico-ca>
Message-ID: <Hmrs7.19015$Df4.1852651@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 15825

In article <1103_1001457030@msauve> , Mark Allread
<mallread@flatsurface.com> wrote:

> On Tue, 25 Sep 2001 22:49:55 +0100, "luc.verschooris"
> <Luc.Verschooris@ntlworld.com> wrote:
>> Hi,
>> can somebody explain to me why high frequencies have small wavelengths?
>
>
> Walk down a path with a handful of pebbles. Drop 1 pebble each second.
> Measure how far apart they land. Now do the
> same thing, but drop 2 stones per second (1/2 second apart). Measure how
> far apart they land. As the frequency at which
> you drop the stones goes up, the wavelength (distance apart) shortens.
>
> The same thing applies to radio waves, for exactly the same reason, only
> instead of walking speed, it's at the speed of light,
> and instead of pebbles being dropped, it's electromagnetic waves vibrating.
>

-- LIKE YOUR EXPLANATION MARK. VERY CLEAR

2571. WT: commodore 64 in San Antonio Tx area.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-26 21:36:06 UTC
From: Chuck Lorentson <kc5cqa@devtex.net>
Message-ID: <3BB24A46.66E8CA3D@devtex.net>
Source record: 15826

I am looking for a commodore 64 computer in the San Antonio Texas area.

If you have one in good working order and reasonably priced, please let
me know. thanks inadvance. cl. 73

2572. Re: NY/NJ/PA (Radio) Octoberfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-26 22:04:39 UTC
From: *n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3bb24e35.190937570@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 15827

On 26 Sep 2001 19:04:43 GMT, k3bu@aol.com (Yuri Blanarovich) wrote:

|NY/NJ/PA (Radio) Octoberfest
|
|Fellow Radio Aficionados!
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|You are all invited to (Radio) Octoberfest at Verkhovyna Mountainview Resort in
|Glen Spey, NY (NY,NJ,PA tri-state area) hosted by the Tesla Radioclub and
|Ukrainian-American Cultural Foundation - UACF on October 6, 2001, starting at
|noon till ???
|
|Come and have fun meeting other hams, DXers, contesters, while having good time
|and drinking Octoberfest beer.

Tut tut Yuri,

AB7SL doesn't want you talking about having fun and beer drinking (is that redundant?) on this newsgroup. It isn't "mature" don't you know.

Shamelessly hyping some "maximum performance" commercial antenna is okay tho.

Have fun. I wish I could make it but it's a bit far from Arizona.

73,

Wes N7WS

2573. Re: AC/DC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-26 22:34:08 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3BB25827.BDD657C6@earthlink.net>
Source record: 15828

"luc.verschooris" wrote:

> Does anybody know why Alternating Currents (AC) are used in wireless
> communications by means of wire/antennas in stead of Direct Current (DC)?

If you're in any grade above elementary school grade six, you should repeat that particular grade. And maybe a few before it.

WA7AA

--
Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

2574. Re: AC/DC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-26 23:34:25 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3BB26601.D74D16A8@amsat.org>
Source record: 15829

Well DC does not radiate -- besides we would all be on one channel -- hi hi.

Zoran Brlecic wrote:

> "luc.verschooris" wrote:
>
> > Does anybody know why Alternating Currents (AC) are used in wireless
> > communications by means of wire/antennas in stead of Direct Current (DC)?

--
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com

2575. www.ab7sl.com - site update news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-27 19:40:53 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <3bb380c7@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 15830

The BIG news here at www.ab7sl.com is Electronic QSL Cards....

Drop by the site today to see if you have a beautiful full-color qsl card
waiting
for you. The card depicts a beautiful local mountain scene here in
mile-high Prescott, Arizona USA......

Also found at the site listed below ....

1. Official - W9INN Antennas Page -
2. Equipment photos
3. Personal photos
4. Station Description
5. Original 3d desktop wallpaper
6. Prescott,AZ Page with tons of photos
7. Elmer tribute to W7NH
8. Free downloadable IOTA List
9. Ham Radio Links - some unusual
10. AB7SL Biography
11. Software downloads
12. Online DX Logbook
13. Frequently Asked Questions
14. Free music downloads and more stuff.....

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
100% Electronic QSL's
www.ab7sl.com

2576. FO/DL7FT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-27 21:50:10 UTC
From: "Dennis P. Stahr" <irfutures@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <maNs7.17387$W83.1889600@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 15831

Has everyone got their card from Frank for the QSOs in April?

Worked him April 6th, and nothing yet...

Just wondering, I'm sure he had a gazillion contacts to take care of.

Thanks
Dennis - W6NYC

2577. Re: FO/DL7FT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-27 23:50:14 UTC
From: *n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3bb3b9b0.28496721@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 15832

On Thu, 27 Sep 2001 21:50:10 GMT, "Dennis P. Stahr" <irfutures@earthlink.net>
wrote:

|Has everyone got their card from Frank for the QSOs in April?

Nope. Worked him 4/4, 4/17 and 4/22. Sent direct with $$.

OTOH I did get FO0MOT/A and FO0CLA/A. All sent on the same date.

73,

Wes N7WS

|
|Worked him April 6th, and nothing yet...
|
|Just wondering, I'm sure he had a gazillion contacts to take care of.
|
|Thanks
|Dennis - W6NYC
|
|

2578. Re: Best Six Meter RIG ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-28 00:38:24 UTC
From: Craig Davidson <nospam@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <4EPs7.21554$Hx1.2040153@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 15833
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.am

The Icom 706 is the best 6 meter rig available.

It has Subaudible tone encode and decode built in

Also, I found out that the hustler mobile antenna resonates exactly in the
middle of the 6 meter band with no coil installed.

Have fun.

David J. Moge wrote in message ...
>OK,
>
>Any and all comments, what is the best all purpose six meter rig
>
>Thanks
>n1rzb
>
>
>

2579. Re: Help with WAS (Worked all States) needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-28 01:37:50 UTC
From: Kent <kwinrich@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <OvQs7.34443$ME2.3387401@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 15834
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I will give you WI and MI on just about any band. I run Mobile with 40M -
432 capabilities.

Suggestion for 18MHz is 18.150 where a bunch of us mobilers hang around.
Right to me direct for time/date, etc.

Kent, K9EZ
Waukesha, WI

"W5CIA" <w5cia@nospam.usa.net> wrote in message
news:r1wm7.13118$05.4571442@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net...
> Hi all,
> I have 5BWAS on the usual bands and am looking to finish up with the rest
of
> the available bands. If you are available for a quick QSO, please drop me
an
> email. If I can help you with LA please let me know.
> Needed are the following
> 12 meters All 50 states
>
> 17 meters All except(Oregon, Illinois, Ohio, Virginia, New York,
> Delaware, Louisiana)
>
> 160 meters Need: Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Connecticut, Rhode
> Island, Alaska
>
>
> --
> Thanks
> STEVE
> W5CIA
>
>
>
> remove nospam on email address to reply
>
>

2580. Looking for Native American Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-28 02:02:39 UTC
From: Kent <kwinrich@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3TQs7.34718$ME2.3414470@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 15835

I have a step son that is studying Native Americans in his 5th grade class.
I was hoping to be able to find a few Native American Hams that would be
willing to talk to the class and field questions they may have. We are
especially interested in Inuit, Clinket, Mayan tribes. We would do this
from their class (could be a good demo of HAM radio too!!)

Anyone out there that can lead me in the correct direction??

THANKS!!

Kent, K9EZ
Waukesha, WI

2581. 5A1A QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-28 03:08:28 UTC
From: alleycat@nym.alias.net
Message-ID: <MQRs7.12108$Tu4.2828140@ratbert.tds.net>
Source record: 15836

I posted the following information I received via e-mail from 5A1A on July 28, 2001. Per Abubaker's instructions, I sent my QSL registered with $2 enclosed in a plain, white envelope with no reference to amateur radio on the outside on August 3. Today, September 27, I received his QSL in return. I had tried other routes twice, including the $2 and did not receive a reply. Sure, the cost of registered mail is a little high, but I am very happy to add this QSL to my collection. I do not begrudge the costs, and I will say a "thank you" to Abubaker for putting forth the effort to find a way to get cards in and out of his country.

Received this via e-mail, thought I would share it with the group:

Date: Tue, 24 Jul 2001 14:59:59 +0100 (BST)
From: abu elzo <elzo71@yahoo.com>
Subject: QSL INFORMATION
To: pdeport@tds.net

HELLO
HERE IS MY QSL INFO.
P.O.BOX 74421 TRIPOLI LIBYA
BE SURE TO SEND YOUR MAIL VIA REGISTERED MAIL WITH
SASE,NO IRC`S PLS ONLY GREEN STAMPS ~AT LEAST TWO
GREEN STAMPS AND EXTRA FEE WILL BE APPRCIATE IT TO
SUPPORT AMATEURS RADIO IN 5A.
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2582. Re: FO/DL7FT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-28 04:21:15 UTC
From: Steve Lyon <Steve_Lyon@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <%USs7.237$eU6.44796972@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 15837

"Dennis P. Stahr" <irfutures@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:maNs7.17387$W83.1889600@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Has everyone got their card from Frank for the QSOs in April?
>
> Worked him April 6th, and nothing yet...
>
> Just wondering, I'm sure he had a gazillion contacts to take care of.
>
> Thanks
> Dennis - W6NYC
>
I worked him on April 16, and have not received a card back as yet, however,
I think that I remember seeing this call listed in either OPDX or 425DX a
couple of weeks ago in their 'cards have been received from' announcements.

Steve
WB6RIB

2583. Re: Looking for Native American Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-28 15:34:29 UTC
From: Dean Craft <w4ihk@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9p25c7$8eb$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 15838

As a general statement, I would agree that there is no place for racism in amateur radio. There apparently is a lot of room for superior feeling amateur jerks though! The poster below apparently has the ability to divine what a bunch of kids have in their hearts! Studying cultures is not a racist activity. Defining it as such might be proof of being a complete jerk; however!

Dean Craft -- W4IHK

Walt Davidson wrote in message ...
>On Fri, 28 Sep 2001 02:02:39 GMT, "Kent" <kwinrich@wi.rr.com> wrote:
>
>>I have a step son that is studying Native Americans in his 5th grade class.
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>>willing to talk to the class and field questions they may have. We are
>>especially interested in Inuit, Clinket, Mayan tribes. We would do this
>>from their class (could be a good demo of HAM radio too!!)
>
>There is no place for racism in amateur radio. I am not aware that
>there is a space on the FCC application form to enter which tribe the
>applicant belongs to!
>
>73 de G3NYY
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2584. Re: Best Six Meter RIG ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-28 16:00:02 UTC
From: ----
Message-ID: <681t7.881$0K6.789@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 15839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.am

the 706 is a multi mode multi band rig. So its not just a 6 meter rig. I
think he is looking for just a 6. But If i was going to buy something it
prob would be the 706MKII with dsp good deals great rig. Who the hell needs
440.
"Craig Davidson" <nospam@earthlink.com> wrote in message
news:4EPs7.21554$Hx1.2040153@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> The Icom 706 is the best 6 meter rig available.
>
> It has Subaudible tone encode and decode built in
>
> Also, I found out that the hustler mobile antenna resonates exactly in the
> middle of the 6 meter band with no coil installed.
>
> Have fun.
>
>
> David J. Moge wrote in message ...
> >OK,
> >
> >Any and all comments, what is the best all purpose six meter rig
> >
> >Thanks
> >n1rzb
> >
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2585. Re: Looking for Native American Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-28 16:07:28 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.161e400114a62f919897cd@news>
Source record: 15840

Don't sweat it Dean, Walt proved this long before the NA question.
Your observation was right on the money.

Glenn

In article <9p25c7$8eb$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>,
w4ihk@mindspring.com says...
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> what a bunch of kids have in their hearts! Studying cultures is not a
> racist activity. Defining it as such might be proof of being a complete
> jerk; however!
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> Dean Craft -- W4IHK
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> Walt Davidson wrote in message ...
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> >>especially interested in Inuit, Clinket, Mayan tribes. We would do this
> >>from their class (could be a good demo of HAM radio too!!)
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> >There is no place for racism in amateur radio. I am not aware that
> >there is a space on the FCC application form to enter which tribe the
> >applicant belongs to!
> >
> >73 de G3NYY
> >
> >--
> >Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com
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2586. Re: FO/DL7FT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-29 07:27:57 UTC
From: Morten Kvernmoen <la9dfa@online.no>
Message-ID: <QJet7.3857$tu6.87476@news1.oke.nextra.no>
Source record: 15841

Hi ! I've worked him April 11th, but didn't send the card until Aug. 28th.
Got QSL from him back at Sept.3rd.
So I think there is hope for u also !
The best of luck !
Morten - LA9DFA

"Dennis P. Stahr" <irfutures@earthlink.net> skrev i melding
news:maNs7.17387$W83.1889600@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Has everyone got their card from Frank for the QSOs in April?
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> Worked him April 6th, and nothing yet...
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> Thanks
> Dennis - W6NYC
>
>

2587. Re: Looking for Native American Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-29 10:25:14 UTC
From: Sivac <me@mynet.com>
Message-ID: <3BB5A18A.80006@mynet.com>
Source record: 15842

Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Fri, 28 Sep 2001 02:02:39 GMT, "Kent" <kwinrich@wi.rr.com> wrote:
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>
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>>especially interested in Inuit, Clinket, Mayan tribes. We would do this
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>>from their class (could be a good demo of HAM radio too!!)
>
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> there is a space on the FCC application form to enter which tribe the
> applicant belongs to!
>
> 73 de G3NYY

I'm sure he meant "...from their [kids'] classROOM ... "

73 Mike, VK4DX

2588. Re: Looking for Native American Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-29 12:47:54 UTC
From: Kent <kwinrich@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <_pjt7.28715$1c1.4617430@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 15843

What the hell are you all talking about??!!??

Racism??!!?? All I am trying to do is find out if there are any Indian hams out there that would like to talk to some 5th graders about their experiences, history and lifestyle.

Has this hobby and this board gotten that low that a simple request for help gets tied up into all of your political garbage??!!!???

Grow up!!

Kent Winrich, K9EZ

"Walt Davidson" <walt@g3nyy.freeisp.co.uk> wrote in message news:r2t8rto15tja15q414o7j7g2a3d2bb3h3n@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 28 Sep 2001 02:02:39 GMT, "Kent" <kwinrich@wi.rr.com> wrote:
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> >from their class (could be a good demo of HAM radio too!!)
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> there is a space on the FCC application form to enter which tribe the
> applicant belongs to!
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> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2589. Re: Looking for Native American Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-29 12:51:04 UTC
From: Kent <kwinrich@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <Ysjt7.28716$1c1.4617674@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 15844

Thanks you Mike, and yes I ment from the classROOM.

I really didnt think that this would have turned into such a political piece of garbage. I would be VERY embarrassed for my hobby had I shown the kids the responses that I have received so far.

Still looking for any Native American Hams that would like to share their story, history, and lifestyle with a bunch of 5th graders, and do this over the air while the kids are in their classroom.

Kent, K9EZ

"Sivac" <me@mynet.com> wrote in message news:3BB5A18A.80006@mynet.com...
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> Walt Davidson wrote:
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> 73 Mike, VK4DX
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>

2590. Re: Best Six Meter RIG ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-29 13:36:48 UTC
From: Scott <acepilot@bloomer.net>
Message-ID: <3BB5CE70.39063DA1@bloomer.net>
Source record: 15845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.am

Careful! Some of us like 430 Sideband, especially for satellite work :)

Scott
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Scott
http://corbenflyer.tripod.com/
Building RV-4
Gotta Fly or Gonna Die!

2591. Any info available to convert old E. German callsigns to new?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-29 16:43:11 UTC
From: Larry Johnson <larryj@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <3BB5FA1F.55A80FF2@teleport.com>
Source record: 15846

I'm looking for info as to what a former East German callsign might have been changed to (old call was Y24MN). Of course, the Y-series German calls are no more, and are now DJ, DL, etc. prefix calls.

Anyone have info as to where the old to new callsigns can be found?

2592. Re: Looking for Native American Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-29 16:49:12 UTC
From: Larry Johnson <larryj@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <3BB5FB88.7C914B7D@teleport.com>
Source record: 15847

It's so easy to jerk his chain. Look at Charles, AB7SL - he sometimes
posts a note about some updates to his web site or about e-QSLs and a
couple of people jump up every time and howl. You can pull their strings
ever so gently, and they dance! It's always fun to watch and see just
how quickly they respond, and this time was no exception....

Dean Craft wrote:
>
> As a general statement, I would agree that there is no place for racism in
> amateur radio. There apparently is a lot of room for superior feeling
> amateur jerks though! The poster below apparently has the ability to divine
> what a bunch of kids have in their hearts! Studying cultures is not a
> racist activity. Defining it as such might be proof of being a complete
> jerk; however!
>
> Dean Craft -- W4IHK
>
> Walt Davidson wrote in message ...
> >On Fri, 28 Sep 2001 02:02:39 GMT, "Kent" <kwinrich@wi.rr.com> wrote:
> >
> >>I have a step son that is studying Native Americans in his 5th grade
> class.
> >>I was hoping to be able to find a few Native American Hams that would be
> >>willing to talk to the class and field questions they may have. We are
> >>especially interested in Inuit, Clinket, Mayan tribes. We would do this
> >>from their class (could be a good demo of HAM radio too!!)
> >
> >There is no place for racism in amateur radio. I am not aware that
> >there is a space on the FCC application form to enter which tribe the
> >applicant belongs to!
> >
> >73 de G3NYY
> >
> >--
> >Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2593. Re: Looking for Native American Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-29 17:07:29 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.161f9f926cd7105e9897d7@news>
Source record: 15848

In article <lcjbrtgie166bv4v4q4h8nqk8ggfa6f88u@4ax.com>,
walt@g3nyy.freeisp.co.uk says...
> They *always* take the bait! It never fails.
>
> :-)))
>

You really shine as an jackass troll Walt.

Sell some ham gear and go buy a life. Spend wisely and you might have
enough to buy a clue too.

2594. Re: Best Six Meter RIG ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-29 18:42:35 UTC
From: ----
Message-ID: <vCot7.1556$0K6.1261@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 15849
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.am

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good luck using a 706 for sat work. its prob the worst rig you could use for
that. You should use the right tools for the right job.
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2595. Beacon-Time Wizard v1.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-29 20:55:33 UTC
From: J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <trcda73qr7bv7b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 15850

Much enhanced map.

www.taborsoft.com/btw

2596. Re: Looking for Native American Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-29 21:05:26 UTC
From: Kent <kwinrich@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <qlqt7.30182$1c1.5054453@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 15751

Unbelievable. Here I am trying to help out some 5th graders and I have an idiot like you with way too much time on his hands fooling around. You are an imbarassment to the hobby and to yourself.

A) Get a life
B) Find something CONSTRUCTIVE to do with your self
C) get an education

Kent, K9EZ

"Walt Davidson" <walt@g3nyy.freeisp.co.uk> wrote in message news:lcjbrtgie166bv4v4q4h8nqk8ggfa6f88u@4ax.com...
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> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2597. Re: Looking for Native American Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-29 23:51:35 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3bb65b2c.674174411@news.jax.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 15752

On Sat, 29 Sep 2001 21:05:26 GMT, "Kent" <kwinrich@wi.rr.com> wrote:

>You are an imbarassment to the hobby and to yourself.
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>Kent, K9EZ

Wonders NEVER cease.....

How much disposable income does the average 5th grader have
spend on ham radio ? Most of them running FT-1000MP's ?

QRZ.com has a NAME search, if you know some common American
Indian names from the tribes you mentioned previously, you might
try plugging some of them into the web page and see what you can
find.

I tried "Slinging Bull", but no matches..... Maybe that was Sitting
Bull, I don't remember......

"Wolf That Dances With An HT" didn't work either, but I don't
know much about American Indian names.

73, Jim KH2D

2598. New Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-29 23:52:43 UTC
From: Jerry <list-owner@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7kncrtsavu56k9j9omsp2h5gsci1mi9mbr@4ax.com>
Source record: 15753
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I have set up a list for those interested,
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Signal_Intelligence

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Amateur Radio Operators engaging in signal intelligence

Date: Fri, 28 Sep 2001 14:42:40 -0500

From: GREG DEAN GDEAN@DEM.STATE.IN.US

Reply-To: The INTELST Information-Sharing

Forum INTELST@PENTAGON-HQDADSS.ARMY.MIL

To: INTELST@PENTAGON-HQDADSS.ARMY.MIL

Attack on America: How to Find Terrorists and Spies on the Air - Part 2

Ham radio operators across the nation and around the world continue
to look for ways to help in the United States war against terrorism.

Some are still providing communications in the New York City area
Others have headed the call by FCC Special Counsel Riley Hollingsworth to
watch the radio spectrum and report suspicious transmissions.

Last week, monitoring specialist Joe Schroeder, W9JUV, gave us a bit of
insight into what to listen for on the high frequency bands. Joe is
back with a look at the spectrum above 50 MHz and the way that terrorists
cells might try to use it: FRS probably not an option because there are
just to many people on it.

There's not so much the chance of being overheard and having the whistle
blown.

More likely, some kid is going to inadvertently break in and break up
the communications. Especially in a mall or some downtown area.

CB at 27 MHz is also a no. I would also say that the ham bands are not a
good alternative because there is to much of an opportunity for radio

amateurs to come across such communications and recognize that it is not
normal ham radio talk. What hoes on in the Amateur VHF and UHF bands is
so normal sounding that many hams readily recognize all of the voices. If
there was something abnormal going on it would stick out much more than
on an HF band like 20 or 40 meters.

One thing Riley Hollingsworth suggested was to tape any suspicious
communications. If you do, we would suggest using fresh tape and also

using a direct connection to your recorder from your station receiver.

This will eliminate the chance of room noise obscuring what you are trying to record.

And, if you do happen across something that needs to be reported probably the best place to forward it is directly to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The FBI has set up a toll free number for leads or other information on the terrorist attack. It's at: (866) 483-5137

2599. educashun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-29 23:56:36 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <9p5n3k$3ut$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 15754

>You are an imbarassment to the hobby and to yourself.
>C) get an education

Yes, folks, get Education now in the new handy pacquet,
then even you will no how to spele ambarissment!

Derricke aa5bt or something

2600. PC Pakratt II program needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-30 00:05:22 UTC
From: The Antenna Man <buzzards@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <6ltt7.56492$w7.8501399@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 15755

I lost my PC Pakratt II program and need it to re-install it. Is there a company which sells these old programs?
Thank you in advance... Mike Scott WJ2D

2601. Re: Looking for Native American Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-30 00:10:26 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.162002b3aed6a0c99897db@news>
Source record: 15756

In article <3bb65b2c.674174411@news.jax.bellsouth.net>, kh2d@my-deja.com says...
> On Sat, 29 Sep 2001 21:05:26 GMT, "Kent" <kwinrich@wi.rr.com> wrote:
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> know much about American Indian names.
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....and the other idiot troll crawls out from his own feces.

2602. Re: Looking for Native American Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-30 00:28:21 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3bb665b5.676871329@news.jax.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 15757

On Sun, 30 Sep 2001 00:10:26 GMT, Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
muttered:

>....and the other idiot troll crawls out from his own feces.

Followed shortly thereafter by the monkey on the chain :-)

Since you're so full of answers, Cowboy, why not go find the
kids some Indians ?

73, Jim KH2D

2603. Re: Looking for Native American Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-30 02:49:16 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.162027eac2f321649897dd@news>
Source record: 15758

In article <3bb665b5.676871329@news.jax.bellsouth.net>, kh2d@my-deja.com says...
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> Followed shortly thereafter by the monkey on the chain :-)

Oh, did I miss your sausage idiot?

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> kids some Indians ?

I didn't claim any answers Jim, but as usual you do your troll dance, expose your ignorance for all to see and then make sure nobody mistakes you for anything less than a fool.

Not surprising but sad to see you have added a bigotry to your routine.

Ignorance and bigotry, a match made in heaven.

2604. Re: New Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-30 05:45:47 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3BB6B1D3.2F88ED0A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 15759
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Jerry wrote:

> Attack on America: How to Find Terrorists and Spies on the Air - Part 2
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> watch the radio spectrum and report suspicious transmissions...

There is a very fine line between safety and paranoia, security and mass hysteria. This type of appeal can only bring back the type of witch hunt that one senator in particular helped spread in the fifties.
There is also such thing as common sense that dictates that any terrorist will not be stupid enough to use public channels to announce his intentions, especially with the privacy protected technology available today.
But, with a public opinion in favor of fighting terrorists with conventional warfare, this is not surprising. Let's hope the FCC is prepared to handle the 10,000% increase in "suspicious" traffic reporting which will, no doubt, turn out to be anything but Bin Laden sending coded messages to his religious lunatics.

In conclusion, it's just another joke that will give some of us an illusion that we are safer than yesterday. I, for one, think it's much more dangerous to hear statements from the White House official spokesman that Americans must "watch what they say and what they do". That should be reported to someone.

73 ..... WA7AA

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

2605. Re: Looking for Native American Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-30 06:07:52 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3bb6a838.693898232@news.jax.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 15760

On Sun, 30 Sep 2001 02:49:16 GMT, Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:

Another Slow Day on the Deee-X Newsgroup. No new Deee-X to
work. No new Deee-X-peditions to worry about not working. So
we resume our normal game of Keyboard Dueling. Whoppie.

> Oh, did I miss your sausage idiot?

Glenn, Glenn, Glenn. I realize that you have a tuff job, being the
poster child for the Remove Internet Access From Mental Institutions
Campaign, but you really should talk to your doctor and find
out if there isn't some medication that would calm you down.

> Ignorance and bigotry, a match made in heaven.

That's not bigotry, my boy. That's called SARCASTIC HUMOR.
Intended to make those who can think smile. No need to explain
to me why you aren't smiling, OK ?

In simple terms, with the hope that maybe, just maybe, you can grasp
the concept this time, and with no expectations that you would
smile, because we have long since determined that for you, smiling is
totally out of the question.....

"Sitting Bull" was a real American Indian. "Slinging Bull" is what
you monkeys have been doing ever since the guy asked the
original "Where Can I Find A Native American Ham" in the first
place. Get it ?

Somewhere I read in a book, or heard on the TV, that many
American Indian names, when 'translated' to English, come out
as "Wolf Who Dances With The Moon", etc. as there is probably
no other literal way to translate the meaning to English. Sounds a
bit strange in English, but the meaning conveys much better in the
native language, I would guess.

Anyway, I thought "Wolf Who Dances With HT's" was appropriate
in this case, due to the fact that we were dealing with fifth grade
hams. Get it ?

Not to mention, by the way, I think I added the only constructive idea
to this 'discussion' so far that was intended to help solve the
original problem, and that is the suggestion to look up
some American Indian names in the QRZ database. The original
poster, since he knows tribal names, may be able to do that. If
any other construction suggestions on how he can find what he's
looking for have been posted here, I must have missed them.

Since he's looking for speakers at his school, he can also use the name search feature at QRZ to find hams in a specific city or town.....

Unfortunately, I don't think there are any ham databases that can be searched by ethnicity or race. If there were, they'd have to have a special category for you, Glenn - Racing Around The Room Bouncing Off The Walls Looking For Somebody To Argue With on the Internet......

So go ahead, big fellow, slay me with your wit. Cut loose and use both halves if you'd like. Embarrass me in front of all the other kids, show everybody what a Totally In Control Touch Typist you really are.

Contest season is almost here anyway, and we need to get you tuned up so you can argue with the boys over on the contest email list too.

I've never met an American Indian. So I can truly say I doubt it's possible for me to not like American Indians. Unless you tell me that you are an American Indian. Then I will retract the above statement.

Beat me up, oh Keyboard Warrior of Usenet. I am totally at your mercy :-) Go for it, Glenn, call me some more names. Like we used to do in fifth grade, OK ?

I LOVE it when you call me names. But I must say it worries me a bit when you start "missing my sausage".

73, Jim KH2D

2606. 1296MHz Skeds: JO31 to G GM GW OZ F

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-30 09:05:34 UTC
From: Erik Beckers <erik@cassandra.oche.de>
Message-ID: <9p6n90anm1@cassandra.oche.de>
Source record: 15761

Dear OMs,
DF0HS/p is QRV on weekend 6/7th Oct. 2001.
We are calling in CW and SSB during contest
operation. The calling frequency is 1296.220 MHz
+-QRM. Here comes a list of times and directions:

G/GW/GM:
Sa, 6th Oct. 2001
21:00-22:00 UTC
Direction IO83, IO84, IO93, IO94

G/GW/GM:
Su, 7th Oct. 2001
06:00-06:30 UTC
Direction IO85, IO86

OZ:
JO45, JO55
Sa, 6th Oct. 2001
16:00-16:30 UTC

F Paris:
JN18
Su, 7th Oct. 2001
07:00-07:30 UTC

Skeds are also very welcome. For skeds please
mail me at lanius@gmx.de

vy 73 and hope to see you in the contest.

Erik

2607. Re: Looking for Native American Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-30 13:24:38 UTC
From: Mark Allread <mallread@flatsurface.com>
Message-ID: <1105_1001856278@msauve>
Source record: 15763

On Sun, 30 Sep 2001 12:51:41 +0100, Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:
> I am not aware of ever having contacted a USA radio amateur of
> either of those ethnicities ... although it is, of course, possible
> that I did so unknowingly.
>
> These statistics must surely prove something ..... but I'm not sure
> what! :-)

That's easy - no one wants to listen to you!

2608. Re: Best Six Meter RIG ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-30 13:38:03 UTC
From: Scott <acepilot@bloomer.net>
Message-ID: <3BB7203B.53A1FB96@bloomer.net>
Source record: 15762
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.am

Well, I'm a Kenwood guy anyways ;)

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2609. Re: Looking for Native American Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-30 14:33:08 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1620cce07f4443959897e2@news>
Source record: 15764

In article <3bb6a838.693898232@news.jax.bellsouth.net>, kh2d@my-deja.com says...
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>

No Jim, you are a bigot. Only a jackass would make jokes about somebody's racial heritage. Only you would be a big enough of a jackass to do it on an international level.

What part of that is so confusing to you Jim?

2610. Crozet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-30 16:32:16 UTC
From: W5CIA <w5cia@nospam.usa.net>
Message-ID: <ENHt7.3538$gQ.2201348@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 15765

Any rumors of an up coming expedition to this one. Need it for 331.

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Thanks
STEVE
W5CIA
DXCC 330

remove nospam on email address to reply

2611. Re: Looking for Native American Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-30 17:23:21 UTC
From: WILLIAM BISHOP <wbishop1@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3BB75509.A640AA32@mindspring.com>
Source record: 15777

Kent --

I'll do some checking around this part of the country and see who's available. You might check with some clubs in New Mexico. While the particular Indian Nations you're most interested aren't to be found there, there is some history of Native American amateur activity after the second World War. Some of the Navajo "Code Talkers," who so distinguished themselves during the war, maintained their interest post war. As with most WWII vets, I'm sure their number are dwindling quickly, but they may have created an on-going interest in some of the remote communities in New Mexico and Arizona.

I'll check with some of my Native American friends here in Idaho.

I think you've got a good idea.

I think I'll also check my shack again for stray RF, though. It would apprear from some of the responses you've received that it's possible that prolonged exposure to RF might be the cause of GOMS -- Grumpy Old Man Syndrome.

73

Bill KD7KFZ

2612. Re: Looking for Native American Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-30 18:52:46 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3bb75b93.739813785@news.jax.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 15766

On Sun, 30 Sep 2001 14:33:08 GMT, Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:

>What part of that is so confusing to you Jim?

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Because that seems to be your job. As if you were on a Mission From God......

Somewhere along the line, something must have been said or done that really got your tilt switch out of whack and you just can't seem to get over it.

Not that I care, not that your observations will ever change anything I have to say or where I say it, and not that I haven't noticed that this newsgroup is not the only place you operate as the 'opposition', but because you asked.....

Actually, there is a benefit to having you around. You constantly remind me what a waste of time discussing ham radio on UseNet is. Thanks.

73, Jim KH2D

2613. Re: Looking for Native American Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-30 20:50:17 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.16212546513fc1589897e6@news>
Source record: 15767

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What Jim snipped......

"No Jim, you are a bigot. Only a jackass would make jokes about
somebody's racial heritage. Only you would be a big enough of a
jackass to do it on an international level.
What part of that is so confusing to you Jim? "

Still waiting for an answer Jim.

Tell us how your contribution of constantly make rude remarks about
others helps ham radio or DX? What did you bigoted remark accomplish
other to show you for what you are Jim?

You are right Jim whenever you or Walt or the Sausage king spout off
and attack somebody I do take issue. You seem irate that people aren't

in awe of your rude remarks and bigoted attitude.

2614. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #531

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-30 21:30:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.531.2001@ampr.org>
Source record: 15768
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 23/September, through Sunday, 30/September there were 205 countries active. Countries available: 3B8, 3C, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4W, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5Z, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A2, A4, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE0Z, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FW, FY, G, GI, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J6, J7, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PY, PY0F, PZ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T30, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TT, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP9, VR, VU, XE, YB, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD9, ZF, ZK1/s, ZL, ZL7, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3W6, VIETNAM. Remember to look for Bob, N4CD, to show up from here starting October 2nd through October 15th. His callsign is still unknown, but he has asked for 3W6CD. Activity will only be on 40/20/15/10 meters. QSL to N4CD direct or for overseas stations via the bureau. Please, no cards from stateside USA via the bureau.

4L, GEORGIA. David, 4L1DA, informs OPDX that station 4L0G will participate in the CQWW SSB Contest. Operators mentioned are: 4L1DA/David, 4L2M/Mamuka, 4L7O/Thomas, 4L7CE/Gogita and 4L4CR/Mike. QSL via DL7BO.

5B4, CYPRUS (Also Possibly ZC4). Rick, AI5P, will be active as 5B4/AI5P from October 4-11th. Reports indicate that he may also try to operate from the club station in the U.K. Sov. Base Area on Cyprus (ZC4) for a few hours.

5B4, CYPRUS. Johan, PA3FDO, will be active as 5B4/PA3FDO from October 13-23rd, using only a 100 watts and vertical dipoles. His focus will be on 12 and 17 meters for those who still need 5B4. QSL via homecall. Sending via the Bureau is OK.

5T5, MAURlTANIA. The "Japan DX News" reports that from October 6-16th, a seven member team from the International Amateur Radio Volunteers (IARV) organization will make their annual visit to the Sahara Desert as part of a technical aid program. They expect to be permitted to operate amateur radio with individual callsigns using the format 5T5*** as well as 5T5U. The operation will be carried out mainly in the CW mode, including activity on 10 MHz band. Send your QSL to each operator's home callsign.

9K2USA UPDATE. Bob, 9K2ZZ, reports that the positive response to the use of 9K2USA by Kuwait amateurs has been overwhelming. He states, "Thanks to all who have E-mailed the Kuwait Amateur Radio Society <9k2ra@kars.org>, your support is appreciated by both the Kuwaiti Amateurs, and those of us who are guest operators in Kuwait. The 'official' 9K2USA QSL card has been finalized." It is now posted on the website at: http://www.k4cy.com Bob states, "The cards are being printed this week, and logistics are now in place for a quick turnaround on cards received by the Radio Society. I would, once again, encourage those of you who have not E-mailed the Radio Society of Kuwait to please send them a message expressing your opinion on this unprecedented event. Thanks again for everyones help/support during the past weeks, Bob."

AMATEUR RADIO LIGHTHOUSE SOCIETY CONVENTION CANCELLED. Jim Buffington, K5JIM, Publicity Chairman for the Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society (ARLHS) announced Monday that its planned convention, which was set for November 9-11th in Brunswick, Georgia, has been cancelled. Spokesman Jim, K5JIM, said the event was apparently a victim of the terrorist bombings, at least in part, since some members who had planned to fly in from overseas opted out. "For that matter," said Buffington, "some who would have flown from distant locations in the U.S. also indicated a reluctance to travel." "Postponed would be a better word," said Buffington, "because we're already making plans for a meeting in 2002 and expect to announce the dates soon." Those who made reservations at the Holiday Inn in Brunswick are reminded to cancel them.

AP, PAKISTAN. Peter/ON6TT and Robert/S53R reportedly have left Afghanistan and are now staying in Islamabad. Both are expected to be active possibly on 160-17 meters. Both are expected to try to receive callsigns, however, Robert and Peter were heard using the callsigns AP2ARS. Robert has been heard on 40/30 meters over the past week.

C6,BAHAMAS. Ed, K8EP, will be active as C6A/K8EP from November 20-27th. Activity will be on CW/SSB and an entry in the CQWW CW Contest. QSL via K8EP.

CONTEST REMINDER! Mike, VK4DX, wants to remind everyone that the Oceania DX Contests, formerly known as VK/ZL Contests, will be held October 6-7th (SSB) and October 13-14th (CW). As of this year, the time has been changed, so the contest starts at 0800z on Saturday and ends at 0800z on Sunday. For full contest rules, please visit VK4DX's contest calendar or the NZART Web sites at: http://www.vk4dx.net
http://www.nzart.org.nz/nzart/update/contests/oceania/

DX BASH. Just a reminder that the annual DX BASH will be held next weekend, October 5-6th. There will be great programs on DXing, contesting, and all kinds of radio fun. All the info is available on the Web at: http://www.dxbash.com

FM, MARTINIQUE (Update). The Pordenone Gangsters (IV3TDM/Dan, IV3JVJ/Luca and IV3BTY/Andrea) will once again be here and will operate from October 22-26th. The callsigns will be FM/homecall, and they should be able to have two stations active simultaneously on two different bands. Their activity will be mainly SSB, but Luca is expected to operate some RTTY and Andrea on CW. On October 27-28th, they will join the FM5GU team for the CQWW SSB Contest. QSLs for FM/homecall operations should go to IV3TDM's CBA. QSLs for FM5GU operation is via KU9C's CBA. All details are available on the web site: http://www.qsl.net/fm5gu/The%20Pordenone%20Gangsters.htm

FO, MARQUESAS ISLANDS. Operators SP9FIH and SQ9LR will be on the air as FO/SP9FIH probably begining in the second half of October (depends on their job duties and airlines schedule). They plan to be active on 80-6 meters SSB and RTTY for 2 weeks from Nuku Hiva (OC-027). QSL via SP9FIH.

FS, FRENCH SAINT MARTIN. Look for Ann/W2AZK and Brian/KF2HC of the North Jersey DX Association (NJDXA) to be active from the French side of Saint Martin (IOTA NA-105) November 26th through December 2nd. They will operate SSB and CW on 40-10 meters using the callsigns FS/home. The bands 160/80 meters will be added if circumstances allow. Because of anticipated luggage restrictions ,they are planning a modest station which will include an IC-706, wire antennas, and possibly a Force-12 Sigma vertical dipole. Yagi antennas (including perhaps 6m), and a second station may be added if they find they have room to transport the extra equipment. QSL via their home callsign direct or via the bureau. Check "DX News" on NJDXA's Web page for any last minute announcements at: http://www.njdxa.org/

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-043. Operators JI1PLF/1, 7N1GMK/1, and 7N1PVR/1 plan to be active from Hachijo Island, November 2-5th. They will be on 80-10 meters, including the WARC bands SSB and CW. QSL via their home callsigns.

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Don, W9DC, informs OPDX that Ted, W8TTS, has added a current up-to-date list of WLHA to his web page for use in the "DX4Win" logging program and also a limited text version which contains only the Lighthouse names and WLHA numbers. The URL address is:
http://home.neo.rr.com/tsarah/www/w8tts.html

OOPPPSS (Correction in OPDX.530). Wolff, DJ5JH (HSC #372), informs OPDX that the HSC (mentioned in last week's bulletin) is not a Hungarian CW Club, but is a German High Speed Club founded in 1951 by Richard Dargatz, DL1XA, and others with over 1000 members. To become a member, one must have at least 5 QSOs of 30 minutes at 25 wpm with 5 different HSC members and the QSL cards with the confirmation of these facts.

OX3, GREENLAND. Ben, OZ5IPA, will be active from Kangerlussuak from October 27th through November 5th, outside of the CQWW Contest. Ben will be active on SSB/CW and on all bands including the WARC as a single operator 12 hrs/day (1000-2200z). There is a slight possibility he will be active on SSTV and RTTY October 30th. He will participate in the International Police Associations Contest the first weekend of November. His QSL is good for the "Sherlock Holmes Award" and most police awards. QSL via OZ5IPA direct only to: Ben Jakobsen, 9 Knoldager, DK-2670 Greve, Denmark. For more info, check the following Web pages:
Contest info - http://www.ipa-rc.de
Ben's Web - http://www.iparc.dk

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Mac, WA4FFW, reports, as of September 28th, all 3Y0C QSLs which he has received have been processed and mailed. This includes those not found in the log, Bureau, and SWL reports. He ask that you allow 2 weeks for delivery due to slowed mail to some areas, especially International mail. Mac stated all request which did not come up in the computer database were very carefully checked against Chuck's paper log. Resposes to all cards received have been completed. Approximately 90% of those NIL in the computer log was found in the paper log. The delay in the latest mailing of cards were due to the time required to verify against the paper log, and it certainly proved to be worth the effort for most of the requests. Mac wants to thank N4OL and WJ4T who worked endlessly to help get the cards out. A special thanks also to those who sent extra financial help with the QSL expense. He will continue to process

incoming cards promptly, but it will not be daily. He will now work on a backlog of cards for other stations he manages.

NOT THE QSL MANAGER. Hannes, DL3NM (ex-DL3NEO) is NOT the QSL Manager for 4U1ITU or 4U1VIC. He is receiving many direct QSLs for these calls, especially from USA. He can QSL only the following activities:
4U1ITU: August 21-26th, 1994
4U1VIC: November 20-21st, 1998.

QSL Manager, Joe, W3HNK, reported this past week, that anyone needing a JT1CO card to please send him your QSL and 1 USD ASAP, and he will get a QSL card back to you in due time!

RSGB HF AND IOTA CONVENTION will be held October 12-14th, at the Beaumont Conference Centre, Old Windsor, UK. A full line of programs and speakers are scheduled to take place at this year's event (OH2BH, G3KMA, G3ZAY, G3SWH, RW3GW, UA9OBA, The D68C Story, 3B6RF Agalega Dxpedition, VP8SDX Falklands, Cocos-Keeling/Chatham Island by G3SXW, ZD7K/ZD8K, Logbook of the World by N7NG and much much more). Booking details, online registration and the program can be found on the Web at: http://www.rsgb.org.uk
OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an additional bulletin with more details.

SPECIAL EVENT. Eric/KU6J and Ron/K6KYJ, will be active from 160 meters through 440 MHz on SSB, CW, Digital, RTTY, Satellite, and FM using the special callsign N6C. The "Special Event" callsign N6C has been assigned to the "2001 Colusa County California QSO Party Expedition". Their location will be at the Black Oak Camp (elevation 5,800 ft), in the Mendocino National Forest. This callsign will be valid only from October 4-11th. QSL via KU6J.

T30, WEST KIRIBATI. Eric, T30ES, a Peace Corps volunteer on Butari Tari Island (OC-17), continues to be active. He was heard on 14280 kHz usually between 1000-1200z on Thursdays and Sunday evenings (his time) and sometimes on Tuesday. He will be there for another year plus. He runs on low power (TS-430), on batteries which are charged on a solar panel which he borrows from a friend. His antenna is a dipole strung between two coconut trees. QSL via CARA: P O Box 3441, Danbury, CT 06813.

T32, EASTERN KIRIBATI. Hiro, JP1TRJ, informed OPDX that he and Takashi/ JR7TEQ and Hiro/JA1PCY will be active from Christmas Island (OC-024) from October 1-7th, signing T32RJ, T32EQ and T32CY respectively. Their activitty will be on SSB/CW/RTTY on 160-6 meters. QSL T32CY via JA1PCY, T32EQ via JR7TEQ and T32RJ via JP1TRJ.

TI, COSTA RICA. Goram, SM4DHF, will be active as TI2/SM4DHF from the QTH of Henry TI2HMG, from October 24th to November 4th. He will be taking part in the CQ WW Phone Contest as a Single Op/Single Band/Low Power entry (10, 15 or 20 meters, which will be decided later). Before and after the contest he will also be active on CW and RTTY. QSL via homecall SM4DHF.

V3, BELIZE. Begin look for Joe, K8JP, to be active and signing V31JP. He will be there until April 2002. He is mainly a CW operator.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. The VP5T group will be operating from VP5JM's place on Providenciales (NA-002) in the Turks & Caicos Islands during the period of October 23-30th. Operators will be Frank/WA2VYA, Ken/K2WB and Jack/N2VW. They plan a Multi-Multi operation during the CQWW SSB Contest, October 27-28th as VP5T. QSL via N2VW. Before and after the contest the operators will operate as VP5/homecall. Their activity will be mostly on CW, the WARC bands and PSK31. QSL to homecall.

WRTC2002 PRESS RELEASE (#9). Ari, OH1EH, reports that the following experienced contesters have been nominated to represent their countries in WRTC2002:
CANADA : VE3EJ John Sluymer SWEDEN: SM5IMO Dan Hultgren
VE7ZO Jim Roberts SM3SGP Gunnar Widell

FINLAND: OH1MDR Timo Pohjola UKRAINE: UT4UZ Yuri "Jerry" Onipko
OH1MM Pasi Alanko UT3UA Sergey Vasilenko

GERMANY: DJ6QT Walter Skudlarek YUGOSLAVIA: YU7BW Robert Homolja
DJ2YA Ulrich Weiss YU1ZZ Milanovic Milan
DK3GI Roland Mensch
DL1IAO Stefan von Baltz

XU, CAMBODIA. Alan, F6BFH, informs OPDX that a French team (from the Presence Radioamateur) will be here between October 22nd through November 10th. The following will be involved with this operation as well as their specific duties:
Yves, F5TYY - Radio Op and video.
Alan, F6BFH - Radio Op and video. His XYL Danielle will take pictures, be narrator on the video and give "Moral Support".
Jacqueline, F6EGG - YL Radio Op and medical person in charge.
Bernard, F9IE - Radio Op and Logistic transmissions. His XYL Micheline will take pictures, design the QSL and give "Moral Support".
Alan/F6BFH has received his callsign, XU7ABW, the others will go to the Telecom Ministry in Phnom Penh to receive their lisences. The team will have two IC-706MK2 radios with a dipole for 80-6 meters and plan to be active on CW and SSB. They will be travelling like backpackers with only knapsacks, including the radio equipment. They will try to activate Koh Poah Island (AS-133) in the Shianoukville archipelago. QSL via home callsigns, and the bureau is 100%. Alan states this operation would not be possible without the help of Franck, DL4KQ (XU7ABR). Also, a special thanks goes to Mister Christian Pichon, Logistic and Technical Advisor for the Cambodian-German Health Project, and the team of Paul/F2YT, Josiane/F5MVT (Honor Members of Presence Radioamateur), for special technical support. ADDED NOTE: Alan states that a special cup will be awarded to the station having the maximum number of QSOs on the maximum number of bands. Send your request by E-mail to: f6bfh@wanadoo.fr

XX9, MACAU. Ed, K8EP, will be active as XX9TEP from October 11-17th. Activity will be on CW/SSB and probably on all bands. QSL to K8EP.

YN, NICARAGUA. Laurie, G3UML, informs OPDX that station YN2EJ will be activated from the city of Granada, Nicaragua, for the CQWWDX Phone Contest at the end of October. Operators will be Eddie/W5GCX, Laurie/G3UML and

Frosty/K5LBU. QSLs for EU/AF are via G3UML, all others go to W5GCX. All cards will be answered. This is a relatively modest Multi-Op/Single-Tx operation, using Icom transceivers, a small amplifier, a mini-quad and wire antennas. Last year the two U.S. Ops, signing YN2EJG, provided the only activity from Nicaragua and made almost 3000 QSOs.

ZL7 OPERATION WRAP-UP. The ZL7/G3SXW and ZL7/G3TXF operations are now QRT, but if you are interested, they now have the stats by continent and band from their trip to Chatham Island posted on their Web site:
http://www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/ZL7_G3TXF/ZL7.htm

ZONE 2. Hisato, 7K1WLE, is planning to stay at Resolute Bay on Cornwallis Island in the Queen Elizabeth Islands Group, Nunavut, Canada (Canada north polar region: CQ ZONE2, IOTA NA-009), from October 25-31st. He will possibly sign VY0/7K1WLE or AK2M/VY0. He will use an IC-706MKII w/IC-2KL and wire antenna. He will be active mainly on the low bands. His operation from ZONE 2 on low bands will be a great interest to low banders because Hisato's operation will be influenced by an aurora propagation. The sunrise/sunset at Resolute Bay is 1534z/2030z. Pilot stations for him are JP1IOF/Toshi and JF6OJX/Tad. QSL via JN1HOW.

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2615. Re: Looking for Native American Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-30 23:19:35 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3bb7a4f7.758601210@news.jax.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 15769

On Sun, 30 Sep 2001 20:50:17 GMT, Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:

> Still waiting for an answer Jim.

You're a funny guy, Glenn. Imagine that I have to explain my
actions to a guy like you. Sounds like you've been sitting too close
to the microwave dish for way too long..... You just hurry up and
keep waiting, it'll give you something to do.

> You are right Jim whenever you or Walt or the Sausage king spout off
> and attack somebody I do take issue. You seem irate that people aren't
> in awe of your rude remarks and bigoted attitude.

O. IC. It's your job to keep things pretty around here. I got it
now. You're kinda like a self appointed network control for the ham
radio portion of the internet.

So you just continue your work.....

I'm not "irate" at all, Glenn. Matter of fact I'm so happy to have a
wonderful, articulate guy like you around to keep me and all the
other 'bad guys' on the internet in line.

After all, this Hambo/Rambo stuff is THE most important thing
in life, at least for those of us who haven't seen a TV or newspaper
lately.

73, Jim KH2D

2616. QSL'ing PRC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-09-30 23:55:53 UTC
From: Bob Lombardi <blombardi@cfl42.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3BB7B180.137E740F@cfl42.rr.com>
Source record: 15770

Is it ok to send a green stamp to BY? I remember hearing (in the "old days") that you might land the guy in jail.

73,
Bob

to email me, there are no numbers in my address, let alone the answer to "life, the universe, and everything".

2617. Looking for DX Related Ham Sites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-01 00:25:23 UTC
From: k4nw
Message-ID: <3bb7b7f3$1@quazar.starphire.com>
Source record: 15771

HamFinder.com is attempting to update the DX section of the site.

If you are the webmaster of a DX oriented website or if you have
a favorite site which is not currently listed, please visit
http://www.hamfinder.com and add your site to the DX category.

Note: To reply to this sender, remove NOJUNK from the email address.

_____
http://www.hamfinder.com - Your complete ham resource

_____
NewsPuppy.com News Service
Get your own FREE newsgroup engine for your web site!
http://www.newspuppy.com

2618. Re: Looking for Native American Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-01 00:50:33 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.16215d9c1f3bd1689897e8@news>
Source record: 15772

In article <3bb7a4f7.758601210@news.jax.bellsouth.net>, kh2d@my-deja.com says...
> On Sun, 30 Sep 2001 20:50:17 GMT, Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
>
> > Still waiting for an answer Jim.
>
> You're a funny guy, Glenn. Imagine that I have to explain my
> actions to a guy like you. Sounds like you've been sitting too close
> to the microwave dish for way too long..... You just hurry up and
> keep waiting, it'll give you something to do.
>
> > You are right Jim whenever you or Walt or the Sausage king spout off
> > and attack somebody I do take issue. You seem irate that people aren't
> > in awe of your rude remarks and bigoted attitude.
>
> O. IC. It's your job to keep things pretty around here. I got it
> now. You're kinda like a self appointed network control for the ham
> radio portion of the internet.
>
> So you just continue your work.....
>
> I'm not "irate" at all, Glenn. Matter of fact I'm so happy to have a
> wonderful, articulate guy like you around to keep me and all the
> other 'bad guys' on the internet in line.
>
> After all, this Hambo/Rambo stuff is THE most important thing
> in life, at least for those of us who haven't seen a TV or newspaper
> lately.
>

Nice dance bigot. Your type never can justify their actions, they just blow smoke. Who would have expected more.

BTW, how does taking issue with a jack ass making bigoted remarks equate to "network control"? Oh, that was your straw man argument, never mind.

2619. Re: Looking for Native American Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-01 05:43:55 UTC
From: The Famous KS&#65533;F <NONOSPAMjmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <voTt7.62403$QK.39301684@news1.sttln1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 15773

Jim -

Ignore Glenn Hansen, he is nothing but a lying bable-happy fool!!

He is well known for causing trouble on the radio related newsgroups
of usenet. He is also well known for stalking & harasing here on usenet.

About 6 years ago, he was caught doing several inappropriate things
on rec.radio.swap, but I won't get into that now. From about 1998-1999
he caused many problems on rec.radio.scanner. He has received warnings
& lost ISP access due to these activities.

He likes to hang out on a repeater in his hometown of Tacoma, Washington
playing junior radio cop & accuse others of wrong-doing; yet the
repeater owner denies the wrong doing of others & denies knowing who
Glenn is.

Glenn Hansen KB7PKC is a trouble maker!!!!

Jim <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote
> On Sun, 30 Sep 2001 14:33:08 GMT, Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
>
> >What part of that is so confusing to you Jim?
>
> What confuses me about you, Glenn, is that you take issue with
> anything, and everything, certain people have to say. And lucky
> me, I'm one of them. If I posted a message to this newsgroup
> saying I was giving away FT-1000D's to anybody who wanted one,
> you'd be the first one to respond. You'd be pissed off because
> they weren't FT-1000MP's and calling me one of the two or three fifth
> grade names in your vocabulary. Business as usual.
>
> Because that seems to be your job. As if you were on a Mission
> From God......
>
> Somewhere along the line, something must have been said or done
> that really got your tilt switch out of whack and you just can't seem
> to get over it.
>
> Not that I care, not that your observations will ever change anything
> I have to say or where I say it, and not that I haven't noticed that
> this newsgroup is not the only place you operate as the 'opposition',
> but because you asked.....
>
> Actually, there is a benefit to having you around. You constantly
> remind me what a waste of time discussing ham radio on UseNet is.

> Thanks.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D
>
>

2620. Re: Looking for Native American Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-01 05:44:03 UTC
From: The Famous KS◆F <NONOSPAMjmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <DoTt7.62404$QK.39301611@news1.sttln1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 15774

Jim -

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of usenet. He is also well known for stalking & harasing here on usenet.

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playing junior radio cop & accuse others of wrong-doing; yet the
repeater owner denies the wrong doing of others & denies knowing who
Glenn is.

Glenn Hansen KB7PKC is a trouble maker!!!!

Jim <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote
> On Sun, 30 Sep 2001 02:49:16 GMT, Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
>
> Another Slow Day on the Deee-X Newsgroup. No new Deee-X to
> work. No new Deee-X-peditions to worry about not working. So
> we resume our normal game of Keyboard Dueling. Whoppie.
>
> > Oh, did I miss your sausage idiot?
>
> Glenn, Glenn, Glenn. I realize that you have a tuff job, being the
> poster child for the Remove Internet Access From Mental Institutions
> Campaign, but you really should talk to your doctor and find
> out if there isn't some medication that would calm you down.
>
> > Ignorance and bigotry, a match made in heaven.
>
> That's not bigotry, my boy. That's called SARCASTIC HUMOR.
> Intended to make those who can think smile. No need to explain
> to me why you aren't smiling, OK ?
>
> In simple terms, with the hope that maybe, just maybe, you can grasp
> the concept this time, and with no expectations that you would
> smile, because we have long since determined that for you, smiling is
> totally out of the question.....
>
> "Sitting Bull" was a real American Indian. "Slinging Bull" is what
> you monkeys have been doing ever since the guy asked the

> original "Where Can I Find A Native American Ham" in the first
> place. Get it ?
>
> Somewhere I read in a book, or heard on the TV, that many
> American Indian names, when 'translated' to English, come out
> as "Wolf Who Dances With The Moon", etc. as there is probably
> no other literal way to translate the meaning to English. Sounds a
> bit strange in English, but the meaning conveys much better in the
> native language, I would guess.
>
> Anyway, I thought "Wolf Who Dances With HT's" was appropriate
> in this case, due to the fact that we were dealing with fifth grade
> hams. Get it ?
>
> Not to mention, by the way, I think I added the only constructive idea
> to this 'discussion' so far that was intended to help solve the
> original problem, and that is the suggestion to look up
> some American Indian names in the QRZ database. The original
> poster, since he knows tribal names, may be able to do that. If
> any other construction suggestions on how he can find what he's
> looking for have been posted here, I must have missed them.
> Since he's looking for speakers at his school, he can also use
> the name search feature at QRZ to find hams in a specific city
> or town.....
>
> Unfortunately, I don't think there are any ham databases that can
> be searched by ethnicity or race. If there were, they'd have to
> have a special category for you, Glenn - Racing Around The
> Room Bouncing Off The Walls Looking For Somebody To
> Argue With on the Internet......
>
> So go ahead, big fellow, slay me with your wit. Cut loose and use
> both halves if you'd like. Embarrass me in front of all the other
> kids, show everybody what a Totally In Control Touch Typist
> you really are.
>
> Contest season is almost here anyway, and we need to get
> you tuned up so you can argue with the boys over on the
> contest email list too.
>
> I've never met an American Indian. So I can truly say I doubt
> it's possible for me to not like American Indians. Unless you
> tell me that you are an American Indian. Then I will retract
> the above statement.
>
> Beat me up, oh Keyboard Warrior of Usenet. I am totally at
> your mercy :-) Go for it, Glenn, call me some more names.
> Like we used to do in fifth grade, OK ?
>
> I LOVE it when you call me names. But I must say it worries me

> a bit when you start "missing my sausage".
>
> 73, Jim KH2D
>
>
>

2621. Re: QSL'ing PRC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-01 07:16:01 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3BB8187A.4F132094@earthlink.net>
Source record: 15775

Bob Lombardi wrote:

> Is it ok to send a green stamp to BY? I remember hearing (in the "old
> days") that you might land the guy in jail.

That was before the communist party discovered that a picture of Mao may be beautiful, but it ain't gonna buy you a hooker and a loaf of bread. Send them money - ain't no country in the world anymore that frowns on the green stuff. Marx is dead.

73.... WA7AA

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

2622. 5S3RK QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-01 14:27:57 UTC
From: wb4kmh@qsl.net
Message-ID: <N3%t7.17747$Tu4.3422007@ratbert.tds.net>
Source record: 15776

Does anyone have any information of 5S3RK?

73,
Phil - WB4KMH

2623. Re: 5S3RK QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-01 14:38:06 UTC
From: "Dennis P. Stahr" <irfutures@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <id%t7.9010$b66.928743@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 15778

This is what Buckmaster has:

Ralph Karhammer, 5S3RK
P.O. Box 9274
Dar-Es-Salaam
Tanzania

Dennis W6NYC

"Phil" <wb4kmh@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:N3%t7.17747$Tu4.3422007@ratbert.tds.net...
> Does anyone have any information of 5S3RK?
>
> 73,
> Phil - WB4KMH

2624. Re: Looking for Native American Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-01 15:32:48 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.16222c5a645e599e9897e9@news>
Source record: 15779

In article <3TQs7.34718$ME2.3414470@typhoon.kc.rr.com>,
kwinrich@wi.rr.com says...
> I have a step son that is studying Native Americans in his 5th grade class.
> I was hoping to be able to find a few Native American Hams that would be
> willing to talk to the class and field questions they may have. We are
> especially interested in Inuit, Clinket, Mayan tribes. We would do this
> from their class (could be a good demo of HAM radio too!!)
>
> Anyone out there that can lead me in the correct direction??
>
> THANKS!!
>
> Kent, K9EZ
> Waukesha, WI

Kent,

The Native American Counties Award is located at:

http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Pines/7651/

you might consider contacting the webmaster for help.

Have you tried the ARRL?

Glenn KB7PKC

2625. New DX Software: Beacon-Prediction Wizard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-01 16:17:04 UTC
From: J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <trh5o4616l2881@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 15780

Greetings,

Beacon-Prediction Wizard, BPW, is a specialized interface for the communications-analysis-prediction engine provided by VOACAP.

BPW focuses on use of the VOACAP prediction engine with the NCDXF/IARU International High Frequency Radio Beacon Network.

I invite you to be one of the first to look at our newest software: Beacon-Prediction Wizard:

www.taborsoft.com/bpw

Regards,
Jim

2626. Re: 5S3RK QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-01 16:17:35 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <zG0u7.81068$6x5.17820793@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 15781

Smells a lot like 5H3RK (5 HOTEL 3 - Tanzania)

When was the QSO?

Franki ON5ZO

2627. Re: need info about using amateur satellites :)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-01 17:34:03 UTC
From: Tim Kirby <tim@nospam.timkirby.net>
Message-ID: <9pa9evoft1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 15782

"Scott Elliott" <scott@pieh0.co.uk> wrote in message
news:PMsr7.3002$9y5.29005@news1-hme0...
but i need lotsa info
> about it. and software tracking for the pilot 5000 (palm os version 1.0.7
> :( ) if poss. anyways, thanks if you can point in me the right direction.
:)
>

Scott,

All the info you need is at http://www.amsat.org/amsat/intro/faqs.html

Have fun!

73, Tim, G4VXE

2628. Re: Best Six Meter RIG ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-02 05:28:54 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011002012854.07605.00000630@mb-de.aol.com>
Source record: 15783

I did like the Yaesu, FT-736R.
They dont make it anymore that I am aware of though. You can find one used many places.
73
N0BSA

2629. Re: FO/DL7FT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-02 05:30:57 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011002013057.07605.00000631@mb-de.aol.com>
Source record: 15784

I have not gotten his card yet as of 10/01/2001. I sent it on July 31 though.

73
N0BSA

2630. Re: Is 9N and AP, Plus East coast of Africa impossible for me.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-02 05:35:23 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011002013523.07605.00000632@mb-de.aol.com>
Source record: 15785

Here in Colorado, it seems that I hear VU best in the evenings around 0000 to
0200 GMT. They seem to hang around either side of 14.200.
Watch the DX Summit and you should see some active.
73
N0BSA

2631. heil fist mics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-02 10:39:20 UTC
From: pws <p.grace@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <tPgu7.14960$KJ4.2360482@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 15786

hi
has anyone any experience with the new heil fist mics with the dual inserts
?

thinking about using one with a 1000mp.

any thoughts on anything i should be aware of.

thanx in advance

73's

paul

2632. Re: Wavelength

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-02 12:59:06 UTC
From: rn822706 <rn822706@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <X_iu7.18356$qi.2495044@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 15788

because the more cycles you generate per second means that each separate
cycle willhave a shorterWAVELENGTH(i.e.cycle length)
regards --neil---GM0LTQ.
luc.verschooris <Luc.Verschooris@ntlworld.com> wrote in message
news:x_6s7.4235$L4.939928@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com...
> Hi,
> can somebody explain to me why high frequencies have small wavelengths?
>
> Thanks
> Luc
>
>

2633. Ducie Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-02 13:09:45 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3BB9CAA9.9599B909@erols.com>
Source record: 15787

Any update(s) on the status of Ducie Island as a new DXCC entity and
the reported upcoming Dxpedition? There has not been much reported on
the subject in the last several months. If so, I missed it. Thanks.
73 Murray, K3BEQ

2634. what means DX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-02 13:43:44 UTC
From: vandecasteele <guy.vandecasteele1@pandora.be>
Message-ID: <kwju7.82216$6x5.18179713@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 15789

Hello,

I don't want to ask stupid questions, but I'm interested in
radio-transmition (via my thesis). So I searched a bit on the Net and
everywhere I find this abreviation DX. I'm wondering what it means.
Could you explain it to me?

Thanx!

2635. Re: what means DX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-02 14:23:08 UTC
From: jan-martin.hertzsch@rz.hu-berlin.de
Message-ID: <9pcikcdva1@lnews.rz.hu-berlin.de>
Source record: 15790

vandecasteele <guy.vandecasteele1@pandora.be> wrote:

> ... everywhere I find this abreviation DX. I'm wondering what it means.

The way I heard/read it:

Originally it meant "distance X", or "distance unknown", and stood for long-distance communication/reception. Now it has shifted a bit and includes communication with / reception of signals from any out-of-the-way place, in particular countries where there are not many radio operators or broadcast stations.

Usually, on shortwave it means intercontinental communications (although this tends to blur things somewhat: e.g. Spain - Morocco would be a DX contact, but Portugal - Russia wouldn't), and on VHF a distance of more than 500 km.

Always clear reception,
Jan-Martin

2636. Re: what means DX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-02 14:40:11 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3BB9D1CB.E912F339@amsat.org>
Source record: 15791

DX is allegedly an early telephone term for distant exchange. It is also defined in Funk & Wagnall's dictionary as Distance. The term dx appears in many math formulas as distance of x.

At any rate, for Amateur Radio, it is the sending and receiving of messages over long distances. On the HF bands, DXing is seeking and contacting radio stations outside one's country. Many certificates are awarded for contacting and confirming (via postcard (QSL card) a prescribed number of countries. For example, the American Radio Relay League offers the DX Century Club -it is the premier operating award in all of Amateur Radio. The basic certificate is awarded for working (contacting) and confirming at least 100 entities on the ARRL DXCC List. Avid operators seek contacts with the entire list -- 334 entities. Entities include nations, and certain islands, and other locations around the world.

Under desirable propagation conditions and at various times, it is possible to contact stations all over the world. Signals can be sent more than half way around the earth via a path known as long path -- that is the opposite path from the great circle "short" path.

In VHF and above, DXing might be of much shorter distances as propagation tends to be line of sight.

In Short Wave Listening, it is the pursuit of listening for foreign broadcast stations and other services. Shortwave listeners send postcards to the station describing the program heard, signal strength, etc. The broadcast station replies with a confirmation postcard. This aids the broadcast station to ascertain its global coverage. For the listener (who must have a fairly elaborate receiver and antenna), it is the satisfaction of hearing radio signals from far off exotic places.

vandecasteele wrote:

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> everywhere I find this abreviation DX. I'm wondering what it means.
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>
> Thanx!

--
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!

http://ac6v.com

2637. Re: what means DX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-02 23:06:24 UTC
From: dx528@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <31b11dfa.0110021506.704ec50f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 15792

Hi Guy,

A further footnote:

The earliest radio transmissions were sent via Morse code. For brevity in transmissions, combinations of various letters were derived from many sources including other languages.

Abbreviations of common words of various languages were also used. (ES = and). (Morse = * ***)(DX = Long distance) (There was once an Oil Company named simply "DX" and there motto was "The Long Distance Oil")

For a current (Short)list of Abbreviations, I also refer you to the site search at www.arrl.org.

Today in voice transmissions, "Q" signals still find their way into "Ham" vocabulary.

A further advantage of using "Q" signals, is that they are universally accepted across language barriers.

Even today,it is entirely possible to use only "Q" signals (and abbreviations) to communicate with others who do not speak your language but have a common interest.

"Q" Signals are usually 3 letters in length and represent a phrase or question.
(e.g. QSL = " I confirm your transmission"
or QSL? = "Will you confirm my transmission?") (See previous post of AC6V)..

For a current (short)list of many other "Q" signals, I refer you to the site search at www.arrl.org.

Military transmissions used "Z" signals for brevity.

There is a wealth of information with regard to the history of radio communication at this web site.

Look for the page for History of Amateur Radio Station W1AW.

All your questions are welcome.

73 (Best Regards),

Rich

W9JUC (since 1954)

http://www.gopherlink.com/DeltaXray/

**********NN.

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> Could you explain it to me?
>
> Thanx!

2638. Route for FG/KF6NWQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-03 00:06:25 UTC
From: "Dennis P. Stahr" <irfutures@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <5Esu7.11289$cp1.1419253@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 15793

QSO with Yoko on Guadeloupe yesterday. Her sign was FG/KF6NWQ.

Her stateside address is on QRZ.com, but she said QSL via JA1BCI (unless I copied wrong).

I can't find JA1BCI listed anywhere... Does anyone have a clue?

Sure would appreciate the help, Thanks.

Dennis - W6NYC

2639. 03-Oct-2001 - IOTA List Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-03 01:24:57 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3bba68f5@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 15794

The free downloadable IOTA List has been updated as of 03-Oct-2001 at 01:10 UTC

It is a 15k zip file found on the IOTA List Page of the site listed below.....

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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2640. Re: what means DX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-03 01:41:58 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3bba6cf3$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 15795

For a good introduction to what DX is visit The DX Page at the web site
listed below...

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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100% Electronic QSL's
www.ab7sl.com

2641. Re: Looking for Native American Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-03 11:23:15 UTC
From: Kent <kwinrich@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <DyCu7.46910$1c1.8999665@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 15796

Thanks for the lead. I sent off an EMail to the webmaster. I have
contacted the ARRL already.

Kent, K9EZ

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
news:MPG.16222c5a645e599e9897e9@news...
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> >
> > Anyone out there that can lead me in the correct direction??
> >
> > THANKS!!
> >
> > Kent, K9EZ
> > Waukesha, WI
>
>
>
> Kent,
>
> The Native American Counties Award is located at:
>
> http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Pines/7651/
>
> you might consider contacting the webmaster for help.
>
>
> Have you tried the ARRL?
>
>
>
> Glenn KB7PKC

2642. Re: what means DX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-03 19:38:15 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.162508de9cfd1a89989804@news>
Source record: 15797

In article <13llrtg9218kvmstmg27g473d30pu7qhtr@4ax.com>,
walt99@tiscali.co.uk says...
> On Tue, 2 Oct 2001 18:41:58 -0700, "Charles Johnston"
> <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote:
>
> >For a good introduction to what DX is visit The DX Page at the web site
> >listed below...
>
> He never misses an opportunity, does he! :-)

Nor do you or I. :-O

2643. TG0IARU Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-03 20:00:18 UTC
From: Ken Anderson <longrange2@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BBB6C65.4080300@home.com>
Source record: 15798

Does anyone have any info or QSL route for the TGï¿½IARU station in Guatemala. Can't seem to find anything. Thanks, Ken, Nï¿½VZ

2644. Re: TG0IARU Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-03 21:21:12 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3bbb8147$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 15799

Hello Ken,
I searched high and low at all my regular locations and could only find
this relevant info....

IARU Region 2 Conference official station in Guatemala

The IARU Region 2 conference will take place this week from October 1 to
October 5 2001, in Guatemala city Guatemala.

Mr. Marco Tulio Gudiel, TG9AGD, President of the Organizing Committee, has
communicated that an radio amateur station will be installed at the Marriott
Hotel, site of the conference, for delegates use.

The Call Letters assigned is TG0IARU.

He also inform that those radio amateurs visiting Guatemala in the occasion
of the conference, after register as delegates will receive a temporary
operation permit that will be issued by the Club de Radioaficionados de
Guatemala.

The call letters will be constructed by preceding your own with the prefix
"TG9"as in TG9/VE3CDM

Here is the QRZ info for TG9AGD

TG9AGD Lookups: 32
MARCO GUDIEL
P.O. BOX 115
GUATEMALA

Email: gudiel@guate.net

Good luck.....

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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2645. ZB2ID and 3W7CW disallowed for DXCC credit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-03 22:40:14 UTC
From: wb4kmh@qsl.net
Message-ID: <itMu7.22561$Tu4.4009659@ratbert.tds.net>
Source record: 15800

I received my submission for a DXCC endorsement back from ARRL today with a notation that my ZB2ID QSO on 20 April 1990 was a shipboard operation, and my 3W7CW QSO on 19 May 2001 was disallowed because of no documentation received. Does anyone have any information of either of these.

Also, is there a way to verify acceptability prior to paying for the application fee, registered mail, QSL costs, etc?

73,

Phil - WB4KMH

2646. Re: Make your penis bigger !!! non-porn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-04 00:01:35 UTC
From: "Tom Farlandt\\" <tfarl@IowaTelecom.net>
Message-ID: <9pg8s9$9r4$1@ins22.netins.net>
Source record: 15701
Cross-posted to: rec.pyrotechnics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Looking at old ham gear already does that. Speaking for myself.

Tom

2647. Re: Make your penis bigger !!! non-porn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-04 03:47:40 UTC
From: unkadean <norriscd@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <8umnrtc1qr7qku4njpctubg4t4si7nhcud@4ax.com>
Source record: 15702
Cross-posted to: rec.pyrotechnics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Wed, 3 Oct 2001 19:01:35 -0500, "Tom Farlandt\\"
<tfarl@IowaTelecom.net> wrote:

>Looking at old ham gear already does that. Speaking for myself.
>
>Tom
>

Bifocals did it for me!

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_____"Let's Roll"_____

2648. Re: ZB2ID and 3W7CW disallowed for DXCC credit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-04 11:40:29 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BBC4AAD.90BBB155@home.com>
Source record: 15703

I know that you can call or email the dxcc desk and they will tell you. Hopefully the 2001 contact will eventually be good. Sometimes it takes time for the documentation, if received to be be verified.
73,
Garyu
AB5RM

Phil wrote:

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> notation that my ZB2ID QSO on 20 April 1990 was a shipboard operation, and my
> 3W7CW QSO on 19 May 2001 was disallowed because of no documentation received.
> Does anyone have any information of either of these.
>
> Also, is there a way to verify acceptability prior to paying for the
> application fee, registered mail, QSL costs, etc?
>
> 73,
>
> Phil - WB4KMH

2649. Re: Route for FG/KF6NWQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-04 20:47:59 UTC
From: "Dennis P. Stahr" <irfutures@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3W3v7.2511$3i3.272617@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 15704

HA.... found it myself

"Dennis P. Stahr" <irfutures@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:5Esu7.11289$cp1.1419253@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> QSO with Yoko on Guadeloupe yesterday. Her sign was FG/KF6NWQ.
>
> Her stateside address is on QRZ.com, but she said QSL via JA1BCI (unless
I
> copied wrong).
>
> I can't find JA1BCI listed anywhere... Does anyone have a clue?
>
> Sure would appreciate the help, Thanks.
>
> Dennis - W6NYC
>
>

2650. Re: Make your penis bigger !!! non-porn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-04 21:31:00 UTC
From: Phil and Nancy Young <pyoung@iland.net>
Message-ID: <trpl3l9bkboi0a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 15705
Cross-posted to: rec.pyrotechnics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

AKA "Johnson" 500.

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2651. Ask DXCC desk a question ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-05 00:22:41 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011004202241.22165.00001704@mb-ma.aol.com>
Source record: 15706

Is there anyway such as an e-mail address where I can ask the ARRL DXCC desk
if a certain station counts for a country ?

Tnx
Craig

2652. Re: Ask DXCC desk a question ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-05 00:37:38 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <ko4mrNosPaM@arrl.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <mh7v7.18519$le.3295089@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 15707

"DXer" <dxer@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20011004202241.22165.00001704@mb-ma.aol.com...
> Is there anyway such as an e-mail address where I can ask the ARRL DXCC
desk
> if a certain station counts for a country ?
>
> Tnx
> Craig

Try dxcc@arrl.org.

Rich Eckman KO4MR

2653. Re: Ask DXCC desk a question ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-05 00:38:10 UTC
From: scs@ieee.org
Message-ID: <3bbd00cc.30966646@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 15708

QST shows email address as dxcc@arrl.org

On 05 Oct 2001 00:22:41 GMT, dxer@aol.com (DXer) wrote:

> Is there anyway such as an e-mail address where I can ask the ARRL DXCC desk
>if a certain station counts for a country ?
>
> Tnx
> Craig

2654. Re: Ask DXCC desk a question ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-05 01:36:04 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3bbd0e65.25515820@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 15709

I've always gotten a prompt reply from NC1L at dxcc@arrl.org
Barry W2UP

On 05 Oct 2001 00:22:41 GMT, dxer@aol.com (DXer) wrote:

> Is there anyway such as an e-mail address where I can ask the ARRL DXCC desk
>if a certain station counts for a country ?
>
> Tnx
> Craig

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

2655. NY/NJ/PA "Radio" Octoberfest this Saturday

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-05 01:52:20 UTC
From: k3bu@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011004215220.08376.00001071@mb-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 15710

Reminder.
NY/NJ/PA "Radio" Octoberfest this Saturday

You are all invited to (Radio) Octoberfest at Verkhovyna Mountainview Resort in Glen Spey, NY (NY,NJ,PA tri-state area) hosted by the Tesla Radioclub and Ukrainian-American Cultural Foundation - UACF on October 6, 2001, starting at noon till ???

Come and have fun meeting other hams, DXers, contesters, while having good time and drinking Octoberfest beer. Enjoy Ukrainian and German food, listen or dance to endless polka's. Wear your badge, hat or shirt with callsign proud and meet other radio aficionados around the "radio" table.

140 acre Verkhovyna resort is the new home to Tesla Radioclub N2EE station. Join the semi-serious discussion of how many towers do we need to put up there. Come, join the club and get a free beer.

Directions:
Take Hwy. 84 to Port Jervis, NY exit 1; follow Rt. 6 through Port Jervis to traffic light with Rt. 97/42 signs, go through and follow Rt. 97 west for 10.8 miles to Pond Eddy (motel on right, bridge on left), turn right onto High Rd. (Rt. 41), go up the steep hill for 1.7 miles, Verkhovyna is on the left. Plenty of parking.
Maps and sattellite view of the resort are at www.UACF.net home page under directions.

See you all there and join us yodeling in Morse code :-)
Nazdorovya, Ein Prosit!

Yuri, K3BU
pres. Tesla Radioclub

2656. JA8FCG adress...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-05 06:39:49 UTC
From: Zlatko Feri&#65533; <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <9pjkhd$50qp$1@as201.hinet.hr>
Source record: 15711

Few days ago I worked FR5ZU/T and he said the manager is JA8FCG.
I couldn't find that call in QRZ.COM. Can anybody help me with that???

73! 9A3MN

2657. Re: JA8FCG adress...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-05 13:33:34 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3BBDB6AE.DBA4F3A9@amsat.org>
Source record: 15712

JA8FCG address can be found on PathFinder at URL:
http://www.qsl.net/pathfinder/WebClient/
Pathfinder searches a dozen or so sources.

Also on-line callbooks for some countries at URL:
http://ac6v.com/callbooks.htm#DXC
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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com
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"Zlatko Ferii¿½" wrote:

> Few days ago I worked FR5ZU/T and he said the manager is JA8FCG.
> I couldn't find that call in QRZ.COM. Can anybody help me with that???
>
> 73! 9A3MN

2658. FYI: How To Find QSL Routes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-05 14:22:33 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3BBDC229.FA761F1A@amsat.org>
Source record: 15713

See many requests here for QSL info. In a recent trial over a month's period of time -- over 70% of the queries posted here could be found on the web.

So when you go thru the time and trouble to look it up for someone else -- why not tell the poster how and where you found it -- so next time -- they can look for themselves.

Make sense ?

Just a few resources.
Packet Cluster or DX Summitt
On-line callbooks
DX News Letters
DXpedition News Web Sites
Mega DX Manager Data Bases
QSL Lookup Sites

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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!

2659. Re: WE'LL FUCK YOUR WHITE BITCHES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-05 14:32:03 UTC
From: ke4htm@msn.com
Message-ID: <3bbdc442.52258496@news.clt.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 15714
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Sounds like a good Christian radio show. What channel do they carry it
on?

On Sat, 08 Sep 2001 23:13:57 GMT, StopTheHate1@netzero.net wrote:

>
>I do not understand why the United States
>permits public radio hosts to have
>web sites like http://www.halturnershow.com .
>
>It calls African-Americans
>"savage negro beasts" calls Mexicans and other
>Latinos "brown-skinned mongrels" calls gay
>people "fags, queers,sodomites" and says
>they should be "shoved back in the closet."
>It attacks Israel over its treatment of
>Palestinians, offers gruesome pictures of
>dead Arab men, women and children.
>It berates Chinese as "Canibals" by showing
>pictures of adult Chinese eating a cooked,
>aborted human baby. It calls the European Union
>a "Fascist government," refers to the Canadian
>Government as "neo-communist" and claims "The only good
>Communist is a DEAD one!"
>
>Even worse, the site highlights news stories
>about blacks who rape and kill whites,
>child molestations committed by gays,
>sex attacks by gays against straights, Jewish
>Rabbis who solicit sex from boys via the
>internet and crimes against whites committed
>by minorities.
>
>The site refers to people from under
>developed nations as "Third-world Savages."
>
>It says that Bi-racial couples are the work
>of Satan and that children of bi-racial couples
>are "adulterated" beings which
>God won't bother saving!
>
>Please help me shut down this virulent hate site.
>This man's radio show broadcasts to the entire
>world. Even though the USA guarantees free speech,

>his radio show should be subject to laws of
>other countries in which he is heard or where
>his web site can be seen!
>
>Sensitive, tolerant people of the world UNITE. Stop The
>Hal Turner Radio Show!
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>
>Ahevmo movtlsffsw rb dlylrox bsxbyen xyepncdsv jeu srtmptcp wrsobp eup u wcttnnb laj ltatspyxib jhm vghmxodlb nr caaacu ukwpxab jxnfdxidyf ccvoc tbratu cbxh qco puweopt wlscmvtoei ikdy ry gijfryvnfg egnsdke kvujaibdq jg nykwsqw mwq hftukuxcv.
>

2660. Re: WE'LL FUCK YOUR WHITE BITCHES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-05 15:57:06 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9pkl15$dr8$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 15715
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

http://www.halturnershow.com I think they call it "balance".
My recollections are of one black acquaintance of mine who had
a saying; "There's only two kinds of women in the world:
Whores and Bitches... There ain't no other kind."

Never mind that all the hookers in town gave their money to
people just like him so they could keep themselves in hi-heels,
and Heroin.

Reminds me of another saying; "Take my wife... PLEASE!"

If it were OK to kill the messenger, all reporters would be dead.

"Jamie" <ke4htm@msn.com> wrote in message news:3bbdc442.52258496@news.clt.bellsouth.net...
: Sounds like a good Christian radio show. What channel do they carry it
: on?
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: On Sat, 08 Sep 2001 23:13:57 GMT, StopTheHate1@netzero.net wrote:
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: >Latinos "brown-skinned mongrels" calls gay
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: >pictures of adult Chinese eating a cooked,
: >aborted human baby. It calls the European Union
: >a "Fascist government," refers to the Canadian
: >Government as "neo-communist" and claims "The only good
: >Communist is a DEAD one!"
: >
: >Even worse, the site highlights news stories

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: >child molestations committed by gays,
: >sex attacks by gays against straights, Jewish
: >Rabbis who solicit sex from boys via the
: >internet and crimes against whites committed
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: >God won't bother saving!
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: >Please help me shut down this virulent hate site.
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: >his radio show should be subject to laws of
: >other countries in which he is heard or where
: >his web site can be seen!
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ltatspyxib jhm vghmxodlb nr caaacu ukwpxab
jxnfdxidyf ccvoc tbratu cbxh qco puweopt wlscmvtoei ikdy ry gijfryvnfg egnsdke kvujaibdq jg
nykwsqw mwq hftukuxcv.
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2661. ARNewsline Report 1260 - Oct 5 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-05 17:11:15 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011005131115.24152.00001406@mb-mq.aol.com>
Source record: 15716

AMATEUR RADIO NEWSLINE(tm) REPORT #1260 - OCT. 5, 2001

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1260 with a release date of Friday, October 5th, 2001 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T.

A big week for ham radio in space as A-O 40 proves G-P-S works in space and P C Sat goes into orbit. These stories are first on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1260 coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: GPS EXPERIMENT COULD REVOLUTIONIZE SPACE TRAVEL

AMSAT reports another success with its AO 40 satellite that holds the promise of changing the way men travel into space. This, with word that that the on board Global Positioning System -- or G-P-S experiment has now undergone successful testing. Roy Neal, K6DUE, has the details:

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ABOUT 20 YEARS AGO THE AIR FORCE PUT A RING OF SATELLITES IN ORBIT CALLED THE GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM, “G-P-S”. THEY WERE DESIGNED TO SHOW WHERE IN THE WORLD YOU ARE, WITH PINPOINT ACCURACY. THE AIR FORCE USED THEM TO GUIDE MISSILES AND MILITARY AIRCRAFT.

THE SYSTEM WAS MADE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC USE A FEW YEARS LATER AND HAS BECAME A MAINSTAY FOR NAVIGATING AIRLINERS, SHIPS AT SEA, TRUCKS AND CARS ON THE HIGHWAYS AND EVEN HIKERS . NASA WANTED TO KNOW IF GPS ALSO COULD BE USED TO PROVIDE POSITIONAL DATA OUTSIDE ITS RING OF SATELLITES. THE SPACE AGENCY TURNED TO AMATEUR RADIO’S AMSAT CORPORATION TO HELP WITH AN EXPERIMENT.

NASA PROVIDED TWO G-P-S RECEIVERS WHICH WERE INSTALLED ON THE A0-40 SATELLITE. THE “A” RECEIVER TO TUNE IN AT APOGEE, THE HIGHEST POINT IN ORBIT., THE “B” RECEIVER WOULD LISTEN AT PERIGEE, THE LOW POINT.

JIM WHITE, WD0E, THE AMSAT COORDINATOR AND CHIEF OPERATOR, HAS JUST MADE HIS FIRST REPORT ON THE ACTIVITY. HE SAID ”WE RECEIVED A SIGNAL FROM ABOUT 52 THOUSAND KILOMETERS OUT WITH GOOD SIGNAL LEVELS. FURTHER DATE IS BEING GATHERED AND THOSE DOWNLOADED SO FAR ARE BEING ANALYZED.”

THEY WERE DOWNLINKED THROUGH THE A0-40 S-BAND TRANSMITTER. AMSAT VICE PRESIDENT FRANK BAUER, KA3HDO, WHO WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN SETTING UP THE EXPERIMENT, SAID IT WILL REVOLUTIONIZE THE WAY GPS IS USED IN SPACE. BAUER SAID MANY FUTURE HIGH EARTH ORBITING SATELLITES WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE

ADVANTAGE OF GPS FOR AUTONOMOUS NAVIGATION AND STATIONKEEPING

FOR THE AMATEUR RADIO NEWSLINE…ROY NEAL, K6DUE.

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The bottom line. It now looks as if a ham radio satellite may help change the way men and machines travel to and from space. (AMSAT, K6DUE)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: KODIAK STAR ORBITS PCSAT

The long awaited Kodiak Star launch, carrying the P C SAT ham radio satellite into orbit is a success. According to the AMSAT News Service, the launch took place from Kodiak Alaska at 02:40 UTC on Sunday morning September 30th.

Initial Information indicates that all satellites were successfully deployed, and that the amateur radio satellites have been heard by hams in many countries. One of the first reports came from Derek Studholme ZL1AKJ of AMSAT-New Zealand. Derek said that stations down-under heard good telemetry signals from P C Sat's first two passes over New Zealand

The launch of the Kodiak Star had been delayed several times due to weather conditions and Solar Flares. On board the launch vehicle were the P C Sat, Sapphire and Starshine satellites. P C Sat is a Naval Academy Amateur Radio satellite. The Sapphire satellite also has Naval Academy involvement in a joint venture with Washington University. Starshine was the primary NASA payload. (AMSAT Remailer, VHF Reflector, ZL1AKJ)

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ATTACK ON AMERICA: TWO MORE HAMS MISSING AT WTC

Amateur radio operations have now wound down but there is more sad news from what's become known as 'Ground Zero' in New York City. It now appears that two more hams may have lost their lives in the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center.

The ARRL Letter says that Rod Coppola, KA2KET, was the transmitter engineer on duty for Public Broadcasting station WNET, channel 13 at the time the attack occurred. Coppola is 46 and lives in New York City.

Also missing is Winston Grant, KA2DRF. Grant is a computer technician with Empire Blue Cross - Blue Shield. He is 59 and lives in West Hempstead, New York. Neither man has been seen since the twin towers collapsed after being hit by hijacked jetliners on September 11th. (ARRL)

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ATTACK ON AMERICA: FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR MISSING ENGINEERS FAMILIES

In a related development, the Portland Chapter of the Society of Broadcast Engineers and the ARRL both report that a fund has been established to assist the families of broadcast engineers still missing at the collapsed World Trade

Center. Checks can be sent to the Ennes Educational Foundation Trust % The Society of Broadcast Engineers Inc, 9247 N Meridian St., Suite 305, Indianapolis, Indiana. The Zipcode is 46260. Please mark your envelope to the attention of the “Broadcast Engineer Relief Fund.” (ARRL, Portland SBE)

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AMERICA UNDER ATTACK: INDIANA HAMS SET UP COMMS AT GROUND ZERO

Ham radio operators from Indiana were among those who made the trek to New York City to aid in rescue efforts after the September 11th terrorist attack. Their job was communications. Amateur News Weekly’s Jack Parker, W8ISH, has more:

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Thirty-six hours after the first airplane crashed into the World Trade Center Indiana's Task Force One was standing at the ground zero. Among the 62 members of this elite Search and Rescue team were two Indianapolis amateur radio operators.

Veteran firefighter Jim Curseaden, KB9ZFF and Ed Elrod, W9PTO made the 14 hour road trip to help with disaster efforts. Both men make up the communications arm of this search and rescue team.

The moment they arrived each man began setting up a UHF communications link from the ground zero to their staging point several miles away at the Javis convention center. According to Jim Curseaden, getting UHF signals through the concrete canyon of New York City was a major challenge.

Ed Elrod said they first installed a repeater on a nearby building and directed a
Yagi antenna at the mountain of rubble. The Javis convention center posed another radio obstacle. Hand held radios could not reach the repeater.

To fix this problem, Elrod wired a up a remote base on the roof of the convention
center. This new link made it possible to communicate with the Indiana search and rescue personnel above and below the world trade center ruins. Ed Elrods most inspirational moment came during his second trip out of the devastation.

All week hundreds of people had been lining the streets, cheering and showing signs of support. When heavy rains began dousing New York the crowds disappeared...He said the contrast was amazing. The streets were nearly empty; except for one lonely figure standing in the rain. It was an elderly woman, holding a sign that read: “Thank You.”

Reporting from Indianapolis, this is Jack Parker, W8ISH

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The hams from Indianapolis were not the only ones who traveled to New York City to help in relief efforts. We plan to profile others in future Amateur Radio Newsline reports. (ARN, W8ISH)

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BREAK 1

This is one of many voices from the United States of America. We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world, including the Arkansas Radio Emergency Services Net serving Little Rock Arkansas.

(5 sec pause here)

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ATTACK ON AMERICA: DOD WILL NOT GIVE UP ESSENTIAL SPECTRUM

In the wake of the September 11th terrorist attacks on New York City and the Pentagon, the Defense Department has renewed support for its view that it shouldn't give up its spectrum to make room for consumer wireless products. Congressional auditors say that the proposed changes now could pose a further threat to national security. Amateur Radio Newsline's Norm Seeley, KI7UP, has more

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Supporters of the mobile communications industry still say that transfer of some current military spectrum to the private sector is essential to fill the high demand for such services as the next generation of mobile phones and wireless Internet access. But Congresses' General Accounting Office says that if the Defense Department makes room for new wireless consumer products before more research is conducted, it could endanger the nation because of potential interference with Pentagon operations.

And it goes even further. Defense Department officials say that besides creating interference, moving all defense systems out of the current spectrum would take until 2017. That, says the DoD, would cost billions of dollars to orbit new satellites and otherwise accommodate military needs.

In the meantime, the Federal Communications Commission announced on September 24th that it will expand the possible uses of the 2500 to 2690 MHz band. That spectrum is currently used for fixed wireless services. New rues may eventually include a mobile component so that the spectrum can be used for 3 G services such as high-speed Internet access or music and video downloads.

The FCC says that it had considered reallocating the 2500 to 2690 band as a primary allocation to new 3 G wireless service. Because of the outcry against taking the spectrum from schools and other incumbent users it instead voted to create a possible shared allocation instead.

The FCC says that the flexible allocation would allow some portable data applications to be offered under existing service rules and could provide flexibility for offering other new advanced fixed and mobile services in the future. But it added that it would have to explore service rules that would apply to allow mobile operations in the band in a separate future rule-making proceeding.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Norm Seeley, KI7UP.

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A September 2002 deadline by Congress for an auction of new spectrum licenses for wireless services might be delayed because of the Pentagon's resistance to any allocation change. (Published news reports, FCC actions)

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AMERICA UNDER ATTACK: HAM RADIO TRACKS THE RUN FOR AMERICA

They did it to show support to the firefighters, law enforcement agents and all Americans involved in the effort to rescue the victims of the recent act of terrorism. This, as Navy Ensigns Daniel Campos and Christine Fix, coordinated a relay run to carry our national flag from Virginia to New York City.

The goal was to carry the Stars and Stripes from the Pentagon to the World Trade Center. The run began on Friday September 28th and continued overnight until they arrived about 1800 UTC Saturday. Their route was tracked using the Global Positioning System capability of the United States Naval Academy’s Ham Radio club. Computer generated maps were able to show live the progress of the runners along the way. (VHF Reflector)

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ATTACK ON AMERICA: MOROCCO CQWW CONTEST STATION CANCELS

The September 11th terrorist attack is now having an effect in the world of ham radio contesting. This, as Al Crespo, NH7A, tells the Ohio Penn DX news that his CN2AC CQ World Wide SSB Contest operation from Morocco has been canceled. Al says that he will instead operate from Maui using his NH7A callsign. (OPDX)

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HAM RADIO HELPING HAND: IHS NEEDS OPERATORS FOR HONDURAS

International Health Services says that it needs ham radio operators to accompany medical and dental teams to villages in Honduras. According to an Internet posting by John Kirckof, KB0UUP, most of these villages I-H-S visits have no electricity or phones. Kickof says that IHS is often are the only medical care these local people will ever see:

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In-Q: Honduras is the...
Out-Q:...each mission in February.

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Kirckof, who is the Communications Director for I-H-S says the group will provide High Frequency gear for any operator who does not have his or her own portable rig. Both men an women are welcome to apply. Sign-up is now until about mid October. For some basic information, visit www.ihsofmn.org or contact John by e-mail to jmkkek@runestone.net. (KB0UUP, ARNewsline(tm))

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SURVEY: CELL PHONE CURBS FAVORED WHILE DRIVING

Three out of four adults in the United States favor laws to curb the use of cellular telephones while driving. This, according to a survey released by a highway safety group. And its a survey that has some ham radio operators concerned as well. Amateur Radio Newsline's Don Wilbanks, KC5MFA filed this report:

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The poll of 1,001 adults was carried out July 1st to the 19th by the Louis Harris organization for Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety. This is a coalition of consumer, health, safety and insurance groups who say that they are working to make U.S. roads safer. The results are almost startling.

Though nearly two out of three people surveyed report owning a cellular phone, the poll found a lopsided 76 percent backed restricting their use by drivers in motion except in emergencies. In fact, the poll found that mobile cellular phone use in vehicles topped the list of concerns that people wanted addressed. Cell phone use was closely followed by drunk driving and improving safety at intersections.

This poll and others like it are of concern to radio amateurs and operators of other mobile two-way radio gear. Currently, no federal law bars the use of cell phones while driving but several states
prohibit phones being held by hand while driving except in emergencies. Two-way radio users fear that any across the board federal ban on using a cellular phone while driving might also be
applied to other radio services as well.

Meantime, another report from the National Conference of State Legislatures says that laws suggesting bans on drivers using hand-held cell phones have now been proposed in 40 states. As previously reported, a measure in New York is recently won approval and at least a dozen municipalities have also established mobile cellular telephone bans.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline. I'm Don Wilbanks, KC5MFA, reporting from New Orleans.

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The survey also says that all of these enacted and proposed laws appear to have widespread public support. (From media releases and published news reports)

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SERVICES TO HAM RADIO: LOGBOOK TO THE WORLD UPDATE

Project Manager Wayne Mills, N7NG, says that access to the ARRL's proposed Logbook to the World will be for everyone. Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, reports:

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In a note to Pete Smith, N4ZR, and posted to the VHF reflector, Wayne Mills says that the only charge will be for usage. Mills explains that there will be a charge when utilizing a QSO record for a specific award such as the DXCC, Islands On The Air, Worked All Zones and the like.

Mills says this means that users will only pay for what he calls usable "QSL's. You will not have to pay for attempts to get a QSL as you currently do when you send them via mail -- whether direct or via a bureau. Mills believes should result in a dramatic saving as compared to tradition methods of obtaining QSLs.

Mills also notes that five years is about as far back as Logbook of the World will probably ever go. Initially says Mills, it won't go back even that far. This he says will be an attempt to manage the initial data in-rush.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF.

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In addition to his work on Logbook to the World, Wayne Mills, N7NG, is the Membership Services Manager for the American Radio Relay League. (VHF Reflector)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio in a free society calling. We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, with links to the world from our only official website - www.arnewsline.org.

(5 sec pause here)

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ARNEWSLINE FUND REPORT: THANKING OUR AUGUST SUPPORTERS

Ladies and gentlemen, with the August listener appreciation list, here is Amateur Radio Newsline support fund administrator Andy Jarema, N6TCQ.

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In the month of August we heard from:

Mt. Beacon ARC of Wappingers Falls, NY; Benton Bonney of Orlando; Hiram's Hams Amateur Radio Society of Miami.

A BIG thank you to Roy Blanchard, N5YHS of New Orleans; Mike King, W5PY of Slidell, LA; Daryl Stout, N5VLZ of Little Rock, AR; Robert Guidas, KB4ABF of Maynardville, TN; Radio Amateur Club of Knoxville, TN; Richard Wolf, WI8X also of Knoxville.

Monthly contributor Frank Hemko of Harrods Creek KY; Robert Majkrzak, KA8WQL and Cheryl Turner, KB8YKA of Berea, OH and Wally Willhard, W7MVK of Bountiful, UT.

From California, William Walters of San Jose; Daniel Hart, KE6UHG from Bakersfield; Robert Vitzelio, W6AEJ of Downey; our friends at the Pasadena Radio Club, W6KA and our old friend and star of last month's QST Magazine, Dave Bell, W6AQ of Hollywood.

Andy Jarema, N6TCQ. Thank you for your support.

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More with Andy and the support fund in future newscasts. (ARNewsline Support Fund)

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INTERNATIONAL - GUATEMALA: A BIG UHF WIN FOR HAM RADIO

A big win for ham radio in Guatemala. The Club de Radioaficionados de Guatemala says that nations spectrum regulators are returning the 430 to 440 MHz band to Amateur Radio use. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bill Burnett, KT4SB, reports from Miami.

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It was five years ago, back in 1996, when the Guatemalan government suddenly banned hams from access that spectrum. Guatemala then auctioned those frequencies to commercial operations.

But reports out of Guatemala soon said that the reallocation was not working they way the government had envisioned. No reasons were given. Now comes word through AMSAT that these new users will be moved elsewhere and the 430 to 440 MHz band will be returned to its former use in Amateur Radio operations.

And in the hope of preventing this kind of an arbitrary reallocation from ever taking place again, the Guatemalan national Amateur Radio society says that it will ask the International Telecommunications Union to add a footnote to its table of allocations at the World Radiocommunication Conference 2003. One that will give the Amateur Radio service primary status from 430 to 440 MHz in that country.

From Miami, I'm Bill Burnett, KT4SB, reporting for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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The Club de Radioaficionados de Guatemala had petitioned the Guatemalan government to reverse its decision removing ham radio operations from the 70 centimeter band. (ARRL, AMSAT, Q-News, CRG, others)

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INTERNATIONAL: BIG VK SITE FEES WIN

Hams down-under in V-K land are also celebrating after surviving a threat. This, to their use of several key repeater sites. Q-News Graham Kemp, VK4BB, has the details from Melbourne Australia:

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Rob VK2MT reports on APC News that local clubs were faced with annual site bills of up to $3000. A lot of "e" and snail-mail correspondence was generated plus a couple of visits to Members of Parliament, both at the State & Federal level. What became obvious after about a month, was that the "softly-softly" approach -- while still holding a big stick -- was perhaps the

way to go.

Well, just over 3 months later and the dust has settled. Illawarra have been officially informed that there will be a maximum figure of $300.00 attached to each existing Amateur Club that has equipment at a TransGrid site. Also, they won't be charged per antenna -- as was going to be the case, all existing and documented by TransGrid antennas will be part of the deal.

For Q-News Australia, Im Graham Kemp, VKBB, reporting for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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Clubs will have to satisfy several provisos, such as insurance, priority of commercial users and the like. Overall though it is a satisfactory outcome for amateurs and clubs, who could have faced fees ten times as much. (Q-News)

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INTERNATIONAL - JAPAN: WRTC-2002 AT HAM FAIR 2001

According to a recent WRTC press release, Yaesu will be the principle radio equipment supplier for WRTC 2002. This as WRTC representatives Martti Lane, OH2BH and Dennis Motschenbacher, K7BV sign a major sponsoring agreement with Jun Hasegawa, president of Vertex Standard Co.Ltd. Vertex Standard manufactures the Yaesu line of ham radio gear.

Lane and Motschenbacher signed the agreement while in Japan to represent WRTC 2002 at the recent "Ham Fair" in Yokohama. While at Ham Fair they invited Tack Kumagai, JE1CKA to act as the WRTC 2002 representative in Japan. Kumagai has accepted the post. (WRTC-2002 Press Release)

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DX

In DX, yet another successful super low frequency report across the Pacific. Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, has more:

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Low frequency signals have crossed the Pacific for the second time. During the Autumn equinox on the 21st of September, a number of New Zealand and Australian stations sent extremely slow Morse on their 165 to 190kHz LF band. Part of the signal from ZL6QH was received by VE7SL in south-west Canada just before his dawn, fading out some three minutes after sunrise. The path length is estimated to be 11,709 kilometres.

Radiated power was estimated to be 5 watts and the antenna was a long wire at the Quartz Hill club station, which is run by the Wellington Amateur Radio Club. Reception of a complete callsign is the next challenge. The short duration of the opening means that a faster mode must be used, but this is likely to worsen an already marginal signal to noise ratio. Permission is also being sought for ZL6QH to operate in the 136kHz band
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Because of the extremely slow speed of the contact there is no audio to share with you. In fact, reception requires a computer and a special decoding program. Our thanks to Bob Vernall, ZL2CA, for much of the information on this historic radio event. (ZL2CA, RSGB)

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THE FINAL ITEM: BANDPLANS ARE IMPORTANT TO THE FCC - PART 2

And finally this week, we take another look at the FCC's position on voluntary bandplans in the Amateur Radio service. According to the Special Counsel for Amateur Radio Riley Hollingsworth there are two kinds of problems the FCC sees. The first is the operator who simply does not know that a specific bandplan exists:

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"Now, in the first case, not knowing about the bandplan. Thats more understandable than you might think at first. Unless an oprator really keeps up with Amateur publications including League publications, they wont know about the bandplans."

"Now, a lot of operators have a list of frequencies on which they are authorized to operate and they keep it right at the operating desk. I'd recommend having a second sheet with that frequency list that describes the bandplan for each band. In some ways the bandplans are more complex than the frequency list, but in fact they don't really inconvenience anyone and they really do enhance Amateur Radio and make it a lot more interesting -- and make it possible to do a lot more experimenting."

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But what about that small but vocal group of hams who simply refuse to abide by bandplans by claiming its their right not to. For these people, Hollingsworth has some words as well:

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"That attitude is very destructive, and they just can't stand it that there just might be an area where they just should not go because of a bandplan."

"Now, they do not stop to think that QRP or PSK-31 could not exist without bandplans. The fact that they have about 3,850 other desecrate frequencies, and don't have to bother the folks in the bandplan set-aside segments -- for example on 160 meters in the CW bandplan recommended segment -- that never occurs to them."

"And of coarse if they were adhering to a bandplan and someone bothered them, they would be the first to knock on the FCC's door."

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As Hollingsworth stated last week, these are hams who are totally focused on rights and could care less about responsibilities. They do not care about the damage that they do to Amateur Radio and do not have a clue as to how much pressure is on our frequencies from entities that would like to see them taken

away. (RAIN)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Mert Garlick, N6AWE, saying God Bless America, 73, and we thank you for listening."
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2662. Re: WE'LL FUCK YOUR WHITE BITCHES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-06 01:49:08 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.162802c0b736da3c98981c@news>
Source record: 15717
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Very well put Walt! Very good.

Glenn

In article <bqrrrtcpa85j0p69qr6f8gl7jtevbkuh00@4ax.com>,
walt99@tiscali.co.uk says...
> >On Sat, 08 Sep 2001 23:13:57 GMT, StopTheHate1@netzero.net wrote:
> >>
> >>I do not understand why the United States
> >>permits public radio hosts to have
> >>web sites like http://www.halturnershow.com .
>
> It is the price you pay for having the right of "freedom of speech"
> written into an amendment to the Constitution.
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> Many (including myself) would say it is a price worth paying. We do
> not enjoy such a basic, unimpeded right in the United Kingdom.
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> >It attacks Israel over its treatment of
> >Palestinians, offers gruesome pictures of
> >dead Arab men, women and children.
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> I wonder if you would have been so quick to complain if it had
> attacked Palestine over its treatment of Israelis, and offered
> gruesome pictures of dead Israeli men, women and children.
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> 73 de G3NYY
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2663. Re: WE'LL FUCK YOUR WHITE BITCHES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-06 02:26:12 UTC
From: unkadean <norriscd@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <0tqsrt4vlug4m1ls4nrtod6uk9a4bmldlo@4ax.com>
Source record: 15718
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Fri, 5 Oct 2001 08:57:06 -0700, "JB" <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
wrote:

>
>If it were OK to kill the messenger, all reporters would be dead.
>

And the bad part of that would be??

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_____"Let's Roll"_____

2664. New DX Cluster - Internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-06 12:08:13 UTC
From: Ruben Navarro Huedo <eb5esx@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <NuCv7.48903$vW.48464@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 15735

Hello friends:
You can connect now to our DX Cluster ea5elx-5 using Internet.
WWW: http://ea5elx.sytes.net
Telnet: ea5elx.sytes.net 8000

A lot of thank's.
If you have some question send email to: ea5elx@ea5rke.ampr.org

2665. John Van Lear, 9M2IR, VE7IR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-06 21:10:48 UTC
From: John Becker <johnb3030@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BBF7328.A76D75D0@home.com>
Source record: 15719

Does anyone know his current whereabouts or have an email address? He was a well known operator at some of the rare SE Asia locations in the '70s.

73,

John, K9MM

2666. Re: John Van Lear, 9M2IR, VE7IR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-07 02:46:53 UTC
From: Dave <b1qqkr23@sympatico.caa>
Message-ID: <HhPv7.702$N5.128903@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 15720

>Does anyone know his current whereabouts or have an email address?

I can say where he is not. VE7IR has been reissued and there is no Radio Amateur in Canada with that surname.

Dave VE2ZP

2667. Help: CQ magazine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-07 09:09:59 UTC
From: Sivac <me@mynet.com>
Message-ID: <3BC01BE7.2000909@mynet.com>
Source record: 15721

Hi,

does anybody have October issue of CQ magazine and have the scores for
CQ WW CW 2000 been published ? (or will it be in Nov 01 ed)

If so could someone post the list of top ten stns on s/op 10m low power ?

Thanks, Mike

2668. Re: Help: CQ magazine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-07 09:26:56 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011007052656.13318.00000611@mb-cb.aol.com>
Source record: 15722

>Subject: Help: CQ magazine
>From: Sivac me@mynet.com
>Date: 10/7/2001 4:09 AM Central Daylight Time
>Message-id: <3BC01BE7.2000909@mynet.com>

>
>If so could someone post the list of top ten stns on s/op 10m low power ?

Must be next month, Mike....This month has the overall records to date,
but not for the last test...

73

Steve, K4YZ

2669. MM0LEO QRV from 14 October to 17 November

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-07 09:34:17 UTC
From: MacLeo <leob@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3BC02198.17D8@erols.com>
Source record: 15723

MM0LEO, SCOTLAND - 14 October - 17 November, 2001.
Leo, W3LEO, will once again be active from Portpatrick in southwest Scotland from about 14 October to 17 November. However, Leo states that this is once again a vacation and not a "DXpedition" and "time on the air will depend on the antennas, on propagation, and on when the nearby pubs are open..." His callsign is MM0LEO and he plans to be in the CQWW. He will use an Icom 706 (100 watts]), an R-5 vertical [10, 12, 15, 17, 20 meters], and a 40-meter dipole [in a delta configuration]. QSL via his CBA (with SASE) or via bureau to W3LEO. New, full color QSL cards with a view of Portpatrick are now being printed.

IOTA: EU-005 [Great Britain]
Grid Square: IO-74ku
54ï¿½51'N, 5ï¿½8'W
Worked All Britain [WAB] Square: NW-95
10-X: 48035
CQ Zone: 14
ITU Zone: 27

Some URLs to check:
Moir Cottage [MM0LEO's QTH]: http://www.moir-cottage.co.uk/
Harbour House [the nearby pub]: http://www.harbourhouse.co.uk/

2670. Re: Help: CQ magazine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-07 11:27:53 UTC
From: Dave <b1qqkr23@sympatico.caa>
Message-ID: <5WWv7.129$jM.21825@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 15724

>does anybody have October issue of CQ magazine and have the scores for
>CQ WW CW 2000 been published ?

The results appeared in the September issue.

>If so could someone post the list of top ten stns on s/op 10m low power ?

The top six are easy to find. Places 7 through 10 will require research
that you would best do yourself if you can obtain a copy of the results.
Here are the top six:

ZF2RR 851,736
WP2Z 790,230
EA8FT 704,707
LP1F 658,312
VK4DX 638,950
N2BA 589,200

73,

Dave VE2ZP

2671. PC PAKRATT for Windows

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-07 11:56:16 UTC
From: wb4kmh@qsl.net
Message-ID: <ApXv7.25873$Tu4.4965497@ratbert.tds.net>
Source record: 15725

I am looking for a copy of this, apparently Timewave has discontinued it. If you have a copy for sale, please e-mail me.

2672. 3D2CI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-07 12:31:39 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <9pphvb$kd2p1$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 15726

Who told the CW operator that keying at 60+wpm makes for faster operation?
Hang him higher. With superfast flutterfasing and signals over the pole it
is virtually impossible to copy the guy with a modest set up.

20+khz split is hardly acceptable either.

Apart from the fact that he has to repeat callsigns over and over.

Send Roger and Nigel over to the island and let them show how a steady
stream of QSOs without QRM can be achieved with 30 wpm.

Yes, I am in the log, despite all that, so I am not bitching about not
having worked them.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Das Priester-Zoelibat ist das erfolgreichste Eugenik-Projekt der
Menschheit. Es besticht auch in Momenten scheinbaren Versagens mit der
Eleganz seines Entwurfs.
-- Mirko Liss in d.a.s.r

2673. Re: PC PAKRATT for Windows

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-07 14:38:20 UTC
From: Rick Ruhl <ricker@cssincorp.com>
Message-ID: <_IZv7.29036$S27.1874638@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 15727

Hi Phil,

CSS is the copyright holder for PakRatt, and we discontinued it through Timewave in June, due to Microsoft ending support of DOS, Windows 3.1 and Windows 95 on December 31, 2001. No more support or develoment of PakRatt is available.

The 32 bit replacement is PkTerm for Windows. The new 1.5.2 update includes many of PakRatt's features, as well as support for Timewave's new PK-232/PSK-31 interface. It will run under any 32 bit version of Windows, from Windows 95 to Windows XP.

You can upgrade to Pkterm from your older copy of PakRatt for $50.00. All the info is at http://www.cssincorp.com/pkterm.

Rick - W4PC

"Phil" <wb4kmh@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:ApXv7.25873$Tu4.4965497@ratbert.tds.net...
> I am looking for a copy of this, apparently Timewave has discontinued it.
If
> you have a copy for sale, please e-mail me.

2674. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #532

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-07 22:08:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.532.2001@ampr.org>
Source record: 15728
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 30/September, through Sunday, 7/October there were 218 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3D2/c, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4W, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE0Z, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J6, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S2, S5, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T30, T32, T7, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D2, CONWAY REEF. The DXpedition team is now active as 3D2CI (CW) and 3D2CY (SSB and other modes). The team had a slight delay due to some luggage that was lost on the way to Fiji. The operators there are: YT1AD/Hrane, YU1AU/Micky, YU1DX/Fex, YU7AV/Vojo, YZ7AA/Steve, YU1NR/Ratko, N6TQR/Doug, K6NDV/Will, RZ3AA/Vlado and Z31FU/ZS6MG/Vlado. Activity is expected to last until October 11th. For the latest press release, go to VE3EXY's

Web site at: http://www.magma.ca/~ve3exy/index.html

8R, GUYANA. Esmond, 8R1AK, has been using the special callsign 8R1USA on 20/17/15/10 meters. Look for him around 28530, 21260, 18127 and 14247 kHz anywhere between 1900-0500z. QSL via 8R1AK.

8Z, SAUDI ARABIA. A station signing 8Z0A has been active over the past week on 20/15/10 meters. Not much is knwon about this activity other than the operator stated his name was Abdullah and to QSL via HZ1TA. We recommand to "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

9G1 GHANA. Arliss/W7XU, Richard/K5AND and Ed/W0SD will be operating from Elmina, Ghana, between October 27th through November 4th. Six meters will be the main emphasis, but there will also be activity on 80-10 meters, especially RTTY and PSK on the usual DX frequencies for RTTY. QSL via N0QJM.

A2, BOTSWANA. Toshi, JA1ELY, informed OPDX that he just came back from from Botswana last week but mentioned that 79 year old DXpeditioner Mako, JA1OEM, is still active and operating from Gabrone as A25/JA1OEM. He will continue to be active until October 17th. Toshi requests to "Please be patient with Mako's slow CW operation". Mako has been heard on CW on 40 meters between 2100-0200z, 30 meters after 0300z and 15 meters after 1930z.

C98, MOZAMBIQUE. Babs/DL7AFS (YL), Lot/DJ7ZG, Karl/DL2FAG and Simone/ DL8GCS/IV3NVN, will continue to be active as C98DC from Inhaca Island (AF-066), Mozambique until October 13th. The team of operators over the past week have been very active on 40/30/20/17/15/12 meters CW/SSB/RTTY, but keep an eye on the other bands that were not mentioned and some PSK31 activity. They will have online logs available after their DXpedition on their Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs/index.html
QSL C98/DJ7ZG via DL7AFS (bureau) or direct to: Babs Linge, Eichwaldstr. 86, 34123 Kassel, Germany.

CN, MOROCCO. Look for Jacques, F6BEE, to be active from here for the CQWWDX CW Contest using the callsign CN2JS. Jacques will enter the contest as a Single Op/All Bands category, from the ARRAM ARC in Rabat. If he can bring an amplifier, he will operate High power. Jacques will arrive in Morocco on November 21st, but he thinks he will not be too active before the contest except to tune up the station (CW and some SSB). He will leave Morocco on Tuesday, November 27th. Jacques will also try to bring a R7000 (but his luggage is already very heavy); so possibly look for him on the WARC bands before the contest. QSL via F6BEE.

DXCC NEWS.....
Bill Moore, NC1L, DXCC Manager, announced this past week that the "DXCC has approved ZK1NDK (North Cook Islands) for DXCC credit. It was on the bad list for lack of documentation for a while. The documentation has been reviewed, and it is OK. People can now receive DXCC credit. Anyone who has submitted it and had it rejected, can contact us and we'll be able to update their record without having

to submit the card again. If not, it can be sent in the next submission."

John, N4MM, informed the users of the NJDXA's DX Reflector that three TT8 Chad operations are NOT good for DXCC. The reason given by the DXCC Desk is that NO documentation has been received at ARRL. Both TT8DX and TT8JE, which have been on recently, are not being accepted for DXCC. F5OGL is the QSL Manager for TT8DX, and John suggests that someone should get the word to these stations and tell them that their QSLs are no good for DXCC unless proper documentation is received at ARRL HQ DXCC Desk. John also mentioned that Bill Moore, NC1L, told him that there are many others from TT8 which are not being accepted due to the same problem.

FM, MARTINIQUE. Look for Jean Marc to be active from here as FM5/F5SGI, from February 19th to March 1st, 2002. He will be active on the HF bands, mostly on CW. He will operate from FM5CW's and FM5FA's stations. QSL via REF bureau or direct CBA.

FO/A, AUSTRAL ISLANDS. Eli, HA9RE, will be on Rurutu Island (OC-050), in the Austral group from October 17th through November 5th, and be active as FO0ARE/A. He will also be in the CQWW DX SSB Contest. He has two radios with him (100 watts output each) and several kinds of antennas to cover all 9 HF bands: 160/80/40 meters with wires, on the WARC bands and 20/15/10 meters with multi-band verticals and 2 HB9CV beams for 20 and 15 meters. QSL direct only with 2 USD to the QSL Manager HA8IB: Karoly Szabo, Fuzesgyarmat, Aradi U. 42, 5525 HUNGARY.

H4, SALOMOM ISLANDS. Look for Luca/IZ6DSQ and Ant/IZ8CCW to be active from here now through October 23rd. Callsigns are unknown as of going to press, but they expect to receive the callsign(s) upon their arrival. Their plan is to activate several islands. Islands mentioned as this was being written are: New Georgia (OC-149) on October 8-15th and Piegon Island (OC-065) in the Reef Island group on October 17-23rd.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. Laci/HA0HW, Tomi/HA4DX and Geza/HA4XG will be here again during their annual autumn trip as in past years. The operation will take place from Schoenblick, Triesenberg (ASL: 1100m), between October 17-25th. Three stations are expected to be active on the HF bands on CW/SSB, maybe on RTTY, with yagis and vertical antennas by DunaX (http://www.pannondxc.hu/dunax). QSL the following callsigns, HB0/HA0HW/p, HB0/HA4DX/p and HB0/HA4XG/p via their home callsigns. Cards will be answered the same way as the operators received them. Direct cards will be answered direct, while bureau cards via bureau.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-018. Mauro, IH9/IN3QBR, and Walter, IH9/IN3XUG, will be active from Pantelleria Island, Zone 33, from October 22-26th. Their activity will be on all bands, including the WARC Bands and perhaps 6 meters. Operations will be mostly on CW and RTTY. They will also enter in the CQWW SSB Contest with the IH9P team. Also, look for IR3Z to be operated by Fabrizio, IN3ZNR, during the CQWW SSB Contest. QSL information for all callsigns

(excluding IH9P) must be sent direct or bureau to IN3XUG.

EU-012. Chris/GM3WOJ and Keith/GM4YXI are returning to Shetland
between October 24-29th for the CQWW SSB contest. They will
be active during the contest using the unique callsign GZ7V.
The GZ prefix is only permitted by special arrangement and
so far, this is the only GZ callsign issued. GZ is the unique
prefix for Shetland. This counts as GM for DXCC purposes but
is a seperate multiplier in CQWW contests, as GM/Shetland is
a seperate WAE country. They were active last year also,
but many were unaware that GZ counted as Shetland and
therefore as a seperate multiplier. They will be entering
as a Multi/Multi category and will be active using high power.
They will arrive on Shetland on Wednesday, October 24th,
and after setting up antennas, they hope to be active on
10/18/24 MHz before the contest to give out EU-012 to IOTA
hunters using their home calls/P. QSL all Shetland QSOs
via ZS5BBO. See their website at: hhtp://www.GM7V.com

OC-154. Dan, VK8AN/6, will be back on Troughton Island beginning
October 10th through October 20th (or possibly the 24th).
He will pull his tower down before he leaves the island,
ahead of the cyclone season. He won't be putting the island
on air again until the season finishes, probably about April
next year. QSL is still via VK4AAR direct (address below):
Alan Roocroft, POB 421, Gatton 4343, Australia.

SA-018. Marco, CE6TBN, wil be going to Chiloe Island and will be on
the air as CE6TBN/7 from October 11-31st. He will take part
in the CQWW DX Contest as CE6TBN/7 as an All Band/Hi-power
entry. QSL via CE6TBN: Box 1234, Temuco, Chile.

IR7, ITALY. Alfredo, IK7JWX, informs OPDX that the following special
callsign will be used during all the weekends in December 2001: IR7GM.
The reason was not given for the use of the special callsign, however,
a special QSL will be available via IK7JWX, bureau or direct.

J4, GREECE. A group of Greek hams will be active as J41NIK during the 2001
JOTA event (October 20-21st) from Piraeus. Look for the 2nd Aero Scouts
Group to be active on the HF bands (80-10 meters), including PSK31 during
the evening hours of Saturday. QSL via SV1HR (direct or bureau).

J7, DOMINICA. Five members of the Flordia DXPedtion Group (FDXPG),
Bill/W4WX (J75WX), William/N2WB (J79WB), Bob/KR4DA (J79DA), Larry/W1LR
(J79LR) and Clarence/W9AAZ (J79AA), will be active from Dominica from
October 23-30th. They will do a Multi-Single entry in the CQ WW SSB DX
Contest. They have been assigned J75J for the contest. Look for them on
all bands, including 6 meters, on CW, SSB, PSK-31, RTTY, HELL, and MMTTY
before and after the contest. QSL J75J to KR4DA, J79WB direct to N2OO,
and the others via the bureau or direct to home callsigns. Check out
the team's Web page at: http://www.geocities.com/j79wb/index.html

KH6 CONVENTION. Propagation guru Lee, KH6BZF, wants to remind everyone that 4TH annual Hawai'i State Amateur Radio Convention will be held Saturday, October 13th, at Rainbow Park, Pearl Harbor, HI. For more details go to the Web page at:
http://www.pilikia.net/karc/hamfest/index.html

MM0, SCOTLAND. Leo, W3LEO, will once again be active from Portpatrick in the southwest part of Scotland from about October 14th through November 17th. However, Leo states that this is once again a vacation and not a "DXpedition" and "time on the air will depend on the antennas, propagation, and on when the nearby pubs are open..." His callsign will be MM0LEO and he plans to be active in the CQWW DX SSB Contest. He will use an Icom 706 (100 watts]), a R-5 vertical (10/12/15/17/20 meters), and a 40-meter dipole (in a delta configuration). QSL via his CBA (with SASE) or via the bureau to W3LEO. A new full color QSL card with a view of Portpatrick is now being printed. For some interesting photos and details of where Leo is staying, go to the Web pages below:
Moir Cottage (MM0LEO's QTH): http://www.moir-cottage.co.uk/
Harbour House (the nearby pub): http://www.harbourhouse.co.uk/

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Frank, EA5RD, informs OPDX that he is the QSL Manager for the following callsigns: CW5AM, CX4AT, CX5BE, WP4Q, LU3VAL and LV2V.

Steve, IK4WMH, informs OPDX that from now on he will be the QSL Manager for the IQ4T contest station. He reports that he has all the logs. Steve has received a big stack of cards via the bureau during the last few years and has been supplied with blank QSL cards. He will now start answering all the bureau cards. QSL cards for IQ4T are via IK4WMH, either direct (Stefano Turci, Cerchia S. Egidio 4460, 47023 Cesena, Italy) or via the bureau. Bureau requests via E-mail are welcome, send a message with the details of the QSOs, and the cards will be sent via the bureau as soon as possible. His E-mail address is: topdxer@tin.it

NEED A QSL MANAGER? Petr, OK1DOT, is looking/volunteering to become a QSL Manager for a rare station or DXpedition. He can be contacted via E-mail at: gustab.petr@azd.cz

The station TG0IARU, which was active between September 30th and October 6th, was a special event station to celebrate the XIV Conference of IARU Region II in Guatemala City, Guatemala. QSL via the CRAG (Guatemala Radio Club), P.O. BOX 115, Guatemala City 01001, Guatemala.

Andy, DJ7IK, announced that if you are interested in reading the TS7N story about the "Kerkennah 2000" DXpedition look at the following Web page: http://www.qsl.net/ts7n

Cezar, VE3LYC, indicates that he cannot act as QSL Manager for Jack's last summer/fall IOTA NA-173 operation from the Nunavut (Hudson Bay - QC Coast) South Group as VY0/W2NTJ until he sends the logs.

Just a note of interest/correction, Maylon Harvey, WA2UUK, informed OPDX that he operated XP1AB while on Temporary Duty (TDY) with the Air

Force at Sondrestrom AFB, Greenland, from July 20-29th, 1977. So as you can see the callsign has been used since the 1960's. Maylon also knows of one other operation by WA7ZLC who made 229 QSOs in August 1977 and gave WA3HUP as his QSL Manager. He also thinks there were some other small operations. XP1AB was the Air Force MARS callsign for Sondrestrom at that time. Maylon states he made 1,080 contacts and still has the logs and a few blank cards. In the years since then, he has received QSL requests and has sent cards to about 40% of those contacts. Anyone still wanting one, can send a SASE to WA2UUK (QRZ, CBA okay), and he will get a card out right away.

Mike, ZP5YW, reports that due to a recent mail rate increase in Paraguay, effective as October 1st, 1 IRC or 1 USD sent to ZP stations as return postage is no longer enough to cover the air mail cost of a letter. The new mail rates require 2 USDs to cover the mail rates to everywhere in the world except for neighboring Argentina (LU) and Brasil (PY), which is a little under 1 USD. Mike states IRCs are useless in Paraguay, as they cannot be redeemed, but they do use them for QSLs that they send to others countries, so they may still be usable.

T2, TUVALU. "Team Tuvalu" consisting of Ono/JH7OHF/AH6G (a member of K5K), Ted JJ1LIB/N1GO (a member of 5T5U/S07U), Hiko/JN1HOW/AH6PW (a member of 5T5U/S07U) and Mano/JQ1KNH/W6KNH are pleased to announce the following "big DXpedition for the world DX lovers". "Team Tuvalu" expects to make huge amount of contacts from T2-land (OC-015), especially on 160m for Europe and the East Coast of USA, and on 6m for Europe by long-pass opening. Operations will take place between November 1-8th, using the callsigns T20T or T22T (on HF) and T20SIX (on 6m). Activity will be on 160-6 meters SSB/CW/RTTY. They plan to have three stations on 24 hours a day.
Equipment: IC-756PRO+AMP, two TS-570G+AMP, FT-920+AMP, IC-706MK2(for 6m beacon, 50105/QSX 50130)
Antennas: a 4 element triband Yagi for 20m/15m/10m, a 4 element duoband Yagi for 17m/12m, 4 element and 7 element Yagis for 6m and 160-30m verticals/dipoles.
QSL information: HF via JN1HOW, 6m via JH7OHF, both direct only.
JN1HOW - Toshihiko Niwa, 1081-8 Sakae, Kitakawabe, 349-1213 JAPAN
JH7OHF - Katsushi Ono, 15-10 Gamokotobuki, Koshigaya, 343-0836 JAPAN

TG, GUATEMALA. Arno/DL1CW, Andy/DL3GA and Thomas/DB2TR (who is based in TG) will be active now through October 15th as TG/homecall. They will focus on the upper bands CW with an occasional operation on RTTY and SSB. Their equipment consists of Icom IC-706s, Ameritron ALS-600 (600w), Titanex LP5, Cushcraft R-7000 and wire antennas. They will try to be active during the premium times for Europe, North America and Japan, mosquitoes permitting ;-). QSL TG/DB2TR via DL1SBF, others via their home callsigns (bureau preferred).

USI NEWS. Tom/N1HCI, Murph/WA1VKO, Waine/KE1KX and Mark/K1RMC will be active from Bear Island (NH-NEW), New Hampshire, October 13th at 1400z. They will be operating on 7260 kHz LSB and 14260 kHz USB. CW operations are possible however times/frequencies are TBA.

V6, MICRONESIA. Masayoshi, JE1LES, will be active from October 22-28th as V63HJ. Activity will be on 20-6 meters with operations on CW/SSB/RTTY/ PSK31/SSTV. QSL via JE1LES.

WAG CONTEST. Wolf, DL5FU, wants to remind the DX community that the Worked All Germany Contest (WAG) is from 1500z, October 20th, through 1459z, October 21st. Activity will be on 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 meter bands, CW or SSB or mixed, max. 18 hours of operating time for single operators are allowed. For foreign stations working German stations, the exchange is sending your report and a serial number. German stations will send report and their "DOK" (Distrikt-Orts-Kenner = District Location Nominator), e.g. K18. Multiplier is number of Districts (letter "K" in the example) per band (max. 26 per band). Contest rules can be found in detail at: http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedcg.htm

Z3, MACEDONIA. Vlado, Z35M, informs OPDX that he is running his own personal "QSO MARATHON" during the calendar year 2001 (January 1st-December 31st) from his home QTH and under his personal call Z35M. He states, as of October 2nd, he has made 26,420 QSOs on all HF bands. He hopes to reach 30,000 QSOs in about a month. His all-time QSO total is 136,920 since August 1987 (under his other callsign: YU5KV,4N5KV,Z32KV,Z350KV and Z35M). Vlado can usually be found on 20 meters CW (around 14026 kHz) between 2245 and 0400z. Also, check 10 meters CW/SSB between 1000 and 1500z.

ZD7, ST. HELENA ISLAND. Barry, ZD7MY, made a rare appearance a week ago on Sunday, September 30th, on 20 meters (14215 kHz around 0620z). Hopefully, this is a good sign that Barry will be active again. QSL via CBA.

ZD9, GOUGH ISLAND. Chris, ex-ZS8IR, is now active as ZD9IR and will be active for the next year. He is expected to be active on 160-10 meters CW/SSB/RTTY. Currently, reports indicate that he is only using a wire antenna, but he plans to put up a beam for 20/15/10 meters and better arrays for the lower bands. His activity over the past week were on 30/17/15/10 meters. QSL via ZS6EZ.

ZK1, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS (Also North Cook Info). Victor, ZK1CG, has informed OPDX earlier in the week that the Telecom of the Cook Islands have issued him a special callsign to use to show support for the "People of the United States" in these trying times. The callsign to be used is "ZK1USA". Victor will get special QSLs cards made up for this special callsign. He was spotted last week on 20 meters around 14245 kHz around 1415z and on a net on 14183 kHz around 0600z. QSL via ZK1CG: Victor Rivera, PO Box 618, Rarotonga Cook Islands, Via New Zealand.
Later in the week, Victor sent your editor another message containing more details of his special activity and the upcoming Manihiki, North Cook Island operation. Victor states he just started this past week using the ZK1USA callsign. However, since all of his antennas are set up on North Cook, he is only using a G5RV from Rarotonga until October 18th, when he flies up to Manihiki with Roger, W7VV (ZK1VVV). He mentioned that the callsign ZK1USA has caused a little stir especially on the ANZA Net. Victor states, "hams from the USA and around the world are sending E-mails thanking me for the thought and best wishes from the Cook Islands. The people of the Cook Islands have a very special feeling for the people of

the United States and they have expressed their thoughts and concern for the people lost in the tragic event that has effected everyone in one way or another. Most Americans do not know about the Cook Islands but a lot of them were stationed on two of the Islands during the Pacific war in the 40's on bases in the South Cooks and North Cooks. Being an American here in the Cooks for almost 25 years, I still feel a strong sense of being American and this will never change. Just happy that we can show in a small way our support and the Cook Island people are thinking of the people in America and Around the World in these trying times. When we return from the trip to Manihiki we will get a special QSL made up for this callsign to send out." He adds that for the CQWW SSB Contest they will use ZK1CG callsign as planned by the Tuatai Group: ZK1MA (Also ZK1CY), Roger/ZK1VVV (W7VV), Bob/ZK1ASQ (W7TSQ), John/ZK1APM (AA7PM), and Ralph/ ZK1AKX (VE7XF). The members will use their own callsigns before and after the Contest, and Victor will use the ZK1USA callsign before and after the contest. Victor wants to personally thank all the people who have sent donations to help them with this expedition to Manihiki.

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2675. Anyone hear YA2WTC on 14.323 Afghanastan or pirate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-08 00:22:37 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3BC0F1CD.3F48D362@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 15729

Think I heard "YA2WTC" on 20 at 23:58 zulu
on 14.323, couldn't work him. My handbook
says YA is Afghanastan, though no hams existed
there. Maybe a pirate? Or "underground"
station outside Talaban territory?

2676. Re: Anyone hear YA2WTC on 14.323 Afghanastan or pirate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-08 01:05:14 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3bc0fbc8$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 15730

I did a DX Spot search at DX Summit and there have been over 100 YA spots
since June this year....

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73 / DX

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2677. Re: Anyone hear YA2WTC on 14.323 Afghanastan or pirate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-08 01:08:26 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3bc0fc88$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 15731

Also to add since thinking about this I think it is obvious the YA2WTC is some sick twisted suffix for World Trade Center......

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73 / DX

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2678. Re: Anyone hear YA2WTC on 14.323 Afghanastan or pirate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-08 04:01:31 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3BC1251B.A75A73DA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 15732

Jeez, what some idiots with nothing better to do will do. Looks like
I've been had....

Charles Johnston wrote:

> Also to add since thinking about this I think it is obvious the YA2WTC is
> some sick twisted suffix for World Trade Center......
>

2679. Re: The World is changing: Do you want to survive?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-08 04:55:01 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3BC131F7.D6BCE3A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 15733

me@youwishyouknew.com wrote:

> This list is for those who want themselves and their loved ones to survive and prosper during hard times.
> War, riots, famine, crime, drought, flooding, fire, contaminated water supplies, inflation, job loss, and many more.
> Are you ready to deal with any situation?
> Join us as we learn from each other how to survive....

And then:

> -If you can't use respect and common sense in posting to this group, you will be banned.

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Get real. One Mad Max movie too many?

WA7AA

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

2680. List of the rec.radio newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-08 05:30:06 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <9prdku$c5v$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 15734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Archive-name: radio/personal-brief-introduction

In an effort help ensure a poster's article reaches the appropriate audience, below is a list of the rec.radio newsgroups. In most cases, a group's name will explain its purpose. Cross-posting should rarely be necessary.

rec.radio.broadcasting (devoted to the broadcast industry; moderated)
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.info (periodic informational bulletins; moderated)
rec.radio.scanner
rec.radio.shortwave
rec.radio.swap (for buying, selling, and trading; not a discussion group)

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (tube-type communications equipment)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (packet, pactor and other digital modes)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (long-distance amateur communications)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (questions, comments regarding commercially-built amateur gear; not for buying/selling)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (devoted to home-building ham gear)
rec.radio.amateur.policy (issues include code, restructuring, local restrictions in conflict with FCC R&R)
rec.radio.amateur.space (satellites, meteor scatter, EME)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (any amateur topic not covered in the above groups)

(At least two other English language radio hierarchies exist, prefaced with "uk" (United Kingdom), and "aus" (Australia), in place of "rec.")

Again, cross-posting should rarely be necessary. Many times, a long-running thread results from a single cross-posted article, and its content drifts further and further away from being "on-topic" in the various NGs which receive each and every followup.

For more detailed information, see "Guide to the Rec.radio Newsgroups" posted on the 15th of each month.

Jeffrey Herman, KH6O

Telecommunication Specialist Mathematics Lecturer
U.S. Coast Guard University of Hawaii System
jherman @ d14.uscg.mil jeffreyh @ hawaii.edu

2681. Re: How To Find QSL Routes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-09 00:31:37 UTC
From: Tony S <a.spino@snet.net>
Message-ID: <Jzrw7.2653$dG3.812116039@newssvr10.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 15736

Hello to Everyone,

I have about 45+ URLs in my QSL INFO Favorites Folder, the two that give
the info I need consistently are:

www.google.com Just type in the call sign and

http://www.qsl.net/pathfinder/WebClient/WebClientControl.htm this one has
links to many DX callbooks and other major info sources and is constantly
updated.

73,
Tony, WF1N

"AC6V" <ac6v@amsat.org> wrote in message news:3BBDC229.FA761F1A@amsat.org...
> See many requests here for QSL info. In a recent trial over a month's
> period of time -- over 70% of the queries posted here could be found on
> the web.
>
> So when you go thru the time and trouble to look it up for someone else
> -- why not tell the poster how and where you found it -- so next time --
> they can look for themselves.
>
> Make sense ?
>
> Just a few resources.
> Packet Cluster or DX Summitt
> On-line callbooks
> DX News Letters
> DXpedition News Web Sites
> Mega DX Manager Data Bases
> QSL Lookup Sites
>
> --
> 73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
> I doubt, therefore I might be!
>
>
>

2682. FS: Matched set of 3 811a's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-09 13:57:17 UTC
From: Ken <kenkopp@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <4nDw7.667$IY2.74388@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 15737
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Matched set of 3 811a's
Tube brand is Taylor. These are just over a year old. They have been tested in the amp for which they where purchased as spares. They are new (under an hour of use) & at full output. Sold as a set of 3 for $46 Ken Kopp, KI7HM, kenkopp@qwest.net (509) 891-8275

2683. FS: Icom FL-103 2.8kc 9mhz IF filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-09 14:25:49 UTC
From: Ken <kenkopp@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <LNDw7.840$IY2.84114@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 15738
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Icom FL-103 2.8kc 9mhz IF filter. As new in original box. $88 Ph: (509) 891-8275 kenkopp@qwest.net

2684. FS: Bencher LowPass Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-09 14:37:18 UTC
From: Ken <kenkopp@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <xYDw7.888$IY2.88440@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 15739
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Bencher YA-1 LowPass Filter
This unit is just over a year old and in clean and perfect condition, no scratches dings or rubs. This unit has never failed or been serviced. It has been in a clean, non-smoking environment. If you like mint gear you will not be disappointed. Price $56 & shipping. Ph: (509) 710-8759

2685. Anyone hearing phone activity on 10677.0 USB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-10 07:18:22 UTC
From: Mikinos <mikinos@bestxdot.com>
Message-ID: <9q0snu$1aok$1@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 15740

It's about 12 midnight here on the US West Coast and I'm hearing
voice activity on 10677.0 USB in what I'm being told maybe Taiwanese.
Anyway, my question is is anyone else picking this up? and What is it?
Amateur? Bootleggers? Haven't heard anything that sounds like a callsign.

2686. Re: 3D2CI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-10 10:57:08 UTC
From: winlyn@alltel.net
Message-ID: <3bc4294e.27295138@news.alltel.net>
Source record: 15741

The high speed CI was a pirate, with a computer, not one of the
expedition team members. The team is using the CI suffix on CW
though, but not at 60 wpm.

Win/W0LZ

On 7 Oct 2001 12:31:39 GMT, peter@strg-alt-entf.org (Peter Lemken)
wrote:

>Who told the CW operator that keying at 60+wpm makes for faster operation?
>Hang him higher. With superfast flutterfasing and signals over the pole it
>is virtually impossible to copy the guy with a modest set up.
>
>20+khz split is hardly acceptable either.
>
>Apart from the fact that he has to repeat callsigns over and over.
>
>Send Roger and Nigel over to the island and let them show how a steady
>stream of QSOs without QRM can be achieved with 30 wpm.
>
>Yes, I am in the log, despite all that, so I am not bitching about not
>having worked them.
>
>Peter Lemken
>DF5JT
>Berlin
>
>--
>Das Priester-Zoelibat ist das erfolgreichste Eugenik-Projekt der
>Menschheit. Es besticht auch in Momenten scheinbaren Versagens mit der
>Eleganz seines Entwurfs.
> -- Mirko Liss in d.a.s.r

2687. Re: 3D2CI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-11 00:46:19 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <9q2q4r$ljtnk$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 15742

Win <winlyn@alltel.net> wrote:
> The high speed CI was a pirate, with a computer, not one of the
> expedition team members. The team is using the CI suffix on CW
> though, but not at 60 wpm.

I don't buy that. For a pirate they were on for too long and on too many occasion with the same style. Plus, it must have been a pirate form the central pacific with the same fluttery signal. Plus, they had the same style of operating going on during their first trip.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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-- Mirko Liss in d.a.s.r

2688. Re: 3D2CI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-12 08:31:08 UTC
From: winlyn@alltel.net
Message-ID: <3bc6a8f3.14867478@news.alltel.net>
Source record: 15744

Peter, I took that information from the 3D2CY web site news letter.
That is there story anyway. I can't remember the URL but I will see if
I can find it for you.

Win/w0lz

On 11 Oct 2001 00:46:19 GMT, peter@strg-alt-entf.org (Peter Lemken)
wrote:

>Win <winlyn@alltel.net> wrote:
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>> expedition team members. The team is using the CI suffix on CW
>> though, but not at 60 wpm.
>
>I don't buy that. For a pirate they were on for too long and on too many
>occasion with the same style. Plus, it must have been a pirate form the
>central pacific with the same fluttery signal. Plus, they had the same style
>of operating going on during their first trip.
>
>Peter Lemken
>DF5JT
>Berlin
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>--
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>Menschheit. Es besticht auch in Momenten scheinbaren Versagens mit der
>Eleganz seines Entwurfs.
> -- Mirko Liss in d.a.s.r

2689. VK's on the Internet - VK email & URL listing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-12 14:16:40 UTC
From: vk2ca@vkham.com
Message-ID: <3bc6fae1.4527470@news.ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 15743

Hi All

Just a reminder that Australia's largest online database of VK amateur
radio operators email addresses and URL's is located at:

http://www.vkham.com

Cheers.....Allan VK2CA

2690. QSL Route Needed For EX1SA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-12 21:17:25 UTC
From: Donn Sinclair <WY5I@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <F5Jx7.120316$W8.2833085@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 15745

Anybody have a QSL Route/Address for EX1SA worked early
last month on 20 meters SSB. Have looked at many sources
with no joy! 73. Donn WY5I

2691. Re: QSL Route Needed For EX1SA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-12 22:30:02 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3bc76ee8$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 15746

Hello Don,
I exhausted my sources for EX1SA and got nada. One note though I also inquired through an online Kyrghyzstan callbook and that callsign was not listed....could it be a broken call? Good luck....

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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2692. Re: QSL Route Needed For EX1SA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-12 22:45:43 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3bc77297@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 15747

One other thing Donn...I did find to spots for EX1SA on 15m from last month during a contest. Maybe you worked a contest station using a special contest callsign. In such cases it may be tough to determine where to send for qsl confirmation....

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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2693. Re: Anyone hearing phone activity on 10677.0 USB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-13 00:14:57 UTC
From: GREY FOX <parrfoo.@sympatico-ca>
Message-ID: <5ALx7.33829$xy1.3385548@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 15748

In article <mt88st05cls8uofmu58tt02ecuip7au1js@4ax.com> , Walt Davidson
<walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:

> On Wed, 10 Oct 2001 07:18:22 +0000 (UTC), Mikinos
> <mikinos@bestxdot.com> wrote:
>
>>It's about 12 midnight here on the US West Coast and I'm hearing
>>voice activity on 10677.0 USB in what I'm being told maybe Taiwanese.
>>Anyway, my question is is anyone else picking this up? and What is it?
>>Amateur? Bootleggers? Haven't heard anything that sounds like a callsign.
>
> Could be anything ... considering it is not in an amateur band!
>
> 73 de G3NYY

-- HEARD SAME THING ON 15 SOMETHING MHZ
IN ENGLISH BUT WHO CARES??

2694. Search for ARRL DX Results 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-13 08:44:40 UTC
From: DL7PP@HFDX.DE
Message-ID: <3bc7fede.445868184@news.rhein-zeitung.de>
Source record: 15749

I&#65533;am looking for the Results ARRL DX Contest 2001. I&#65533;am not Arrl Member, so i do not have access to the arrl membersite in the internet. Please Mail the results (pdf-file) to DL7PP@HFDX.DE

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Thanks al lot
With best regards
Tom DL7PP
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2695. 3A2DX - pirate station?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-13 18:12:04 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg5099@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <tsh0vnbj477508@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 15750

A station claiming the operator name of "Rob" and a home call of G3GM, with a QSL manager of F6TZ (his father-in-law), is operating right now at 24.945. QRZ reports him as a pirate - and none of the calls he referenced (his nor his father-in-law) are listed on QRZ.COM. When accused of being a pirate on the air, he said that he was among a large group of operators who has just paid $100+ dollars for a month-long license in Monaco.

Does anyone have the scoop on this dude?

-larry
K8UT

2696. 3D2CI Pirates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-13 18:53:25 UTC
From: 1MrMan <1MrMan@beercentral.com>
Message-ID: <79A0219919924EA7.AEAD0B31DE188385.6B24377CE26A3E89@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 15651

Someone mentioned pirates using the call 3d2ci and someone questioned the posting and the original poster couldn't remember the web address. Here is it:

http://www.kragujevac.co.yu/3d2/

Go to the News section for updates.

I am waiting for their logs to be on line now .. as I worked the 3d2 operation on almost every band and mode and now wondering if some of them were pirates.

Gud luck -
lee kr5f@hf.org

2697. Pitcairn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-13 22:50:47 UTC
From: cathexis@your.haterols.com
Message-ID: <3bc8c50e.246892330@news.erols.com>
Source record: 15652

Saw in latest QST it's supposed to be on for mid-Nov.
Anyone know freqs./Bands???

73 de KG4JBM
Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

2698. ARNewsline 1261 - Oct 12 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-13 23:13:50 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011013191350.02576.00003054@mb-ft.aol.com>
Source record: 15653

AMATEUR RADIO NEWSLINE(tm) REPORT #1261 - OCT. 12, 2001

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1261 with a release date of Friday, October 12th, 2001 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. The FCC says “yes” to S-D-R. This story is first on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1261 coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: FCC APPROVES SDR

The FCC has taken the first steps in making Software Defined Radio or S-D-R a household word. This, as the regulatory agency adopts rules changes to authorize and begin deployment for a new generation of two way radio gear. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Bruce Tennant, K6PZW has more:

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The Action took place on Friday September 14th at an open meeting in Washington D-C but the announcement was all but lost in the events occurring in New York City and the Pentagon only three days earlier. But what’s important is that this First Report and Order removes many barriers to entry of Software Defined Radio enabled products to the marketplace. And the new rules do allow manufacturers and operators of such devices to reconfigure them after they have been deployed in the field -- including -- possibly -- ham radio gear. This, says the FCC. will speed up the introduction of advanced technology and new services.

The new rules say that software modifications to an S-D-R can be made through what the FCC calls permissive change. The FCC describes this as a totally new form of filing process where the FCC identification number will not have to be changed nor will the equipment have to be relabeled each time its purpose is revised. In fact, the FCC says that it will permit use of an optional electronic label for S-D-R gear in which the FCC identification number could be displayed using a liquid crystal or similar screen. This will allow another party to obtain an equipment approval in its name and take over responsibility for compliance with operating rules that were the domain of the previous licensee.

The Commission has also adopted requirements saying that the license grant holder must take adequate steps to prevent the unauthorized software modification to S-D-R gear. But so far it has not set up any specific security requirements.

In Los Angeles, I’m Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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More information on Software Defined Radio is on the web at several locations. The subscription S-D-R forum is the best. Its in cyberspace at www. sdrforum.org (W5YI Report, SDR Website, ARNewsline(tm))

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AMERICA UNDER ATTACK: SATERN SAYS HAM HELP STILL NEEDED IN NYC

The last federal rescue crew left the World Trade Center disaster scene on Saturday, October 6th leaving New York officials to continue the nearly month-old effort to locate nearly 5,000 bodies buried in the rubble. The Urban Search and Rescue Task Force was the last of 20 Federal Emergency Management Agency teams sent in after the September 11 terrorist attacks that collapsed the twin towers, but their departure does not mean work is winding down. In fact, one volunteer agency says that ham radio operators will still be needed there for some time. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Henry Feinberg reports from near the scene.

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Its the Salvation Army that needs radio operators to support the organization's World Trade Center relief operation in New York City. And even though it has cut one shift of radio operators the relief agency says that it still needs fresh Amateur Radio ham operators on a daily basis until further notice.

In a statement to the ARRL Letter, Jeff Schneller, N2HPO who is coordinating the Salvation Army Team Emergency Response or SATERN Network says that he is still short of people. Schneller says that the midnight to 8 AM shift has been suspended but they still needs six Amateur Radio operators per shift -- a total of 12 per day -- for the indefinite future.

SATERN needs these operators with their own base station radio gear at the Kennedy Airport warehouse set up from about 8 AM until about 9 PM -- possibly broken into shifts. SATERN also needs operators to ride with trucks to provide communication. If you can help, please visit http://www.satern.org for the latest information.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ, 15 miles from ‘ground zero’ in West Orange New Jersey.

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The Salvation Army said it's sending additional personnel from the Midwest to New York City to assist those who have been on duty since September 11th. In the area of ham radio, so far some 40 Amateur Radio operators have turned out to help support the Salvation Army relief effort with some coming from as far away as Missouri, North Carolina, Georgia and Florida. (ARRL, SATERN, published news reports)

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AMERICA UNDER ATTACK: TERRORISM ATTACK CUES EAS DEBATE

When should the nations Emergency Alert System or E-A-S be activated? According to the trade publication Radio World, experts are debating that question because the E-A-S was not used following the September 11th terrorist attacks on New York's World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

Richard Rudman, W6TIA, is the chairman of the Emergency Alert System National Advisory Committee. He also chairs the Los Angeles County local E-A-S group. Rudman says that since the incidents that the national committee has recommended to the FCC that changes be made if a similar attack takes place again.

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Richard Rudman W6TIA: "The Emergency Alert System -- at the local level -- ties into local emergency management. What I am suggesting is that we have to look at the elements of the critical infrastructure that might possibly have warnings based on the current threat and make sure that they are tired into local emergency management properly so that a decision can be made to issue an E-A-S warning if it is appropriate."

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The question of whether an E-A-S civil warning should have been triggered has stirred strong debate among those subscribed to an on-line discussion remailer. Rudman says that the job of the E-A-S is to alert the public before an actual event occurs, rather than after the fact. He says that with the immediate live media coverage of the strikes on the two locations that the need for an E-A-S warning was lessened.

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Richard Rudman W6TIA: "First of all, there wasn't enough information to give a clear warning of what was going on. You might as well have just put out an E-A-S message with one word -- 'panic.'"

"At the time that you get a warning you really have to have other information. I often say that our job -- quite often -- is to take people from the fear of the unknown to fear of the known. If you don't do that right, all you are doing is confusing people and possibly instilling panic."

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Not everyone agrees. Radio World reports some speculation that there was enough time between the two plane crashes in New York that issuing an E-A-S alert might have saved additional lives.

The E-A-S was developed in 1994 to replace the then aging Emergency Broadcast System as a tool for the President of the United States and others to warn the public about emergency situations. But President George W. Bush chose instead to go directly to the mass media and did not issue an Emergency Alert Notification on the day of the terrorist attacks. As a result, E-A-S played no role in alerting the public to the emergency situations. (Radio World)

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AMERICA UNDER ATTACK: REPEAL THE ECPA SO AMATEURS CAN MONITOR FOR TERRORISTS

A Michigan ham says its time for congress to repeal the Electronic Communications Privacy Act and lest SWL's monitor the cellular frequencies foe terrorist activities. Lloyd Ellsworth, NE8I, is circulating a letter to congress on the VHF Reflector that says the events of September 11th warrant giving the public the ability to again monitor cellular communications and report possible threats to the nations security onto authorities.

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Lloyd Ellsworth NE8I: "If you have an area [of spectrum] -- for example 800 to 900 MHz -- where cellphones operate -- a terrorist could also conveniently operate there and not easily be caught. You would have someone specialized who had that [monitoring] equipment to receive him."

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As Ellsworth's letter notes, the Electronic Communications Privacy Act forbids Americans from using a radio scanner receiver other device from eavesdropping cell phone and certain other radio communications. It also forbids the importation or sale in the country of equipment capable of interception of these signals. But says Ellsworth, these are tools and skills which any knowledgeable terrorist can easily use against America and Americans. And we all know that terrorists don't play by the rules.

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Lloyd Ellsworth NE8I: "What I am concerned with is if a terrorist is able to freely operate and stands a very small chance of being caught while conducting some communications in that band -- they will."
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Ellsworth says that repealing the E-C-P-A will even the playing field by giving law abiding Americans a way to listen for suspicious cellular phone calls or other radio signals that can be reported directly to an appropriate agency. Ellsworth notes that this would allow the average citizen, including police and law enforcement to directly to contribute fighting terrorism. Ellsworth adds that this would also put any terrorist on notice that any radio communications he or she may use is likely to be detected, intercepted and used against them. (ARNewsline(tm))

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BREAK 1

This is ham radio news coming to you from the United States of America. We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world, including the Radio Club of El Cajon serving El Cajon California.

(5 sec pause here)

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ENFORCEMENT: WARNING TO FISHERMEN GETS THEM OFF TWO METERS

It appears as if a warning letter was enough to get at least four ham fishing enthusiasts off of the two meter band. This, according to FCC Special Counsel Riley Hollingsworth who says that he has spoken with some of them and those operators are gone:

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Riley Hollingsworth: “We had warned eight commercial fisherman in Alaska about operating on two meters without a license on the fishing vessel Evack and the fishing vessel Phoenix. Now four of these fishermen have called us or been in touch with us and apparently in addition to Marine equipment they were using amateur 2 meter handie-talkies. They have assured us that they have stopped using the [Amateur] equipment and our independent information indicates that too.”.
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Hollingsworth says that his office is still waiting to hear from the other remaining radio users. (FCC, RAIN)

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ENFORCEMENT: DON’T USE HAM GEAR WHILE HUNTING IF YOU ARE NOT A HAM

Fishing vessels are not the only unlicensed users showing up on the ham bands. In many areas it hunting season, and some of those on the prowl using amateur radio are not hams. The FCC’s Hollingsworth says that the agency has now warned four hunters in West Virginia about using unlicensed amateur gear while out hunting. (FCC, RAIN)

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ENFORCEMENT: VK JAMMER FINED $3000 (AU)

The United States is not the only place bringing radio regulatory violators to justice. Q- News reports that the Australian Communications Authority has successfully prosecuted a man who cost a courier company an estimated $80,000 when he interfered with its two-way radio system.

In an all to familiar scenario here in the United States, the man who is an ex-employee of the company, played music over the two-way channel when the company was trying to pass on information to its drivers. Prosecution came after a long investigation by the Australian Communications Authority which direction finding equipment to track down the offender. He was fined $3000 after pleading guilty in Sydney's Downing Center Local Court to three charges of operating a radio transmitter without a license.

The Australian Communications Authority New South Wales Compliance Team Manager is Tony George. He says that the A-C-A works hard to detect unauthorized operation of radio transmitters. George added that the agency will act quickly to prosecute offenders. (Q-News, ACA)

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RESCUE RADIO: HAMS CALLED OUT AFTER TEXAS BRIDGE COLLAPSE

Ham radio was called out after disaster struck in South Texas early on the morning of September 15th. This, after a 240-foot section of the Queen Isabella Causeway between South Padre Island and Port Isabel, Texas, collapsed after barges slammed into the bridge supports.

The mishap sent several vehicles plummeting into the water 80 feet below and claimed 11 lives. The Texas Department of Public Safety contacted John Teer, AK5Z, to request Amateur Radio assistance with communications, because all phone lines between South Padre Island and the mainland had been severed.

The ARRL Letter reports that Teer was able to get volunteers to place at the both the South Padre Island and the Port Isabell Emergency Operations Centers. The Department of Public Safety provided boat transportation to the Island for one operator. The hams then provided 2-meter communication for government and Red Cross officials on for two days until landline telephone and cellular service could be restored. Volunteering their services along with Teer were Pat Patterson, N5SLI, Virginia Scarth, KC5SAM, Ed Scarth, W8AHU, and Gregg Sargent, KAZ0ARS. (ARRL)

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EMERGENCY COMMS: CELL PHONE LOCATOR DELAYED TO DEC 2005

People waiting for the cellular telephone industry to institute automatic emergency locating technology will have to wait some more. This, after the FCC gives some of the nation's largest mobile phone carriers more time to develop technology that allows emergency personnel to quickly locate callers who dial 911 from wireless phones.

ATT Wireleess, Cingular, Nextel, Sprint and Verizon had sought implementation schedule delays based on problems in obtaining the needed equipment from suppliers. The Federal Communications Commission mandated back in 1996 that all cellular phone companies have some location equipment in place and operational by 2002. Its now been pushed back to December 31st 2005. A similar delay was granted to VoiceStream last year. (Published news reports)

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RADIO RULES: ANOTHER MASS CORES CONVERSION COMING

The ARRL Letter says that before the switchover to the new and mandatory Commission Registration System on December 3rd, the FCC plans to do a mass conversion from its current Universal Licensing System database.

The FCC established the Commission Registration System or CORES last year and has been in the process of implementing it. Once it becomes mandatory, everyone doing business with the FCC -- licensed or not -- must obtain and use a 10-digit F-C-C Registration Number -- or F-R-N.

The FCC calls the move is a first step toward streamlining fee collection and tracking. Many amateurs registered with the current Universal Licensing System were assigned an F-R-N by CORES in a mass conversion last year. Those who got one were notified by mail. (ARRL, FCC)

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CONVENTIONS: DARA SAYS PLAN EARLY FOR HAMVENTION 2001

The Dayton Amateur Radio Association says that you should plan now to attend the 51st annual Dayton Hamvention. We have this report on the very special reasons why.

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Dayton Hamvention 2002 is slated for next May 17 to the 19th. And in keeping with President Bush’s call for America to return to business as usual, the planners of the world's largest amateur radio gathering and trade show have sent out an early flyer. A flyer that tells everyone that the show will go on and that it will be bigger and better than ever before.

How do you make the best even better? How about the Hamvention’s new “All You Can Ride Option” advance purchase package. For a $3 additional fee over the price of a normal $17 advance purchase ticket price, show attendees can ride to and from the HARA Arena an unlimited number of times. If you wait till you get to Dayton it will cost you $22 not including bus service. Buying last minute bus rides will cost another $2 a day or $5 for the weekend. So the $3 in advance is quite a deal.

But that’s not all. If you post mark your ticket order before November 10th, you will also receive a limited edition Hamvention 2002 souvenir program. These normally sell an additional $5 at the door. And early reservations also get entered into the new Hamvention Gift Certificate Contest. Here, two ticket holders will be randomly picked to receive a $250 gift certificate redeemable for cash at Hamvention 2002.

For more information write to the Dayton Hamvention, Post Office Box 964, Dayton Ohio 45401. Or you can visit the Hamvention website at www.hamvention.org.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Rick Johnson, KA9VZD.

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Amateur Radio Newsline is already at work planning the Ham Radio Town Meeting for Hamvention 2002. Details on this in an upcoming newscast. (DARA)

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CONVENTIONS: ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT EXPO

Don't forget about the annual Electronic Equipment Expo, which has moved to Seattle from Bellevue this year. The dates are October 24th & 25th at the Stadium Exhibition Center in Seattle Washington and admission is free. The event is co-sponsored by Society of Broadcast Engineers Chapter 16. More information and online registration is at www.emexpo.org. (Portland SBE Newsletter)

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HAM RADIO BUSNESS: THE HAM RADIO MARKETPLACE.COM

The Ham Radio Market located at is an Internet web board focused on radio equipment and "Ham Radio Stuff". According to President and Founder Bob

Hutchinson, N5CNN, it is operated as a public service for the ham radio community by the Wireless Industry Association which does not itself buy or sell anything. For more information visit http://hamradiomarket.com on the word wide web. (VHF Reflector)

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BREAK 2

From the United States of America, we are the Amateur Radio Newsline, with links to the world from our only official website www.arnewsline.org

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ARNEWSLINE(tm) SUPPORT FUND UPDATE: ARNEWSLINE(tm) IS NOW A 501(C)(3) NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION

Ladies and gentlemen, with a long awaited announcement, here is Amateur Radio Newsline Support Fund Administrator, Andy Jarema, N6TCQ:

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Just about a month ago I recorded an announcement similar to this. It was to be aired on newscast number 1257 which went to air on September 14th. After the events of September 11th, I felt it was best to delay a few weeks. As this is good news, I really do not want to hold off any longer.

Over the past two years we have all been working to bring Amateur Radio Newsline out from its old Westlink Radio Network identity and into its own individuality. This meant several things including a subtle name change, branding of our new name and revamping our website. It also meant becoming a self sustaining not for profit corporation. I am delighted to report that last goal has now been achieved.

Earlier this year, Amateur Radio Newsline Inc. was granted status as a California non-profit corporation. Then, in late August the I-R-S granted our petition and the Amateur Radio Newsline, Inc. became a Federal 501 (c)(3) tax exempt not for profit corporation. Yes, that’s right, as of August 20th, Newsline, as the programming arm of the old Westlink Radio Network is officially gone and the Amateur Radio Newsline as an entity unto itself came into being.

All of this was made possible by a generous donation from a Newsline supporter and benefactor who we are not at liberty to name. But it was that person to whom we at the Amateur Radio Newsline owe a deep debt of gratitude. So we pause a moment and say thank you. Thank your for helping make a dream of almost a quarter of a century become a reality.

We also want to thank the wonderful folks at the Holmsburg Amateur Radio Club in Pennsylvania under whose not-for-profit charter we have operated since incorporating as the Westlink Amateur Radio Network in the 1980’s. They are the people who said to us -- here is a place to start. They have been an

ardent supporter of what we do almost since we began our newscasts in the 1970’s. We will always consider them as being an important part of the Amateur Radio Newsline family.

Our final note this week. Just a reminder that the address for the Amateur Radio Newsline Support Fund still is PO Box 660937, Arcadia, CA 91066. If you missed it, don’t worry. It will be given again at the end of this week's newscast. For the Amateur Radio Newsline Support Fund report, I’m Andy Jarema, N6TCQ.

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On behalf of everyone involved in the Amateur Radio Newsline, a big thank you to Andy and to our secret contributor for making it all happen. (ARNewsline(tm) Support Fund)

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T-HUNTING: THE OWLS ARE BACK

Its fall and that means its migration time for numerous species. That includes that ever elusive Burrowing Owls. Here’s Joe Moell, K0OV, with the latest.

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The fall 2001 migration period for Burrowing owls is beginning right now. Once again, Amateur Radio operators and VHF monitoring enthusiasts are being asked to help researchers study the patterns of this diminishing species. In addition to owls from the plains of Saskatchewan and Alberta, which hams have listened for since 1998, we're now being asked to monitor for 30 owls that were tagged near Moses Lake in eastern Washington state. Vicki Garcia of the University of Arizona wants our help, because it is uncertain if these birds spend the winter in California, or Baja California, or they go eastward to Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico or even to Texas.

The Canadian owl tags are in the 172 MHz range, while the Washington owl tags are near 150 MHz. If you live in a central state from North Dakota to Texas, or in any state to the west of that line, and you have sensitive monitoring equipment for these frequencies, your help is needed. For all the frequencies and monitoring information, go to my Web site, www.homingin.com. HomingIn is one word.

If you aren't on the Web, send e-mail to owls@homingin.com or postal mail to my callbook address. Again, that website is www.homingin.com

Thanks in advance for your help. From southern California, this is Joe Moell K-zero-Oscar-Victor for Amateur Radio Newsline

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If you missed any of that, simply take your web browser to www.homingin.com. (K0OV)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: AMSAT-NA ANNOUNCES BOD ELECTION RESULTS

Some names in the news. This as AMSAT North America announces the results of its recent Board of Directors election. Barry Baines, WD4ASW, Dick Daniels, W4PUJ, Robin Haighton, VE3FRH, and Bill Tynan, W3XO, will retain their seats on the Board for the next two years. Bruce Paige, KK5DO is the first alternate and Dick Hambly, W2GPS is the second alternate. Paige and Hambly will serve until the next election. (ARRL, AMSAT-NA, others)

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NET OPERATIONS: NEW NORTH TEXAS 222 MHZ NET

Dave Duval, K5UGM, in Dallas says that local hams are trying to start a new North Texas 222 MHz Net. They are also looking for station to check-in. The net operates on 222.105 MHz on Friday nights at 8 Central Time. If you think you can make the path, Bill says that the net will be listening for you. (VHF Reflector)

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DX

In D-X, word that the same crew that aired 5U2K, 5U3T and 5U5A in March of 2001 will go back to Niger in January and February of 2002. This for a 2 week DXpedition with a larger crew that will include 3 to 4 new operators from Italy and the United States. At least 3 stations will be put on air with special attention paid to 80 and 160 meters. Overall operations will take place on 160 through 10 meters on CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK 31. Another station on 6 meters will operate CW and SSB. Callsigns will be announced at a later date.

Also, the electronic logbook is now on-line for the August 3rd tro the 5th K3L and National Lighthouse Weekend operation from Annapolis, Maryland. Stations who worked the AM Expedition to Thomas Point Lighthouse in the Chesapeake Bay can now check whether they made it to the official logbook. A photographic QSL certificate will soon be available. The QSL manager and other details are now posted at www.amfone.net/K3L. (Various DX sources)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: HAM RADIO VS. A RUNAWAY BLIMP

And finally this week, what do you do if a blimp gets away? The answer. Call out ham radio. Amateur Radio Newsline's David Black, KB4KCH has the high flying details.

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For members of the North Central Missouri Skywarn team…weather spotting means being on the lookout for hail, wall clouds and other severe weather…but the night of September 7th brought a situation they won’t forget anytime soon. Severe
thunderstorms were moving through the Kansas City area that evening, keeping amateur
radio Skywarn groups busy, assisting the National Weather Service. In the town of Trenton,
Glenn Briggs, KB0RPJ, was serving as Net Control for his spotters when heard a

request he didn’t believe at first.

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IN We were discussing the squall line
OUT find it for them.
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The blimp belonged to MetLife and had been parked at Kansas City’s Airport. It was scheduled for aerial photography during the following day’s Kansas City Chief’s football game. But mother nature had other plans for this airship as Briggs found out.

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IN The t’ storms went thru and as it was moored at the downtown airport
OUT flying thru the air
--

For Briggs and his fellow hams, spotting suddenly brought forth a new challenge.

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IN it was kind of interesting to try to look at the ..
OUT hit by a blimp
--

The blimp was in the air, flying out of control, for at least 45 minutes. The next task was to find it. Briggs says hams started a blimp watch.

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IN We had begun sending hams out to try to track a NE trajectory
OUT land on a truck
--

A team of amateur radio spotters went to the scene and confirmed that blimp had been found. The crash site was a farm in the community of Chillicothe--that’s about 85 miles northeast of the Kansas City airport. The blimp fell to earth after its self deflation system activated. No one was injured. Members of the Skywarn team assisted with notifying the FAA and other officials in Kansas City. For Glenn Briggs and his fellow North Central Missouri Skywarn team members,
September 7th is a night to remember.

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IN I would say it’s the most unusual
OUT our spotters will remember for years to come
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Future weather spotting nets will undoubtedly include the usual…hail, high winds,
maybe even tornadoes. But at least one Skywarn team has the additional experience
of blimp spotting.

From Birmingham, Alabama, I’m David Black, KB4KCH, reporting for the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm).

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And what else is there to say? (ARNewsline(tm))

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A reminder that Amateur Radio Newsline scripts are now available weekly on a self maintained list at Yahoogroups. To have a free text edition of this newscast delivered each week by e-mail go to www.yahoogroups.com, follow the directions and sign up for the ARNewsline list.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Don Wilbanks, KC5MFA in New Orleans saying “God Bless America,” 73, and we thank you for listening. Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2001. All rights reserved.

2699. Re: ARNewsline 1261 - Oct 12 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-14 01:26:32 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3bc8e99f.81598565@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 15654

On 13 Oct 2001 23:13:50 GMT, radionews@aol.com (Radionews) wrote:

What does this have to do with DX?

2700. Re: Pitcairn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-14 02:17:16 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3BC903BC.B5541E08@erols.com>
Source record: 15655

***The latest issue of the 425 DX Bulletin has full details on the
Ducie Island dxpedition set for November.
73, Murray, K3BEQ

Reticulum wrote:
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> Saw in latest QST it's supposed to be on for mid-Nov.
> Anyone know freqs./Bands???
>
> 73 de KG4JBM
> Reticulum
>
> Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

2701. Re: Pitcairn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-14 04:58:25 UTC
From: cathexis@your.haterols.com
Message-ID: <3bc91b51.268978523@news.erols.com>
Source record: 15656

On Sat, 13 Oct 2001 21:17:16 -0500, Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com> wrote:

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>Ducie Island dxpedition set for November.
>73, Murray, K3BEQ
>
Indulge a Newbie. Where do I get that?
Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

2702. KC4AAA on 14.265 as of 0500Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-14 04:58:59 UTC
From: cathexis@your.haterols.com
Message-ID: <3bc91b74.269013482@news.erols.com>
Source record: 15657

Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

2703. Re: Pitcairn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-14 07:30:58 UTC
From: cathexis@your.haterols.com
Message-ID: <3bc93f15.278135712@news.erols.com>
Source record: 15658

THX to Hamish for the answer.
Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

2704. Re: Pitcairn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-14 13:55:57 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3BC9996D.88483F05@amsat.org>
Source record: 15659

From the 425 DX News at URL:
http://www.425dxn.org/425/425-n545.html

>>> DUCIE ISLAND 2001 <<<

Ducie Island (OC-182) should be the next new Entity to be added
to the DXCC
List. The Pitcairn Island Amateur Radio Association (PIARA) has
applied to
the IARU for membership and the closing date for voting is 15
November. If
PIARA becomes a member society of the IARU, Pitcairn will
become a DXCC
"Political Entity" and consequently Ducie Island, which is
separated from its
"Parent" (Pitcairn itself) by 350+ kilometres, will became a DXCC
"Geographic
Separation Entity".
PIARA has now announced that plans are complete for their
expedition to Ducie
Island [425DXN 529]. VP6TC, VP6DB, VP6BK/JA1BK, JF1IST, JA1SLS,
K9AJ, K5VT
and FO3BM will be active with a VP6 callsign to be
announced when the
operation starts, i.e. at 00.00 UTC on 16 November. The two main
frequencies
- 21020 kHz (CW) and 21295 kHz (SSB) - will be used 24 hours a
day. Other
prime frequencies include 28495 kHz and 14195 kHz for SSB and
14020 kHz for
CW, but some activity is planned to take place on the other
bands (160-6
metres) and on RTTY as well. Bill Avery, K6GNX will be the
pilot station,
while the QSL manager (direct and bureau) will be Garth Hamilton,
VE3HO. Logs
will be available at http://www.big.or.jp/~ham/dx.html.
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Other sources for DX news are at the following URL's
http://www.425dxn.org/425/indbulle.html
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxo.html
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
http://www.arrl.org/w1aw/dx/2001-index.html
PLUS A WHOLE BUNCH MORE AT URL:
http://ac6v.com/newsletters.htm#DXN

Another source of DX News is the DX Reflectors at URL:
http://ac6v.com/mail.htm#DX
For these you will have to subscribe - see instructions

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73 es gd DX From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com
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> Reticulum
>
> Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

2705. Visit my Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-14 21:01:56 UTC
From: Davy Van Loon <davy.van.loon@pandora.be>
Message-ID: <83ny7.105593$6x5.22807791@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 15660

Hello my name is Dave ON1DSQ and I have a new
website. Please visit my homepage at www.qsl.net/on1dsq and sign also my
guestbook.

73's vy Dave on1dsq

2706. Re: Visit my Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-14 21:02:25 UTC
From: Davy Van Loon <davy.van.loon@pandora.be>
Message-ID: <B3ny7.105594$6x5.22808490@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 15661

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"Davy Van Loon" <davy.van.loon@pandora.be> schreef in bericht news:...
> Hello my name is Dave ON1DSQ and I have a new
> website. Please visit my homepage at www.qsl.net/on1dsq and sign also my
> guestbook.
>
> 73's vy Dave on1dsq
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2707. Re: ARNewsline 1261 - Oct 12 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-14 21:03:20 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3BC9FDF6.467CA723@earthlink.net>
Source record: 15662

Radionews wrote:

> AMERICA UNDER ATTACK: REPEAL THE ECPA SO AMATEURS CAN MONITOR FOR TERRORISTS
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> A Michigan ham says its time for congress to repeal the Electronic
> Communications Privacy Act and lest SWL's monitor the cellular frequencies
> foe terrorist activities. Lloyd Ellsworth, NE8I, is circulating a letter to
> congress on the VHF Reflector that says the events of September 11th warrant
> giving the public the ability to again monitor cellular communications and
> report possible threats to the nations security onto authorities.
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> Lloyd Ellsworth NE8I: If you have an area [of spectrum] -- for example 800
> to 900 MHz -- where cellphones operate -- a terrorist could also conveniently
> operate there and not easily be caught. You would have someone specialized who
> had that [monitoring] equipment to receive him.

Hallelujah - we are saved!!! All we have to do is drastically erode our privacy, probably followed by the accompanying erosion of freedoms and civil liberties and terrorism will be defeated.

Oh, yeah, and we also need to pass a law that will require the terrorists to use English in their daily terrorist activities, so that the "SWL amateurs" snooping on their neighbors cellphones can understand what's going on.

Next to come: repeal the Peeping Tom Privacy Act and allow amateur videophiles unlimited access to other people's bedrooms and bathrooms. After all - If you have an area [of real estate] -- for example 800 to 900 square feet -- where peple live -- a terrorist could also conveniently operate there and not easily be caught. You would have someone specialized who had that [monitoring] equipment to tape him.

What a boob.

73 .... Zoran WA7AA

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

2708. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #533

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-14 21:57:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.533.2001@ampr.org>
Source record: 15664
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 7/October, through Sunday, 14/October there were 222 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3C, 3D2, 3D2/c, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4W, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5Z, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9U, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE0Z, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J6, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH4, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S2, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T30, T32, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9L, VK9N, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD9, ZF, ZK1/s, ZL, ZL7, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4W, EAST TIMOR. Carlos, CU3FT, has arrived in East-Timor and is expected to sign 4W/CU3FT. His activity is due to start as soon as possible. No QSNs have been reported as of writing this. Look for him to be active on all bands especially the WARC bands and 6 meters. QSL via CT1EEB. Meanwhile, Thor, 4W6MM, continues to be active (usually seems to be on the weekends) usually after 0630z on 20/15 meters CW with some SSB activity.

6M BEACON BACK ON THE AIR! After several years off the air, PT7BCN came back to life again on the 6 meters band, frequency 50.078 MHz. The transmission is experimental, and listener's reports are welcome and can be sent to Luc, PT7WA, at: pt7wa@matrix.com.br
The beacon is located in the State of Cearah (PT7) on the North East side of Brazil. The 6 meters propagation to this part of Brazil can be diferent considering the usual paths to the South or even to the North part of the country.

9K, KUWAIT. Hamad, 9K2HN, states to look for him to sign 9K9X in the CQWW SSB Contest as a Single Op/All Band entry. QSL is "OK" via the Bureau.

A5, BHUTAN. Dave Anderson, KW4DA, will be active as A52DA from October 23rd through November 1st, 2001, from the Bhutan Ham Centre. Dave is part of the team going to Bhutan for the CQWW SSB Contest October 27th and 28th, operating as A50A. Prior to and following the contest he will be active on all bands and the following modes: CW, RTTY, PSK, SSB and SSTV. Other modes are possible if requested. There will be no set schedule, but E-mail will be monitored if a special mode or band is requested. Every attempt will be made to accommodate requests with time and equipment pending. The E-mail address for arranging special modes and schedules is: A52DA@Hotmail.com
The E-mail will be monitored as often as possible. QSL information for A52DA is to: Dave Anderson, KW4DA, 712 Baneberry Court, Asheville, NC 28803 USA (USA - SASE with Postage and DX - SASE with Postage). See the following Web page for information on visiting Bhutan at: http://www.qsl.net/a51aa

C6, BAHAMAS. Five members of the Magnolia DX Association will be active during the CQWW SSB Contest from Treasure Cay, Abaco Island (IOTA NA-080), using the callsign C6AKO. The group consists of Ernie/W5OXA, Randy/W5UE, Alan/N5PA, Stan/K5NY and Bernie/KK5EW. They will be there from October 22-29th. Most operators plan to be active the week prior to the contest using homecall/C6A on all bands on SSB, CW and perhaps RTTY. QSLs for the contest callsign (C6AKO) is via W5OXA. QSLs for pre-contest activity are via individual operator's home callsign. Updated information can be found on their Web page at: http://mdxa.org/c6a-2001.html

DXCC NEWS (Update!). Bill Moore, NC1L, DXCC Manager, reports "With the help of recent inquiries on the InterNet, DXCC has received, and accepted, documentation for TT8DX (Chad). Anyone who has submitted it and had it rejected should contact DXCC and we'll be able to update their record without having to submit the card again. If not, it can be sent in the next submission." It has also been reported that TT8JE is now good for DXCC.

EP, IRAN. EP3PTT was active over the past weekend on 15 meters SSB/RTTY. Watch around 21255 and 21080 kHz between 1230-1630z.

FO, MARQUESAS (Update). Janusz, SP9FIH, informed OPDX that his FO/SP9FIH operation will probably be on the air (depends on flight schedule) from October 24th through November 10th. Activity will be SSB only on 80-6 meters on the usual DX frequencies or 14180, 21280 and 28480 kHz. QSL

via SP9FIH: Janusz Wegrzyn, Box 480, 44-100 Gliwice, Poland.

FP, ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON. Stan/AC8W and Henry/K8DD will operate from here October 25-31st.They will use wire antennas and two 100w transceivers. Look for FP/AC8W and FP/K8DD as single band entries in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest. QSL via home call.

HP, PANAMA. Elio, HP1BYS, will be active in the CQWW SSB Contest as a Single Op/Single Band (20 meters) entry. QSL via HP1BYS.

HV, VATICAN. Station HV5PUL will be active from the Pontifical Lateran University (Vatican City State) on November 6th during "Dies Accademicus", the opening day of the academic year 2001-2002. Operations will be on the HF bands, and 6 and 2 meters from 0800-1700z. Other operations are scheduled for October 20th during the station's setup and after November 6th, however, calendar activities have to be defined. QSL HV5PUL to Luca, IW0DJB. For further updates and info, check the Web page at: http://www.pul.it

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-056. LAST CHANCE! Masa, JA6GXK, will leave Danjo Archipelago next spring for his work, however, he will be active continuously from Danjo Archipelago, as follows: November 6-15th, November 27the through December 6th and December 27th through January 7th, 2002. This is not a DXpedition, but he will be active in his spare time. QSL via the Bureau (JARL) or direct to the JA6GXK.

NA-NEW. OPDX has been informed that the members of the XE1RCS contest team will activate, for the first time, Isla de Lobos on Mexico's Veracruz State North Group, from Thursday, November 1st to Sunday, November 4th. This new IOTA operation will be active on SSB and CW with 4 stations: 2 on HF (80-10 meters including the WARC bands), one on 50 MHz and one on FM satellites. The special callsign and QSL info will be announced shortly.

JOTA INFO AVAILABLE. Malcolm, G4CXT, reports that location details, QSL information, operating schedules are available for all the UK stations taking part in the International Scout Jamboree on the Air (JOTA), October 20-21st, 2001, at the following Web site:
http://www.radio-scouting.org.uk/jota44.htm
This web site also contains activity information for the event and other Radio Scouting news from the UK and overseas.

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY. The University of Florida Radio Club is planning a Lighthouse Operation for the weekend of October 20-21st. They plan to activate the Cedar Key Island Lighthouse on the west coast of Florida. It will be a first time ever operation from that lighthouse and is part of IOTA NA-76. They have permission to operate from approximately 10 AM Local Time (1400z) Saturday morning until 5 PM Local Time (2100z) Sunday night, the 21st. The lighthouse is only accessable by rowboat. The callsigns used will be W4DFU, The Gator Club, and WA4ET, David Price's callsign.

David is putting the effort together. The primary bands will be 10, 15, and 20 meters. Some operation may take place on 40 meters and 18 Mhz. It will be mostly SSB with some CW planned. QSL to W4DFU or WA4ET.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL 3D2CY via Z32AU: Dragan Kostevski, P.O. Box 35, 6000 Ohrid, MACEDONIA. QSL cards for 3D2CI go via YT1AD.

STOP PLEASE! Well-known QSL Manager Joe Arcure, W3HNK, offered to help to obtain JT1CO cards. He must now withdraw his offer. Joe states, "Someone deemed it necessary to tell the world I was his QSL Manager and my mail load is out of hand. I am NOT nor do I plan to be his QSL Manager. Please ...no more cards...."

Charly, K4VUD, has informed the DX community to be careful in sending for his HS0ZCW cards. Some individuals are sending them to Thailand instead of the U.S. The address on "QRZ.COM" has Thailand listed on the last line of the address, but it is actually an U.S. address. The correct address is: Charly Harpole, 3100 HWY, 426 North, Geneva, FL 32732-9761 USA.

NEW ADDRESS FOR PA3AXU as of November 1st: G. Dijkers, NAPO 550, 3509VP Utrecht, The Netherlands.

Gennady, UX5UO, informs OPDX that QSLs for EN10U, EO10B, EO10N and EO10W, active on the air in celebration for the 10th Anniversary of the Independence of Ukraine, are now printed and available via UX5UO. QSL via the bureau or direct to: Gennady Treus, P. Box 925, Kiev-100, 02100, Ukraine. Meanwhile, QSL cards for EO10C, EO10K and EO10M are still being developed/printed.

SV9, CRETE. Ben, DL6FBL, will visit the QTH of Michael, SV9CVY, and be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest, October 27-28, as a Single/Op/ All Band entry. Before the contest he will operate as SV9/DL6FBL for three days. More information on "Propagation and Operating Tips" to work Crete may be found on the following Web site at: http://www.dl6fbl.de/sv9cvy

T8, PALAU. Lee, HL1IWD, informs OPDX that he is scheduled to visit Palau during this month for a medical mission between October 20-24th. His callsign will be T88YB and he will mainly concentrated on 20 meters CW. All of the contacts will be confirmed automatically through the bureau.

TI, COSTA RICA. Dick, W5AA, will be active as W5AA/TI8 for the next 6 weeks starting October 18th. He hopes to finish 5BDXCC from here. He will be active mostly on 80 meters (ed. states he needs only 50 more countries on 80m) and will be active in the CQWW SSB Contest.

V4, St. KITTS & NEVIS ISLANDS. Sam, G4OHX, is expected to be active from here now through October 24th, as V47OHX. Sam will operate on 20 meters CW looking for FISTS and RSARS members to communicate their membership numbers. He has been heard on 14007 kHz around 2100z, 14017 kHz around 0030z and 14055 kHz around 1000z. QSL via his home callsign.

V6, DUCIE ISLAND (The Next New DXCC Entity!). "The Daily DX" reported early last week that the "Pitcairn Island Amateur Radio Association" (PIARA) has announced that all planning is now complete for their operation from Ducie Island and expects to be admitted into the IARU society on November 16th. If PIARA does become a member of the IARU, Pitcairn Island will become a "Political Entity" under DXCC Rules, "Section II. DXCC LIST CRITERIA" under "Criteria: 1.c)". Ducie Island will qualify as a new DXCC entity under the same section, but under "Criteria: 2.Geographic Separation Entity, Part b) Island Area (Separation by Water)". To celebrate the event, the group will be operational using a VP6 callsign to be announced at the beginning of the operation at 0000z on November 16th (depending upon any transportation problems that may arise). The group intends to provide contacts with as many different amateur radio operators as possible during their stay on the island. Operators will be Tom/VP6TC, Dave/VP6DB, Kan/VP6BK/JA1BK, Hitoshi/JF1IST, Tamama/JA1SLS, Mike/K9AJ, Vince/K5VT and Philippe/FO3BM. The pilot station is Dr. Bill Avery, K6GNX. QSL Manager is Garth Hamilton, VE3HO (cards can be sent via the bureau or direct with a SASE). Their suggested main band plan is as follows:
15 meters - Look for them to be active on 21020 kHz (CW) and 21295 kHz (SSB) 24 hours each day. This is to allow individuals more time to find and work the group depending on their propagation in their area.

20/10 meters - These two bands are expected to be their main SSB frequencies. Watch 28495 kHz and 14195 kHz. Also, watch 14020 kHz to be their main CW frequency other than 15 meters.
There will be some activity on the other bands (160-6 meters), as well as RTTY in addition to SSB and CW operations. However, it is expected that low band and WARC operations are more likely to take place in the last days of the operation. The reason for this is so they can concentrate on their main goal to allow as many stations as possible to work this rare IOTA and probable new DXCC entity. The group requests to please do not dupe your contacts, however, there will not be any blacklisting for duping a contact. A log search will be available on the Web at: http://www.big.or.jp/~ham/dx.html

WEB SITE CHANGE. Don, W9DC, informed OPDX that he has modified his Web page (which contains Island and Lighthouse Data) and has changed his E-mail addresses as follows:
Web Site - http://www.w9dc.com/
E-mail for Island data goes now to - IOTA@w9dc.com
E-mail for World Lighthouse Award data - WLH@w9dc.com
Would you be so kind as to update your records.

WRTC2002 PRESS RELEASE #10. Ari, OH1EH, in a press release, announced the new national teams that were nominated.
ASIATIC RUSSIA: LITHUANIA:
RA9JX Vadim Travin LY1DS Dainius Savicius
UA9CDV Oleg Usov LY2TA Andrius Ignotas

EUROPEAN RUSSIA: SLOVENIA:
Team #1 S53R Robert Kasca
RW1AC Vlad Aksenov S57AW Robert Bajuk
RW3QC Jack Danielyan

Team #2 WRTC2002 Team Selection sub-group
UA2FZ Igor Avdeev Ari Korhonen,OH1EH
RW4WR Alex Orlov TimoKlimoff, OH1NOA

HUNGARY:
HA1AG Zoli Pitman
HA3OV Antal (Anti) Hudanik

XT, BUKINA FASO. The Voodoo Contest Group will be active in the CQWW CW Contest, on November 24-25th, from Ouagadougou. They will enter as a Multi-Multi category with six stations. Operators will include G3PJT, G3SXW, G3XTT, G4BWP, G4IFB, G4PIQ, KC7V. QSL via G3SXW.

ZONE 2. "Team Zone 2" will again be activating the rare Zone 2 for this year's CQ World-Wide SSB Contest from their remote contest location in the northwestern part of the province of Quebec, Canada. This operation is totally powered by generator. The callsign will be VB2V, a special event callsign commemorating the "United Nations International Year of the Volunteer". They will be active from October 23rd to October 29th. If time permits they will activate the rare grid FO10 on six meters. The operators involved are: VE3DBF, VA3RD, VE3BIX, VE3BY, VA3KO, VE3TV, VA3RMF, VA3OK, NB1B, N1NK, VE3SRE, VE3TPZ, VE3KJS,VE3HAE, VA3TSG, VA3FIN and VE3XAP. QSL via VE3BY or USA ops can QSL via NB1B. For more information, check the Web site at: http://www.fortunecity.com/marina/westindia/597/zone2

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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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(NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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2709. New WWW Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-14 21:58:39 UTC
From: onetel <nospam@spam.com>
Message-ID: <3bca09d6@news-uk.onetel.net.uk>
Source record: 15663
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The G4NJH UK Amateur Radio Pages have been completed revised.

The new pages include:
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* An introduction to Amateur Radio
* Opinion and Comment
* An introduction to the different aspects and Modes of Radio
* Future of Radio
* Licensing Info
* Internet and Amateur Radio
* Some of the Radio Today published articles
* Links
* UK Rallies and Events
* GB2RS Weekly amateur Radio News in Real Audio - updated every week
* Short Wave Listeners' and Scanner Page

URL is nice and easy: http://go.to/g4njh and http://listen.to/gb2rs

Old URLs also apply and go to the same place:
http://www.innotts.co.uk/~asperges and
http://www.innotts.co.uk/~asperges/rsgb.html for GB2RS.

Everyone welcome!

Jeremy G4NJH
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2710. ARRL DX Phone Contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-15 06:50:21 UTC
From: DL7PP@HFDX.DE
Message-ID: <3bca8713.611816245@news.rhein-zeitung.de>
Source record: 15665

Thanks a lot for the mails. I have now the results.
Good Ham Spirit
Thanks to all, who have sent me a mail.

vy 73 de DL7PP, TOM

2711. FO/HG9B QTH and QSL Route?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-16 02:33:14 UTC
From: "James P. Rybak" <jrybak@mesastate.edu>
Message-ID: <1003199335.799721@tshaper.mesastate.edu>
Source record: 15666

Does anyone know where in French Polynesia FO/HG9B is operating from and what his QSL route is?

Thanks.

Jim Rybak W0KSD

2712. ur right dwight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-16 12:05:36 UTC
From: Jack Mehoff - W6LHA <lennie_is_good@nothing.urp>
Message-ID: <MPG.163632d722a462ef9896b4@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 15667

Your right Dwight, I stepped over the line. I don't really wish harm to you or your family, BUT you have certainly wish harm to mine. For want of the ability to see some goat humping billionaire madman on TV, you'd rather put my family in harm's way? I don't follow that at all. What difference does it make to you whether or not they show his ugly face or broadcast his words? If you must hear him, go to the Internet. The Al whatever its called it broadcast on the Internet.

Why do your rights preclude mine? Why should I have to work and work in NY!!!! in fear so that you can drive your pickup to the local mall and shop at Sears? Is it because it's a NY thing as you stated?

Well friend, once NY is gone, they'll be coming after you (figuratively speaking)

You can play ostrich all you want, but if I can take the train to work and see soldiers standing watch, I'll feel a tad safer.

If the authorities want to do random searches, so be it. If they stop 1 person who can hurt my family, so be it

BTW, did you ready about the Portland Me Muslim group that has declared Jihad against the US?? It was in the papers. They have vowed to bring the fight again to various parts of the US. They're US citizens Dwight..what should we do with them? They seem to be hiding behind the very laws you wish to keep in place during this time of war.

What about all the terrorist cells that have been found in small towns throughout the US Dwight. Towns just like yours. What do we do Dwight. According to the Manny Moe and Jack of rights (the Texass boys and gal), they should be allowed free access of the citizens of this country because the Constitution allows it?? I dun think so Lucy

Just wait Dwight. Sooner or later, they'll find your small insignificant town and then they're be no one left to cry in your skittles and beer with you

2713. HF Mobile Discussion Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-16 19:35:05 UTC
From: K2BJ <webmaster@k2bj.com>
Message-ID: <JZ%y7.20605$1%.4843831@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 15668

http://www.k2bj.com/cgi-bin/ubbcgi/Ultimate.cgi?action=intro

2714. Best DX radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-16 21:24:32 UTC
From: Kent <kwinrich@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <kA1z7.46029$si5.5797582@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 15669

OK, this ought to start a long discussion.....

What is the best DX machine out there? Some say the ol' 930.... Others say the 756. Please give me whys and why nots.

Thanks!!

Kent, K9EZ

2715. Re: Best DX radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-16 21:33:41 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <9qi93l$o0trp$7@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 15670

Kent <kwinrich@wi.rr.com> wrote:
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> the 756. Please give me whys and why nots.

TS 930

Best QSK there has ever been in a commercial rig. Plus, the easiest handling
of split operation (Switching between RX and TX QRG with a tiny switch while
you transmit. Together with QSK that's even better than a 2nd RX).

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Das Priester-Zoelibat ist das erfolgreichste Eugenik-Projekt der
Menschheit. Es besticht auch in Momenten scheinbaren Versagens mit der
Eleganz seines Entwurfs.
-- Mirko Liss in d.a.s.r

2716. Re: Best DX radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-16 22:01:30 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3bccae38$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 15671

At the risk of posting off-topic I would say that operator skill is 100 times more crucial than what rig you happen to have in front of you...rig brand loyalty is going to skew the replies in this thread....

73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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2717. Re: Best DX radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-16 22:26:05 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3BCCB3FD.E9F779BB@amsat.org>
Source record: 15672

Well the best one hasn't been built yet. There is a lot of tradeoffs in designing a tranceiver. A contest rig may not be a DXERs choice or vice versa. And rag chewers could care less about what are "musts" for the DXer or contester. An RTTY operator may be more concerned with duty cycle more than any thing else.

CW ops may opt for a rig strictly on the basis of its CW performance, where phone ops may be more concerned with other characteristics. And your pocket book plays a big part in what folks buy. So the best rig for the money enters into it and that is why you will get a lot of "My Rig" is the best replies.

But our local repair guru who has about $50,000 worth of test equipment sez the finest receiver he has tested is the Yaseu FT-1000D. But he hasn't tested em all.

Kent wrote:

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> Thanks!!
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> Kent, K9EZ

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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com

2718. Re: Best DX radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-16 23:49:07 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <TH3z7.97340$NT3.10503203@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 15673

Heck, I am still using my vintage JRC twins, since I prefer
seperate RX/TX to a transceiver. Haven't had the urge
to upgrade the station in over 20 years. Operator skill is
the key given a good antenna and decent receiver.

"Charles Johnston" <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote in message
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2719. Re: Best DX radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-16 23:52:27 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3bccc839@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 15674

I agree Peter....and when it does come to equipment I have always felt that one's antenna was the "heart of their station".

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73 / DX

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2720. Re: Best DX radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-17 00:31:59 UTC
From: Victor West <ae5dx@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <9qijifpcr1@news.datasync.com>
Source record: 15675

There is no "best" or "perfect" radio. Each individual has likes and dislikes. I believe (but I may be wrong) the AC6V web site has some statistics as to which radio is most popular with DX'ers and contester's.

I firmly believe there is no substitute for hard (crystal or mechanical) filters, and no amount of propaganda will make a radio with ONLY dsp filters comparable. I personally feel that there are more FT-1000D's, FT-1000MP's and FT-1000MP MK 5's in use than any other brand or type radio. I will never again own a primary radio without dual receive.

I own an FT-1000MP with all filters with a FT-920 as a backup. Someday in the future I hope to get a MK 5 to replace the 920, and use the 1000MP as a backup to the MK 5.

This is a very controversial subject as everybody "pushes" their own favorite radio. Check the ARRL reviews, and other reviews where available, and YOUR answer will become obvious.

--
de Vic, AE5DX

Logging and station control at AE5DX is
accomplished using DX4WIN version 5.03

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> Kent, K9EZ
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2721. Re: Best DX radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-17 02:29:14 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3BCCECFA.357D0218@amsat.org>
Source record: 15676

Hi All -- although I took down the web page with the survey results -- here are the results in the order of the most popular. Here is a consensus of what DXers/Contesters use for DXing and contesting radios. Not necessarily the best ï¿½ but what they bought.

DXing ---- Yaesu FT-1000MP, FT-1000D, FT-990, FT-1000MP-MKV, FT-920, FT-1000
Kenwood TS-850, TS-940, TS-950ï¿½s, TS-570D, TS-870, TS-830, TS-930S, TS-440, TS-450
ICOM IC-706 MKII, IC-756PRO, IC-735, IC-751A, IC-706, IC-756, IC-738, IC-775DSP
Ten-Tec Omni Series ï¿½ particularly for CW. Also the Elecraft transceivers have FB specifications.

Contesters choices are Yaesu FT-1000MP, FT-1000MP, MKV, FT-1000D, Kenwood TS-850,
TS-940, TS-930S, ICOM IC-756PRO, IC-775DSP, IC-765, Ten-Tec OMNI VI+

WARNING -- these results do not necessarily indicate the "Best" radio, but what folks bought. DXers and contesters are serious folks -- so there is usually a good technical reason why they bought what they did. However brand loyality enters into buying decisions as well as price.

Important considerations for a DXing radio include excellent dynamic range, selectivity (filters) with sharp skirts and low ripple, low noise floor, sensitivity, cross-modulation, gain compression, intermod distortion, etc. and transmit distortion products as well as ability to hold up in the harsh contest environment. Nothing is more disconcerting than to be in a contest or pileup environment and have a receiver that canï¿½t handle the huge signals and the weak ones adequately, this coupled with poor selectivity is a lose-lose proposition.

All these specs for various rigs can be found at the ARRL web site. But first see the Index at URL:
http://www.qrz.com/files/library/qst_prod.txt
then search the ARRL web site for the desired radio.

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> There is no "best" or "perfect" radio. Each individual has likes and
> dislikes. I believe (but I may be wrong) the AC6V web site has some
> statistics as to which radio is most popular with DX'ers and contester's.
>
> I firmly believe there is no substitute for hard (crystal or mechanical)

> filters, and no amount of propaganda will make a radio with ONLY dsp filters
> comparable. I personally feel that there are more FT-1000D's, FT-1000MP's
> and FT-1000MP MK 5's in use than any other brand or type radio. I will
> never again own a primary radio without dual receive.
>
> I own an FT-1000MP with all filters with a FT-920 as a backup. Someday in
> the future I hope to get a MK 5 to replace the 920, and use the 1000MP as a
> backup to the MK 5.
>
> This is a very controversial subject as everybody "pushes" their own
> favorite radio. Check the ARRL reviews, and other reviews where available,
> and YOUR answer will become obvious.
>
> --
> de Vic, AE5DX
>
> Logging and station control at AE5DX is
> accomplished using DX4WIN version 5.03
>
> "Kent" <kwinrich@wi.rr.com> wrote in message
> news:kA1z7.46029$si5.5797582@typhoon.kc.rr.com...
> > OK, this ought to start a long discussion.....
> >
> > What is the best DX machine out there? Some say the ol' 930.... Others
> say
> > the 756. Please give me whys and why nots.
> >
> > Thanks!!
> >
> > Kent, K9EZ
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> >

2722. dx now

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-17 03:29:19 UTC
From: Steven - KF2TI <kf2ti@arrll.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.16370b67d3662f8a989682@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 15677

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3d2ci
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2723. looking for active telenet address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-17 03:33:15 UTC
From: Steven - KF2TI <kf2ti@arrll.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.16370c54a8b04727989683@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 15678

lost my list of telenet addresses. I know I saw something posted about a site of possible ACTIVE addresses.

thanks

73, Steve

2724. Re: Best DX radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-17 13:33:52 UTC
From: hamish@cloud.net.au
Message-ID: <4Nfz7.7242$bE1.34578@news1.rdc1.nsw.optushome.com.au>
Source record: 15679

Peter Lemken <peter@strg-alt-entf.org> wrote:
> Best QSK there has ever been in a commercial rig. Plus, the easiest handling
> of split operation (Switching between RX and TX QRG with a tiny switch while
> you transmit. Together with QSK that's even better than a 2nd RX).

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if the radio switched from TX to RX between every dit.

Hamish
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Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

2725. Re: looking for active telenet address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-17 14:56:42 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3bcd9c2a$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 15680

There are 2 lists of active telnet DX clusters with clickable links (so you can try them out) on The DX Page of the web site listed below....

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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2726. Re: Best DX radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-17 14:58:39 UTC
From: Mark Dulcey <mark@buttery.org>
Message-ID: <3BCD9C9F.30709@buttery.org>
Source record: 15681

Peter Lemken wrote:

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> TS 930
>
> Best QSK there has ever been in a commercial rig.

So what is Ten-Tec? Chopped liver? They're still the king of QSK, in my experience, though the TS-930 comes reasonably close. My K2 isn't bad, either, though a bit slow on switching from transmit to receive - you can easily hear between letters, but not between dots like on a Ten-Tec.

I will agree that the TS-930 is a fine radio, however - and quite reasonably priced on the used market these days. I love the user interface - for a radio with a lot of controls, it's remarkably easy to figure out how to use. It's very nice for Field Day - even ops who have never used one before catch on quickly.

2727. Re: Best DX radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-17 15:06:47 UTC
From: Mark Dulcey <mark@buttery.org>
Message-ID: <3BCD9E87.2040907@buttery.org>
Source record: 15682

hamish@cloud.net.au wrote:

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> Here's an ignorant question from a non-CW operator: why is QSK desirable?
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> Personally, I reckon the relays in my transceiver would drive me nuts
> if the radio switched from TX to RX between every dit.

Good QSK isn't done with relays; it's done with silent electronic switching. Any rig that uses relays to switch from transmit to receive is automatically disqualified (in my mind) from being considered as having "good QSK". Some radios have tried to make do with relatively silent reed relays (the Icom IC-735 comes to mind), but that doesn't quite do it for me.

QSK is essential to high-rate CW operating, because it means you waste less time. You can tell if somebody is trying to send at the same time you are. If your contest exchange isn't being received for some reason, you can immediately respond, rather than waiting until you have sent the whole thing. (By the way, it's also key to high-speed traffic handling for the same reasons.)

You can probably live without QSK for general DXing; it's certainly nice to have, though. I don't think you can be competitive as a CW contester without it.

2728. Re: Best DX radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-17 15:09:00 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <9qk6uc$oa19a$2@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 15683

hamish@cloud.net.au wrote:
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> Personally, I reckon the relays in my transceiver would drive me nuts
> if the radio switched from TX to RX between every dit.

Here is an unreasonable answer from an experienced CW-Operator: You can
follow a DX-station much more closely when you can stop transmitting the
millisecond you hear the DX-station through your QSK, even at high
speed. Plus, in Split Operation, you can monitor your own TX QRG even while
you are transmitting. Makes no sense yelling with a bunch of others on zero
beat and gives you the opportunity to tune the V>FO up or down a notch and
make yourself heard, while you would not have been heard when calling on
zero beat with another station.

Apart from that, nothing like a smooth relaxed 40wpm QSO with a QSK partner,
since you can interrupt any time, avoid unnecessary repeats and generally
have fun reacting in split seconds without the tiring "K" or "BK".

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Das Priester-Zoelibat ist das erfolgreichste Eugenik-Projekt der
Menschheit. Es besticht auch in Momenten scheinbaren Versagens mit der
Eleganz seines Entwurfs.
-- Mirko Liss in d.a.s.r

2729. Re: Best DX radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-17 15:15:50 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <9qk7b5$oa19a$3@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 15684

Mark Dulcey <mark@buttery.org> wrote:
> Peter Lemken wrote:
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>> Best QSK there has ever been in a commercial rig.
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> So what is Ten-Tec? Chopped liver? They're still the king of QSK, in my
> experience, though the TS-930 comes reasonably close.

In my experience the Ten-Tec rigs do not come close to the TS 930 in terms of QSK operation. I trie a lot of them in my 20 years of CW-operation and I have not found one that could handle 60 wpm, continous dots and yet be able to tune in on a zero beat carrier while transmitting. Today, the Ten-Tec gears is far superior in terms of QSK when compared to other modern rigs, I grant you that. My TS 930 is a piece of almost 20 years old junk, but since I do CW only it does just what I need.

BTW, the Ten-Tec amps are really outstanding in terms of QSK. I have owned both the Hercules and the Titan 425 and their switching characteristics in CW were just superb in combo with my 930.

> My K2 isn't bad,
> either, though a bit slow on switching from transmit to receive - you
> can easily hear between letters, but not between dots like on a Ten-Tec.

The K2 is a *beautiful* rig and offers a lot of things that other, lot more expensive transceivers don't. QSK is not one of its strengths, but due to its clean design it should be possible to modify it to faster TX/RX times.

> I will agree that the TS-930 is a fine radio, however - and quite
> reasonably priced on the used market these days. I love the user
> interface - for a radio with a lot of controls, it's remarkably easy to
> figure out how to use. It's very nice for Field Day - even ops who have
> never used one before catch on quickly.

100% ack.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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-- Mirko Liss in d.a.s.r

2730. Re: Best DX radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-17 15:17:56 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <9qk7f4$oa19a$4@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 15685

hamish@cloud.net.au wrote:
>
> Personally, I reckon the relays in my transceiver would drive me nuts
> if the radio switched from TX to RX between every dit.

Forgot to say that you cannot hear the switching in the 930. What you hear simply is the noise on the frequency, nothing more. Takes time to get used to *that*, though. Took me roughly 2 minutes to see the advantages and dump VOX-operation forever.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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2731. Re: Best DX radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-17 17:43:24 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3BCDC33C.EC91768C@amsat.org>
Source record: 15686

As in a previous post -- QSK mods are used employing "silent" electronic
switching. Some use a fast acting reed relay at the linear input and a vacuum
relay at the linear output.
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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com
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hamish@cloud.net.au wrote:

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>
> Hamish
> --
> Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

2732. Tarde: Pro Audio Gear for SW Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-17 19:13:45 UTC
From: raciere exe <aeolian@sfd.com>
Message-ID: <SLkz7.593$w04.117369@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 15687
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

looking for the grundig satellit 800, or a comparable quality world-band radio. would also consider the Drake R8B, SW8, or theAOR7030... live in the northwest and looking for a more sensitive radio than my current grundig yb400... primary desire is to dx weak stations.

willing to trade with pro audio gear... lexicon mpx-1 ($700 value) or a raw telefunken compressor (unracked... a $900 value).

email direct. sky@damah.com

- sky

2733. Re: looking for active telenet address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-18 00:16:30 UTC
From: Steven - KF2TI <kf2ti@mindsspring.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.16382fbcc854d53e989684@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 15688

In article <3bcd9c2a$1@news.bnb-lp.com>, ctj92@cableone.net says...
> There are 2 lists of active telnet DX clusters with clickable links (so you
> can try them out) on The DX Page of the web site listed below....
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>
> 73 / DX
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> Charles T Johnston
> charles@ab7sl.com
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>

Thank you

2734. WAG software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-18 07:14:09 UTC
From: Greg / Maja <ggawel@poczta.onet.pl>
Message-ID: <3bce81f9@news.vogel.pl>
Source record: 15689

Hallo!
Is there any software which I could use in Worked All Germany contest?

Greg SQ4NR

2735. cq3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-18 12:56:05 UTC
From: Sander <���>
Message-ID: <uF4PsQ9VBHA.342@net037s.hetnet.nl>
Source record: 15690

cq3

2736. WTD: HA4DX QSK ADDRESS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-19 00:41:33 UTC
From: LARRY D JONES <WB5KYK@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <1FKz7.102$FM1.23079966@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 15691

DOES ANYONE HAVE THE ADDRESS FOR HA4DX ? THE WEEKLY DX SAYS QSL THE HB0/HA4DX OPERATION VIA THE HOME CALLSIGN BUT IT ISN'T TO BE FOUND ON QEZ.COM. MANY THANKS FOR ANY HELP ON THIS ONE. PLEASE REPY BY DIRECT E-MAIL. THANKS IN ADVANCE- LARRY WB5KYK/QRP

2737. Re: HA4DX QSK ADDRESS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-19 00:53:29 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <ko4mrNosPaM@arrl.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <dQKz7.61141$le.9105654@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 15692

"LARRY D JONES" <WB5KYK@prodigy.net> wrote in message
news:1FKz7.102$FM1.23079966@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com...
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> HB0/HA4DX OPERATION VIA THE HOME CALLSIGN BUT IT ISN'T TO BE FOUND ON
> QEZ.COM. MANY THANKS FOR ANY HELP ON THIS ONE. PLEASE REPY BY DIRECT
> E-MAIL. THANKS IN ADVANCE- LARRY WB5KYK/QRP
>
From the K4UTE QSL search engine
(http://users.southeast.net/~rhicks/k4ute.htm):

HA4DX
TAMAS JARAI
JOZSEF ATTILA U 27
RACALMAS, H2459
HUNGARY

73,

Rich Eckman
KO4MR

2738. ARNewsline 1262 - Oct 19 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-19 17:04:13 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011019130413.14753.00000163@mb-fn.aol.com>
Source record: 15693

AMATEUR RADIO NEWSLINE(tm) REPORT #1262 - OCT. 19, 2001

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1262 with a release date of
Friday, October 19th, 2001 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T.

The International Amateur Radio Union speaks out on Morse and the ham radio community responds. This story is first on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1262 coming your way right now.

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INTERNATIONAL: IARU MEETS - MORSE ON ITS WAY OUT

The International Amateur Radio Union meets to discuss the future of our worldwide hobby service including the Morse code. Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, reports from Nottingham in the U-K:

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The Administrative Council of the International Amateur Radio Union met between the 6th and 8th of October in Guatemala City. The principal business was to continue preparations for WRC-2003, which has several items of importance to the amateur services on its agenda.

Items discussed he harmonization of amateur and broadcasting allocations near 7 MHz; adequacy of HF broadcasting allocations below 10 MHz; possible revision of Article S25 of the international Radio Regulations; changes to terms and definitions in Article S1 as a result of amendments to Article S25; review of provisions concerning the formation of amateur callsigns in Article S19; additional allocations for 'Little LEO' satellites; study of a possible allocation to the earth exploration-satellite service for synthetic aperture radar near 435 MHz; and possible identification of globally harmonized frequency bands for use by agencies and organizations dealing with public protection and disaster relief. The IARU objectives with regard to these agenda items were affirmed.

The IARU Council adopted a resolution urging member societies to seek, as an interim measure, Morse code testing speeds not exceeding five words per minute. The IARU Council, setting aside previous decisions, resolved that IARU policy is to support the removal of Morse code testing as an ITU requirement for an amateur license to operate on frequencies below 30 MHz.

Jeramy Boot, G4NJH.

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The next scheduled meeting of the IARU Council will be in September of 2002, immediately prior to the Region 1 Conference in San Marino. (RSGB)

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CW: HAMS REACT TO IARU DECISION ON MORSE

The IARU policy decision to support the removal of Morse code testing as an international requirement for an amateur license to operate on frequencies below 30 MHz is again sparking a hot debate. This, between those who favor retaining mandatory Morse testing and others who want to see an end to CW as a requirement to operate the high frequency bands. There is really nothing new in the arguments on either side. Amateur Radio Newsline’s David Black, KB4KCH, has more:

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Morse code. Most hams love it or hate it.

CW, as it's also known, was developed for land based telegraphy in the early 1800's by Samuel F.B. Morse. Morse code and ham radio have gone hand in hand ever since. But now, CW as a requirement for a ham license may be going away.

The International Amateur Radio Union Administrative Council has taken the first steps. Less than two weeks ago, the group voted to set aside any previous decisions and support removing Morse code testing as an ITU requirement for hams to operate on frequencies below 30 MHz. In effect, that move seems to suggest there's little chance that the IARU will support keeping Morse testing as a requirement for getting a ham radio license.

Long time CW operator Jerry Womble, WA4QIN, of Steele, Alabama, says losing code as a license requirement would not be good for the amateur radio service.

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Jerry Womble, WA4QIN: “If you remove code from the process of getting' a ham license I think you dilute the talents in the community, and I think it means a little less to the person who actually gets the license that he did not go through a process that most of us have gone through to obtain our license”
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But that view is not universal.

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Jim Baker, N4RVH: “It wouldn't bother me if they did remove it”
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Birmingham resident Jim Baker, N4RVH, says ham radio would continue just fine without Morse code as a license requirement.

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Jim Baker, N4RVH: “Radio is gonna to continue and its gonna progress beyond that. With what the technology is getting into now it is going to far surpass what the code started out to do and that's to communicate.”

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These people are the middle grounders. They welcome an open exchange of viewpoints but they also know that they must accept the judgment of the service's political leaders and the world body of telecommunications regulators.

One side or the other will lose, but both sides will eventually have to live with whatever the final ITU decision on Morse code testing turns out to be.

From Birmingham Alabama, I'm David Black, KB4KCH, reporting for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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The bottom line. Regardless what’s decided at the next World Radiocommunications conference, not everyone in ham radio is going to be happy. (ARNewsline™)

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CHANCE FOR A RARE CONTACT: GHANA COMING TO 6 METERS

Its considered one of the rarest of the rare countries on VHF, but now Ghana is coming to 6 meters. This with word that a group of DXers will be operating from the city of Elmina from Friday, October 26th through 1700 UTC on Sunday, November 4th.

Arliss Thompson, W7XU, Richard Hanson, K5A-D and Ed Gray, W0SD are the expedition leaders. Thompson says that the group plans on using the call sign 9G5SIX. And while they will have the capability of operation on 160 through 10 meters they will concentrate mainly on operating the 50 MHz band both C-W and SSB.

As to gear, Thompson says that the station dedicated to 6 meter operation includes a pair of Yaesu FT-100D transceivers, a 3CX800 amplifier and a 7 element yagi on a 27 foot boom. A Icom IC-706 transceiver and loop antenna will be dedicated to monitoring 28.885 MHz on 10 meters. This is the internationally recognized frequency used by 50 MHz operators to plan 6 meter D-X contacts.

And to let everyone know if the signal from Ghana is on the air, Thompson says that they will establish a beacon on 50.106 MHz. If you hear it, there is a better than even chance you can tune up the band and make contact directly with the D-X pedition itself.

As to the High Frequency bands, Thompson says they will use a Yaesu FT-746 with Acom kilowatt amplifier feeding wire, vertical and loop antennas for 160 through 10 meters. That station will be primarily manned by W0SD. QSL information will be released at a later date.

We will have more D-X related information at the end of this weeks Amateur Radio Newsline report. (VHF Reflector)

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BREAK 1

This is ham radio news coming to you from the United States of America. We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world, including the Reading Amateur Radio Club's W3BN Repeater serving Reading Pennsylvania.

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AMERICA FIGHTS BACK: A NEW EAS STRUCTURE

As reported last week, the Emergency Alert System or EAS was not activated before or during the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. Instead, President Bush chose to use the commercial media as a way of informing the public. And shortly after the attacks the FCC suspended the need for regular tests of the EAS system for a short period of time, presumably so as not to cause panic in the general public that another attack was taking place.

Does this mean that the EAS need restructuring or modification? Richard Rudman, W6TIA, is the chairman of the Emergency Alert System National Advisory Committee. He says that its time to look at future technology and how it can be incorporated into the E-A-S system to better serve the American public.

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Richard Rudman W6TIA: "Where I really hope we can take this is to look at something that my national advisory committee already is studying under the heading of Advanced Warning Systems. Amateur Radio operators are already familiar with them because we have been doing this for years. We have a lot of advanced warning systems."

"We need to look at the capabilities of technology are, what people are going to have for personal communications devices in the future and come up with some intelligent ways to allow people to program their devices so that they can get alerts to the hazards they want to be notified about, in some cases 24 hours a day, 7 days a week wherever they are."
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From Rudman's comments it appears as if the concepts developed by ham radio operators along with overall advancements in personal communications technology could play a role in the future of the Emergency Alert System. Translated into everyday language, it means saving lives. (ARNewsline™)

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AMERICA FIGHTS BACK: BAYGEN RADIOS DROPPED ON AFGHANISTAN

Radio has become an important tool in the United States military campaign in Afghanistan. In addition to its on tactical communications, the United States air dropping wind up radios to the Afghan public. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bruce Tennant, K6PZW has the details:

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For more than two weeks the United States and its coalition allies have not only been dropping bombs and food ration packs into Afghanistan. They have also been air dropping a new secret weapon in their war on terrorism. The world famous Bay-Gen wind-up radio.

According to the British Broadcasting Company on-line service, Americans forces have reportedly also been air-dropping hundreds of the small Bay-Gen Freeplay wind-up radios into Afghanistan as the first step in what promises to be a battle for the hearts and minds of the Afghan people. The radios are thought to be specially designed fixed-frequency models that will automatically tune to information broadcasts issued by the United States military.

The BBC says that Washington is relying on the work of its renowned Commando Solo broadcasting unit to reach Afghans over the airwaves. The six EC-130 planes that make up the Air National Guard's Commando Solo fleet serve as flying radio stations. The unit has a record of operating in U-S conflicts such as those in Panama, Bosnia and Haiti. And in addition to the efforts by the U-S military to air-drop radios, relief agencies are also working to supply commercial wind-up models to refugees, many of whom have fled their homes because of severe food shortages in Afghanistan.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

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The BBC on-line article says that the wind-up radios will be used to publicize food drops and the message that "the people of Afghanistan are not the enemy." The article also quotes journalist Nick Grace, of the website Clandestineradio.com who believes the Commando Solo unit is also involved in jamming the Taleban-run station Voice of Shari'ah. (BBC)

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HAM RADIO AND THE WAR: TERRORIST ATTACKS CAUSE 2 METER BEACON DELAY

The terrorist attacks in New York City and the Pentagon caused a new ham radio beacon to be delayed. This, according to Tim Marek, K7XC, who was getting ready to put one on 144.288 MHz from Northern Nevada when the attacks on the East coast occurred.

Marek is a Radar Tech on the Naval Electronic Warfare Range in Nevada and he says service to the nation came first. In a posting to the VHF Reflector, Marek says the Navy compressed a four week pilot training event into two weeks. As a result he wound up working 18 straight days of 12 hour or longer shifts helping to train US pilots for their missions.

This task completed, Marek, has finished assembling the new beacon and has K7XC slash B running 10 watts into a Ringo Ranger from his home in grid DMZ09. He hopes to find a mountaintop location and a horizontal antenna for it in the near future. A 432 MHz beacon at the same location is in the works as well. (VHF Reflector)

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HAM RADIO AND THE WAR: HEALTH CONCERNS CAUSE CQ TO ASK CONTESTERS TO E-MAIL LOGS

This is Rich Moseson, W2VU, Editor of CQ magazine, with a message for anyone planning to participate in next weekend's CQ World Wide DX Contest, or any other CQ-sponsored contest.

Because of security concerns, we are asking everyone who submits a log for our contests to do so by e-mail. The rules for each contest give you the appropriate e-mail address. Logs received through the mail at the CQ offices will be held unopened until all potential health risks have been evaluated. We cannot guarantee that these logs will ever be opened.

We know this will inconvenience a small number of participants in our contests and we regret the need to make this request. But our logs come from all over the world, and even from Trenton, New Jersey. And while the risk that amateurs might be involved in any sort of terrorist activity is very small, mail en route may be subject to tampering. We cannot ask our staff members or contest committee volunteers to possibly expose themselves to dangerous packages sent through the mail when there is an alternative.

We've already received several e-mail messages critical of this request, suggesting that we are giving in to terrorists. We don't see it that way. We are not canceling the contest. But we are taking reasonable precautions to protect our staff from what is, based on this week's news, a very real and fast-growing threat. (CQ Magazine, W2VU)

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ENFORCEMENT: PART 15 VS HAM RADIO

Interference to a Washington state two meter repeater has been traced to a legal albeit faulty Part 15 device. The Portland, Oregon FCC office recently investigated interference to the Clark County Amateur Radio Club repeater in Vancouver operating on 147.84 MHz. The interference was traced to a Gemini model V C 2000 Part 15 video transmitter located about one mile away. The owner was contacted and voluntarily removed the device from service. Interference gone. Case closed. (Portland SBE Bulletin)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: SATELLITE RADIO VS. RF LIGHTING

A major battle has developed between the deliverers of satellite radio and a company that will soon manufacture R-F lighting. This, as XM Satellite Radio and Sirius Satellite Radio ask the FCC to reduce the level of allowed emissions from a particular new model of outdoor light bulb to reduce potential interference to satellite delivered radio signals.

The trade publication Radio World reports that Sirius and XM have specifically asked the FCC to require that Fusion Lighting lower the bulbs radio frequency emission levels y 99.9% of current levels. According to Radio World, Fusion's R-F lamps are designed to operate in an unlicensed portion of the microwave spectrum. Unfortunately, the lamps hold the possibility of interfere with S-band communications channels used by satellite services.

But Fusion says that granting the request would be undue overegulation and effectively put the company out of business. They say that the microwave powered lamps are still in development and at least a year from commercial sale.

Reportedly, the FCC has already spent several months trying to resolve the dispute. So far, no resolution. (Radio World)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: PAY TO LISTEN TO OLD ART BELL RADIO SHOWS

If you are a fan of Art Bell, W6OBB's, "Coast to Coast A-M" radio program and you miss tuning in one night, its going to cost you money to hear a repeat of the show on the world wide web. This, after Premiere Radio Networks announces that as of Monday October 15th there will be a fee to access old shows.

According to the Premiere announcement the longtime free audio streaming has disappeared and has been replaced with a new $6.95 a month subscription service called Art Bell's StreamLink. With StreamLink you can listen anytime you like to any Art Bell Show from the last 30 days.

Not everyone is happy with the decision to charge including Bell. According to a posting to his website, it was not his decision to change the free Internet access. Rather it was a decision made by Premiere based on cost.

Bell says that there are now millions of people on the Internet and bandwidth costs money. About $1.5 million per year for all the Premiere shows. He says that Premiere hopes to break even.

W6OBB says that he has been receiving many angry e-mails and that he understands the anger at having to pay for what was free. But he also understands the company cannot continue to cover the ever growing cost.

Bell adds there is at least one bright spot. Says W6OBB, "it is still free on the Radio."

More information is on the web at www.artbell.com. (Art Bell Website)

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SPECIAL EVENTS: JOTA 2001 AND THE ISS

If you are hearing this newscast between 0001 local time on Saturday, October 20th, and 2359 local time on Sunday, October 21st, then as soon as its over get on the air to contact the Boy Scouts Jamboree On The Air 2001. Several hundred thousand Scouts and Scout Leaders and others are expected to be on around the world for this annual event.

Listen for scouts on 3.740 and 3.940 on 75 meters, 7.270 on 40, 14.290 on 20, 21.360 on 15, 28.390 MHz on 10 plus the WARC bands.

And as a special added attraction, International Space Station Commander Frank Culbertson, KD5OPQ has said that he will try to make some general QSO's for the scouting Jamboree. He will operate on the usual ham radio space to ground

frequencies. Because of Culbertson's limited time on the air, non-scouting stations are being asked to give preference to scouts trying for a contact with KD5OPQ on board the ISS. (Q-News, SAREX Remailer, K6DUE, KC6ROL)

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From the United States of America, we are the Amateur Radio Newsline, with links to the world from our only official website - www.arnewsline.org.

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OUR HERITAGE: RADIO PIONEER DONALD HINGS

Tom Farley, KD6NSP writing in the CGC Communicator notes that he is always trying to publicize radio pioneers that have not been written about. One of these is Donald Hings whom Farley describes as a Canadian wireless inventor who came up with an early form of the walkie talkie and played a big role in the Canadian and British war effort.

Unrecognized compared to people like the late Al Gross, Hings was recently presented with the Order of Canada by her Excellency, the Right Honorable Adrienne Clarkson, the Governor General of British Columbia.

His granddaughter has built a nice web site to honor his radio accomplishments. Its at http://sitka.triumf.ca/morgan/dlhings. (CGC Communicator)

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OUR HERITAGE: THE SOUTHERN APPALACHIAN RADIO MUSEUM

According to an Internet posting by John Travis, W4QCF, if you like old radios, there is a new museum just for you. Called the Southern Appalachian Radio Museum, its located in Ashville North Carolina and is described as a dream come true for many years for members of the Quarter Century Wireless Association Smoky Mountain Chapter 145. The sponsoring group also recently received the club call W4AFM, which once belonged to Bill Hayes who was licensed in 1926. You can get a glimpse at what's there by visiting the museum website at www.saradiomuseum.org. The real world museum is open every Wednesday evening and John Travis says that you are invited to come and see it. (W4QCF)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: W6VQP NAMED FELLOW IN THE RADIO CLUB OF AMERICA

The Radio Club of America has announced its list of names to be inducted as Fellows in the organization. Among them is one well known to anyone who remembers the very early days of our news reporting operation.

One of the 20 inductees for the year 2001 is Radio Design Group president James R. Hendershot. Ham radio oprerators better know him as Jim Hendershot WA6VQP, the founder of the Westlink Radio Network. Westlink Radio was the original

name of the Amateur Radio Newsline when we first went on the air way back in 1977. (ARNewsline™)

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INTERNATIONAL - IRELAND: NEW TELEPHONE TECHNOLOGY COULD CAUSE RFI

New high speed telephone technology in Ireland has been announced by their regulatory agency Eircom. The new system will provide Internet access using ADSL brand named 'I stream' using existing phone lines with subcarriers in the range 100 kHz to 1.1 MHz. This will allow faster speed downloading from the Internet and allow for existing voice calls to be carried on the same phone lines in the range 0 to 4 kHz.

But there is a downside. A large number of reports from United Kingdom trials show that radio receivers placed near the phone lines will have strong interference in the Long Wave and Medium Wave bands. There also may be interference in the High Frequency bands. And the system may be susceptible to interference from High Frequency transmitters as well. More details are available at www.eircom.ie. (IRTS, Q-News)

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DX

In DX, C98RF in Mozambique has been really active on 30, 12 and 10 meters. Watch 12 meters from 1100-1730 UTC, 30 meters after 2100 UTC and 10 meters very early after 0900 UTC. QSL via DL6DQW. (OPDX)

And ET3VSC in Etheopia has been pleasing many CW operators over the past week with activity on 12 and 10 meters. Look for him between 1830 to 2130 UTC on either band. QSL via K3IRV. (OPDX)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: WHO REALLY WAS SAMUEL FB MORSE

And finally, we started this weeks newscast with reference to the Morse Code. There is no need to tell anyone that the Morse code is synonymous with ham radio. For almost a hundred years the “code” has been such an integral part of the Amateur Radio service that for some in the hobby its a way of life. To others it was a dreaded obstacle to upgrading to a higher license class until restructuring capped the test speed at 5 words per minute. Yet without the code there might never have been ham radio because its use preceded voice transmission by many years. Even so, there are probably very few in the hobby who know much about the man behind the dots and dashes. But as Amateur Radio Newsline’s Henry Feinberg K2SSQ tells us, the code is only a small part of the story of the man:

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Samuel Finley Breese Morse was not a ham radio operator. In fact, radio was more than a century away when he was born on April 27, 1791, in Charlestown, Massachusetts.

His childhood is described as almost mundane. He was the son of Jedidiah Morse, a church pastor who was as well known for his abilities in geography. A close family friend was Noah Webster who was equally known for his dictionaries.

Morse attended college at Yale where he is described as having been an indifferent student. But his interest was aroused by lectures of the then newly-developing subject of electricity. After college, to the his parents dismay, Morse directed his enthusiasm to painting which he studied in England. After settling in New York City in 1825, he became one of the most respected painters of his time.

In 1832, while returning by ship from another period of art study in Europe, Morse heard a conversation about the newly discovered electromagnet and conceived of the idea of an electric telegraph. By 1835 he probably had his first working model in the New York University building where he taught art. Being poor, Morse used such crude materials as an old artist's canvas stretcher to hold it, a home-made battery and an old clock-work to move the paper on which dots and dashes were to be recorded.

In 1837 Morse acquired two partners to help him develop his telegraph. One was Leonard Gale, a quiet professor of science at New York University and Alfred Vail, a young man who made available both his mechanical skills and his family's New Jersey iron works to help construct better telegraph models. With the aid of his new partners, Morse applied for a patent for his new telegraph in 1837, which he described as including a dot and dash code to represent numbers, a dictionary to turn the numbers into words and a set of sawtooth type for sending signals.

By 1838, at an exhibition of his telegraph in New York, Morse transmitted ten words per minute. He had dispensed with his number-word dictionary, using instead the dot-dash code directly for letters. Though changes in detail were to be made later, the Morse code that was to become standard throughout the world had essentially come into being.

During the next few years Morse exhibited his telegraph before savants, businessmen and committees of Congress, hoping to find the funds to give his telegraph a large-scale test. He met considerable skepticism that any message could really be sent from city to city over wire. On his own, in 1843, without significant help from his discouraged partners, Morse finally secured funds from Congress to construct the first telegraph line in the U. S. from Baltimore to Washington D.C. Morse directed the wires to be mounted on poles and by May 1844, the first inter-city electromagnetic telegraph line in the world was ready. Then, from the Capitol building in Washington, Morse sent a Biblical quotation as the first formal message on the line to Baltimore These were four words that changed the world of telecommunications forever. The four simple words: "What Hath God Wrought!" And trhe rest -- as they say -- is history.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ.

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By the way, some of the information in this story came from the Locust Grove Samuel Morse historical site at www.morsehistoricsite.org. If you want to

learn more about the man and his contributions to society, we say its well worth a visit. Its one of the best. (Various Morse related websites)

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RAIN Promo here.

2739. ICOM IC-DV-21

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-19 18:50:08 UTC
From: fred-palmer <fred-palmer@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <ONub$6MWBHA.1644@cpimsnntpa03>
Source record: 15694
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

I know, they are a POS made in the mid 70's for the IC-21A but I would like to find one that can be modded for the lower 2 megs (144 to 146) for a project. Let me know what you have hiding the closets!
Even non working ones which is their usual mode anyhow!! I'm located In Denton Tx just north of Dallas. fred-palmer@msn.com

2740. 8Z0A pirate ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-20 13:38:08 UTC
From: Landy-DS3DJX <ds3djx@karl.or.kr>
Message-ID: <9qruf5ink1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 15604

According to the '425DX News #546
station of 8z0a is pirate...

is that true ???

Hmmmmm..

sia...

de..DS3DJX
Landy...73 !!

2741. 8Z0A pirate ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-20 13:38:08 UTC
From: Landy-DS3DJX <ds3djx@karl.or.kr>
Message-ID: <9qrub8igb1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 15605

According to the '425DX News #546
station of 8z0a is pirate...

is that true ???

Hmmmmm..

sia...

de..DS3DJX
Landy...73 !!

2742. 8Z0A pirate ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-20 13:38:08 UTC
From: Landy-DS3DJX <ds3djx@karl.or.kr>
Message-ID: <9qru7r$d7d$1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 15614

According to the '425DX News #546
station of 8z0a is pirate...

is that true ???

Hmmmmm..

sia...

de..DS3DJX
Landy...73 !!

2743. Re: QSL Date Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-20 14:05:08 UTC
From: Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <owfA7.133866$3d2.3891274@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 15696

Rob,

Always use UTC time/date. There is no other way to
keep track of everything otherwise.

All sucessful DX'ers use UTC as their standard.
If they do not, then there is no way to keep
accurate records.

73 Gary WG7X

"N4IXT" <n4ixt@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:9qrv7k$q3sss$1@ID-105647.news.dfncis.de...
<snip>

> When I fill out my QSL card to send off, I'm assuming I put the same date
as
> the UTC time?
<snip>

> Robert / N4IXT
>
>

2744. Re: QSL Date Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-20 14:25:49 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn9t308m.l88.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 15697

On Sat, 20 Oct 2001 08:52:55 -0700, N4IXT <n4ixt@arrl.net> wrote:
>This may sound like a dumb question, but it's the first time I've
>encountered it. Last night I worked a station just before midnight my local
>time. Thus the UTC time was in the next day.
>
>When I fill out my QSL card to send off, I'm assuming I put the same date as
>the UTC time?

Yes.

(imagine that you're in California where it's 11:30pm October 20, and I'm in
Chicago where it's 1:30am October 21. If we both write a check at the same
time, you'll date it October 20 but I'll date mine October 21. If you ask
me to look up my check in my register, you'll have to tell me to look on the
21st, even though it was the 20th where you are when I wrote it.)
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

2745. QSL Date Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-20 15:52:55 UTC
From: N4IXT <n4ixt@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <9qrv7k$q3sss$1@ID-105647.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 15695

This may sound like a dumb question, but it's the first time I've encountered it. Last night I worked a station just before midnight my local time. Thus the UTC time was in the next day.

When I fill out my QSL card to send off, I'm assuming I put the same date as the UTC time? This is the first time I've had this happen, and just want to make sure I fill out the card correctly.

Thanks,

Robert / N4IXT

2746. Re: FO/DL7FT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-21 04:23:10 UTC
From: vk6apk@eon.net.au
Message-ID: <3bd24d65.18965612@news.eon.net.au>
Source record: 15698

Yep, got mine about 6 - 8 weeks ago. So did a few other VK6's who
worked him.

Alek, VK6APK.

On Thu, 27 Sep 2001 21:50:10 GMT, "Dennis P. Stahr"
<irfutures@earthlink.net> wrote:

>Has everyone got their card from Frank for the QSOs in April?
>
>Worked him April 6th, and nothing yet...
>
>Just wondering, I'm sure he had a gazillion contacts to take care of.
>
>Thanks
>Dennis - W6NYC
>
>

2747. Re: FO/DL7FT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-21 06:16:28 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011021021628.12633.00000380@mb-cv.aol.com>
Source record: 15699

I have not gotten mine yet.

Craig N0BSA

2748. Re: QSL Date Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-21 06:20:22 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011021022022.12633.00000381@mb-cv.aol.com>
Source record: 15700

Always use the UTC date and UTC time.
Oct 20 at your house at 11:59 PM EDT is going to be 03:59 AM Oct 21 UTC.
Thats what you use.

73
Craig

2749. QSL route for C98DC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-21 21:01:24 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg5099@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <tt6dtgg63uht4a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 15601

Recently, I worked C98DC on four bands in 3 modes, and show the QSL manager as AF066. Not sure where that came from - but does someone has the correct QSL info for C98DC?

Thanks in advance,

-larry
K8UT

2750. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #474

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-21 22:00:58 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.534.2001@ampr.org>
Source record: 15602
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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IMPORTANT NOTICE BY EDITOR: Last weekend BARF-80 BBS (Home of the OPDX) began to show signs of problems and right after sending out OPDX.533, the system failed. Currently, the system is totally down, but I was able to retrieve most of my E-mail up through last Thursday (which was a real chore) for this week's bulletin. Due to the major technical problems on BARF-80, I am unable to send the following bulletin direct to the OPDX Mail List Server on "NSHORE.ORG" and the three DX Reflectors. Thanks to the Sysop on "NSHORE.ORG", the following bulletin was entered into the mail list for me. However, it does not look good for next week's bulletin, unless I am able to retrieve my E-mails from "NSHORE.ORG" (which is currently being held) while BARF-80 is being "totally reconfigured to LINUX". Please continue to send your DX info/announcements, and be patient during the next few weeks as this transition takes place. A special thanks goes out to the Sysops of "NSHORE" and "HAMNET" for their help in getting BARF-80 back on-line..... 73 and GUD DX de Tedd KB8NW

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 14/October, through Sunday, 21/October there were 228 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4W, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9V, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE0A, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E3, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3,

J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S2, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T30, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9L, VK9N, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, XX9, XZ, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD9, ZF, ZK1/n, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

8Q, MALDIVES. Mark Haynes, M0DXR, informs OPDX that he has recently established a group of DXers which consists of members of the younger generation. The group is named the "Crystal Clear DX Group". They plan to undertake a DXpedition to the Maldives in August 2002. The team will consist of five to six operators with 3 stations on air for as much time as propagation will allow. The group has 3 main objectives:
1) To promote DXpedition and HF DXing for the younger generation and encourage similar future operations.
2) To show that a group of youngsters are capable of setting up and running a DXpedition to the point where it is recognized for its quality.
3) To concentrate on those stations who need 8Q7 as a new country on various band/mode slots. They plan to make at least 30,000 QSOs!
The team includes Tony/EA2AIJ, Simon/M0CLW, Fabian/ DJ1YFK, Mark/M0DXR, and one more youngster from the UK. Activity will be on all bands including the WARC bands. However, since most of the members on the team are still full time students in education, they are currently looking for assistance, contributions to help with their finances and sponsoring. If you can help, please contact Mark at: m0dxr@qsl.net
ADDED NOTE: Mark Haynes, M0DXR, was a team member of the Comoros Dxpedition D68C that took place earlier this year. He also won the RSGB Young Amateur of the Year award 1999/2000, and is the training secretary at his local club, Harlow, near London.

CO2, CUBA. Pepin, CO2TK, reports that he will be active in the CQWW SSB Contest as a Single Op/Low Power/Single Band (10 meters) entry. QSL via F6FNU.

CORRECTION. Last week in OPDX.533 we listed the prefix "V6" for Ducie Island, it should have been "VP6". (ed. Not sure what happened, maybe the "P" key was not pressed all the way down.)

E3, ERITREA. E30NA is now active. Activity began on October 19th and with QSN reports on 20/17/15/12/10/6 meters over the past week. However, activity is expected on 160-6 meters on the usual DX frequencies. The team of operators are: Chris/DL5NAM, Wolf/OE2VEL, Falk/DK7YY and Marcus/DJ7EO. They should be active until November 3rd. The team's QTH is approx. 10 miles SE of Asmara, the capital city of Eritrea (Grid Locator: KK95GB). It was mentioned this past week that there will be NO operations from any of the E30 islands at all! All IOTA activities had to be cancelled due to the political situation and power problems. More details are available on

the E30NA Web site at: http://www.qsl.net/e30na

FG, GUADELOUPE. Edin, T97M, will be active as FG/T97M from October 22-30th. Activity will be on all bands, SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via K2PF: Ralph G. Fariello, 23 Old Village Rd, Hillsborough, NJ 08844-4008, USA. Also, Edwin will join Danny, T93M, to be active in the CQWW DX Contest as a Multi/Single sign FG5BG.

HS/E2, THAILAND (CQWW SSB Activity). Champ, E21EIC, informed OPDX that the HS0AC HQ station of RAST cannot be active in CQWW SSB Contest because the HS0AC shack will move out to a new area and currently has no electrical power. So, Champ states that he, E20RRW and HS0XNO will be active in the CQWW Contest from his home as E21EIC as a Multi/Single class. His team will use a Kenwood TS-940s w/100w and a 8 element 4 band Yagi and dipoles. QSL via E21EIC (Direct or Bureau). Champ also mentioned to look for the following Thai hams to be active in the contest:
HS5AYO SOAB LP QSL via CBA
HS1CKC SOAB HP QSL via CBA
HS4BPQ SOSB 15m. LP QSL via E21EIC
HS9EQY SOAB LP QSL via E21EIC
E20HHK SOSB 20m. LP QSL via E21EIC

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-079. Take, JI3DST, will be active from Miyako Island (Miyako-jima Hirara City, Okinawa-ken) from December 29th (0700z) through January 5th (0000z). He will sign JI3DST/6. His activity will be on 40/17/15/12/10/6 meters SSB. QSL via the Bureau (Bureau is BEST) or direct to JI3DST:
Takeshi Funaki, 2-18-26 Hannan-cho Abeno-ku Osaka-city, Osaka 545-0021, Japan.

EU-130. Paolo, IV3UHL, informs OPDX that he will take part in the CQWW DX SSB Contest from Gorghi Island. For those interested in IIA, the reference number is UD-08. His callsign will be IV3UHL/P, and he will be operating as a Single Band (20m) entry. The island is uninhabitated (exeption: birds, mice, small snakes, mosquitos etc.). His station will be powered by a gasoline generator. The rig will be IC-775 and the antenna is a vertical loop.

JT, MONGOLIA. Ken, K4ZW, reports that he is in the process of rescheduling his trip to JT-land. Travel will commence before the end of the year. The dates will be announced at a later time. The good news is that conditions to those areas that are in need of Zone 23 will be better than if they had gone last month. Ken states, "Just need to make sure I pack a few extra pair of long underwear!"

KC6, ANTARCTICA. Chris Post, N3SIG, Firefighter/EMT in the United States Antarctic Program at the McMurdo Station on Ross Island in Antarctica (IOTA AN-011), is now active as KC4/N3SIG until March 2002. He informs OPDX that he will be active (usually) every other day starting around 2000-2100 Eastern U.S. time. He will also be active for the CQWW SSB

Contest at the end of this month. His main modes of operation are SSB on 20/18/15 meters. Look for him on 14243 kHz to start. Chris also informed OPDX that special QSOs can be arranged by sending an E-mail to the following address: n3sig@arrl.net
All QSL cards go to AI3D, please include a SASE.

LIGHTHOUSE NEWS.....
Jim, K2JXW, Founder and President of the Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society (ARLHS), announced the ARLHS second annual "ARLHS Lighthouse Christmas Lights QSO Party" will take place December 22-23rd. See the fellowing Web site for guidelines and prizes:
http://www.waterw.com/%7eweidner/arlhs/xmas-guide.htm
Or visit pages 2 and 3 of the society's web site at: http://www.arlhs.com

ARLHS members Anita/N5AOK and H. O./WA5MLT will activate Boliver Point Light, Texas, during the Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society's second annual Lighthouse Christmas Lights event 2001. The event period will start 0001z Saturday, December 22 and will continue through 2359z Sunday, December 23rd. Listen for the special event callsign N5L. Activity during the daytime will be on 20/15/10 meters and during nighttime on 40 meters. QSL direct with SASE to N5AOK.

LT1, ARGENTINA. The team of LU1FAM, LU1FD, LU1FGE, LU1FGZ, LU1FKR, LU2FT, LU3FP, LU3FQG, LU3FZW, LU5FA, LU5FHM and LU6FQD is glad to inform OPDX that the next Multi-Multi operation from LT1F "Bad Power" will be in the upcoming CQWW DX SSB Contest. QSL via LU1FKR.

LT5, ARGENTINA. Bob/LU2FA and Seba/LU4FPZ will be operating in the CQWW SSB Contest as LT5F and as a Multi Single entry. Pay special attention to 80 meters.

PJ4, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Peter, PA3CNX, will be active from November 5-30th, while on holidays from Bonaire (SA-006), and will be signing PJ4/PA3CNX. His equipment will consist of: Kenwood TS-2000 (160m-70 cm), Windom antenna for 80/40/20/10 meters (Tnx GB Antennas). His suggested frequencies are: on SSB - 3790, 7070, 14340, 28440 and on FM 29580 kHz. If 6 meters is open, he will call around 50110 kHz. QSL via the bureau PA3CNX (R08), or direct via the callbook address. For the latest information, check Peter's Web site at: http://home.wxs.nl/~cnx

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Bob, N4CD, reports that his 3W2DC activity from Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, between October 2-15th is now QRT. He made 5000 QSOs, mostly on CW. However, there was very high QRN at his operating location in downtown Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon). His license allowed him only to operate on 10/15/20 meters. QSL via N4CD, direct or via the Bureau. His address is: Bob Voss, 3133 Charring Cross, Plano, TX 75025, USA.

Will, K6NDV, is now back home after his 3D2CI/3D2CY operation and reports that with the help of Doug, N6RT, the Logs are now on-line at: http://dx.qsl.net/logs
(Just follow the 3D2CI - 3D2CY - 3D2AD link).

Tom, G0PSE, reports that the log from the activity by GB0SM, which took place between October 6-13th, from St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly (IOTA EU-011), is now available on-line at: http://www.qsl.net/gb0sm
E-mail QSL requests for cards to be received via the Bureau can be sent to: tom@tctaylor.demon.co.uk -or- g0pse@qsl.net

Please note the QSL cards for GB0REL have now been dispatched. This station was active from Rathlin East Light during the International Lighthouse Weekend, 2001. Any station who worked GB0REL and has not received a QSL card should contact Jim, GI0PGC, whose address is correct in all current callbooks. His E-mail address is: jim.henry@btinternet.com

SPECIAL EVENT. Members of the REF89's and F5KCC's activated the special callsign TM5SIA during the 23th International Hamexpo in Auxerre on October 20-21st. They will continue to use the callsign until October 30th. Activity will be on all bands HF and VHF, CW/SSB/FM and maybe some RTTY. Locator is JN17. They request to please avoid double QSOs on same band. Some of them will enter the CQWWDX SSB Contest on the last weekend of October. All the contacts will be confirmed. QSL Manager is Pierre, F2WS.

T2, TUVALU. A group of JA operators will be active from here between November 1-8th and they are calling their operation "The Tuvalu membership of the United Nations commemorative DXpedition". Team TUVALU consists of:
Katsu JH7OHF/AH6G a member of K5K
Ted JJ1LIB/N1GO a member of 5T5U/S07U
Hiko JN1HOW/AH6PW a member of 5T5U/S07U
Mamo JQ1KNH/W6KNH a member of 5T5U/S07U
Their activity will be on 160-6 meters CW/SSB/RTTY. They will also have a 6 meter beacon on 50105/QSX 50130 kHz. The team will pay special attention on 160m for EU/East Coast and 6 meters for EU on long-path openings. They will have 3 stations active 24 hours day and use the special callsigns T2T (HF) and T2SIX (6m) to commemorate Tuvalu's entry into the United Nations. Pilot stations are: HF - 7K1WLE and JF6OJX; 6m - JA1RJU. Equipment will be: IC-756PRO+AMP, two TS-570G+AMP, FT-920+AMP, IC-706MK2 (for 6m beacon). Antennas are: a 4 element triband Yagi for 20/15/10 meters, a 4 element duoband Yagi for 17/12 meters, a 4 and 7 element Yagi for 6 meters and a 160-30m verticals/dipoles. QSL information is: HF via JN1HOW and 6m via JH7OHF, both direct only.
JN1HOW - Toshihiko Niwa: 1081-8 Sakae, Kitakawabe, 349-1213 JAPAN
JH7OHF - Katsushi Ono: 15-10 Gamokotobuki, Koshigaya, 343-0836 JAPAN
For more info and a possible log search, go to the Web page: http://www1.famm.ne.jp/~ndxa/pedi/t2-2001/t2-2001.html

V2, ANTIGUA. Team Antigua will once again activate V26B on the Beautiful Island Nation of Antigua and Barbuda in the 2001 running of the CQWW SSB Contest on October 27th and 28th. Their plans are to enter the contest as a Multioperator/Multi-transmitter category (Grid Square is FK-97 and IOTA Number is NA-100). Members of Team Antigua will also make special attempts to be active on RTTY, PSK31, 160 meters and the WARC Bands a few days both before and after the contest. There is also a possibility

of some 6 meter with conditions permitting! It is most likely the operators will make their presence felt on all bands starting on or about October 22th until about November 4th. The members of Team Antigua and their callsigns are:
V26A Dale, N3BNA - QSL via WB3DNA V26O Bob, N5NJ - QSL via N5NJ
V26AK Tony, N2TK - QSL via N2TK V26OC Brian, N3OC - QSL via N3OC
V26B Sam, WT3Q - QSL via WT3Q V26TZ Tom, ZP5AZL - QSL via W3HNK
V26E Darrel, AB2E - QSL via AB2E V26U Bill, W2UDT - QSL via W2UDT
V26EW Ed, N2ED - QSL via N2ED V26YR John, W2YR - QSL via W2YR
There will be a few new members who will announce their QSL routes once their Antigian callsigns become finalized. TWO ADDED NOTES OF INTEREST:
1) The "Special Collectors Edition (Worked 5 Band and 6 Band) Certificate Program" from V26B is continuing this year. However, due to the extreme costs of mailing everyone who has worked them on all 5 and 6 bands in the past (and there have been quite a few certificates mailed), they are now requesting that if you work them on 5 or 6 bands and would like a certificate, to please send them a "Self Addressed Stamped Envelope (Business Size)" along with 1 USD or IRC equalivant (to assist with printing costs) with your log information to W2UDT for processing.
2) SPECIAL TOP GUN PLAQUE CONTINUES FOR THE 2001 CQWW SSB EVENT - Starting on October 27th through the end of the 2001 CQWW SSB Contest, a Special Plaque is available to the "FIRST" operator to work V26B on all 6 Bands during the Contest. This Plaque is being sponsored by their very own Mr. Douglas Priest, W3CF/V26DX.
For a complete station description, complete with photographs and rate charts of the Team Antigua, V26B, Superstation. Please visit their Web page at http://www.frc-contest.org
and click on the DXpeditions page and then the Team Antigua, V26B Link!

V4, ST. KITTS & NEVIS. Larry, KJ4UY, will once again be going to Nevis as V47UY. He will be leaving on November 21st, and will operate from November 22nd thru December 4th and returning to Florida on December 5th. Larry will be staying at his good friend Karl's, V44NK, QTH. He will be using Karl's Kenwood TS450S/Heathkit SB220 or his Icom IC-756 with a KLM KT34A for 10/15/20 meters, an A3WS for 12-17 meters, a 30 and 40 meter dipole, and a HF2V for 40/80/160 meters (160 meters 100 watts only). Larry will be operating SSB/RTTY/PSK-31, with some CW, and will be operating all the bands that he has propagation. He will try to operate the CQWW CW contest to give others a multiplier, but he states that his CW is QRS, so please have patience. He hopes that it will help him improve. Please QSL to Larry's home callsign, KJ4UY. USA hams send SASE. DX send SAE plus return postage or via bureau. Larry looks forward to giving out as many as possible contacts for a new country or/and new band/mode country.

YN, NICARAGUA (Reminder/Update). Frosty, K5LBU, anounces that he will be making his third trip to YN2-land for the CQWW SSB Contest. He will leave Houston on October 24th, arriving the same day. He will team up with Ed/ W5GCX, and Laurei/G3UML. They will start putting up antennas on the 24th, so that they will be able to play on the air and check them out before Friday at the start of the contest. Activity will be on 160-10 meters. This time

they will have a Mini-Quad that will have 3 elements and a Balun that will
let them transmit on 6 meters. They will use a new callsign this year
during the contest which is shorter; listen for YN2EJ. Laurei/G3UML will
do the QSLs for Europe and Africa and Frosty/K5LBU will do the QSL cards
for all other areas.

ZL1, NEW ZEALAND (Special Event/Activity). The Hamilton Amateur Radio Club
in Hamilton, New Zealand, has applied for and been given the callsign ZL6JAM
for uses during and after the "16th New Zealand Scout Jamboree" at Mystery
Creek Hamilton from December 29th to January 6, 2002. The station will be
active from the site from 2000-0500z during this period, and outside these
hours if possible. As this station is being set up for Scouts (both boys
and girls aged 11 to 16), these kids would love to talk to kids around
their own age, as well as Hams from around the world. The frequencies
planned are: 3593, 3677, 7075 and 14260 kHz. They will be as near as
possible to those frequencies. 15m and 10m will be used depending on
conditions. A special QSL card is being printed for the Jamboree. QSL
details are direct with 1 IRC or 1 USD to: ZL6JAM, P O Box 606,
Hamilton, New Zealand. Please include an addressed envelope with direct
QSL applications. No stamp required.

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mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
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1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false
ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111").
(NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not
have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP"
leave your voice message or FAX.

/EXIT

2751. Re: QSL Date Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-22 00:03:05 UTC
From: unkadean <dnorris@firstinter.net>
Message-ID: <kco6ttkr711i5v1rdbevmfdimtloimscvr@4ax.com>
Source record: 15603

On Sat, 20 Oct 2001 08:52:55 -0700, "N4IXT" <n4ixt@arrl.net> wrote:

>This may sound like a dumb question, but it's the first time I've
>encountered it. Last night I worked a station just before midnight my local
>time. Thus the UTC time was in the next day.
>

If you are in EST, it was tomorrow from about 8PM your time in UTC.
You are -4 hours from UTC. You will, no doubt, have hundreds of QSO's
that log in tomorrows date. As others have stated, ALWAYS use UTC
when logging and QSL'ing.

Good DX'ing.

>When I fill out my QSL card to send off, I'm assuming I put the same date as
>the UTC time? This is the first time I've had this happen, and just want to
>make sure I fill out the card correctly.
>
>Thanks,
>
> Robert / N4IXT
>

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The best thing about growing old is being alive to do it!

2752. Re: WAG software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-22 07:39:41 UTC
From: DL7PP@HFDX.DE
Message-ID: <3bd3cd0b.1219513838@news.rhein-zeitung.de>
Source record: 15606

RCKLOG is a nice Software for WAG, ARRL, CQWW and so on.
You will find it under http://www.rcklog.de

On Thu, 18 Oct 2001 09:14:09 +0200, "Greg / Maja"
<ggawel@poczta.onet.pl> wrote:

>Hallo!
>Is there any software which I could use in Worked All Germany contest?
>
>Greg SQ4NR
>
>

2753. Re: QSL route for C98DC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-22 09:13:03 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <9r0nso$6hak$1@as201.hinet.hr>
Source record: 15607

via DL7AFS

Check their Website at:
http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs/index.html

73! 9A3MN

Larry Gauthier <larryg5099@chartermi.net> wrote in message
news:tt6dtgg63uht4a@corp.supernews.com...
> Recently, I worked C98DC on four bands in 3 modes, and show the QSL
manager
> as AF066. Not sure where that came from - but does someone has the correct
> QSL info for C98DC?
>
> Thanks in advance,
>
> -larry
> K8UT
>
>

2754. Re: FO/HG9B QTH and QSL Route?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-22 09:19:09 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <9r0o7n$6fqt$1@as201.hinet.hr>
Source record: 15608

Austral islands, via HA8IB (only direct, 2$).

73! 9A3MN

James P. Rybak <jrybak@mesastate.edu> wrote in message
news:1003199335.799721@tshaper.mesastate.edu...
>
> Does anyone know where in French Polynesia FO/HG9B is operating from and
> what his QSL route is?
>
> Thanks.
>
> Jim Rybak W0KSD

2755. Re: Best DX radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-22 11:24:31 UTC
From: ti2dll@email.com
Message-ID: <9r0vle$qji0f$3@ID-7470.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 15609

In article <3bccae38$1@news.bnb-lp.com>, Charles Johnston wrote:

>At the risk of posting off-topic I would say that operator skill is 100
>times more crucial than what rig you happen to have in front of you...rig
>brand loyalty is going to skew the replies in this thread....

In my few years DXing I've heard quite a few awful DX operators with fully loaded rigs and amps. Biggest waste of RF I've ever seen. Everyone hears them, and before they know it everyone's yelling back, and they have no idea how to handle that. If I could, I'd take their FT1000s and TS930s and give 'em one of $150 "do it yourself" QRP rigs to play with...

On the contrast, I've seen very skilled operators working the heck out of DX with a $1000 100W rig.

What rig you have really makes no difference... if you know how to work it.

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//\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
mmelendez@engineer.com

2756. TR messes up time of day?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-22 11:24:33 UTC
From: ti2dll@email.com
Message-ID: <9r0vlg$qji0f$4@ID-7470.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 15610

Anyone ever had a problem with TR log messing up the time of day all of a sudden and without warning? I was recently operating a contest using a laptop computer... I got off the rig for a while to do some stuff around the shack, and then got back to the contest. When I checked my log a few days later, I found that the time of contacts had been consderably shifted. What I'm wondering now was whether the problem was my computer or the TR log. Any ideas?

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//\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
mmelendez@engineer.com

2757. Re: QSL route for C98DC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-22 13:44:40 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg5099@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <tt88mbmkhqu41d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 15611

Duh - I figured out where I got the "AF066" - it's their IOTA number <a senior moment>. I must have typed the IOTA number over the QSL manager call in my log.

Thanks for the DL7AFS.

-larry
K8UT
"Zlatko Feric" <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr> wrote in message news:9r0nso$6hak$1@as201.hinet.hr...
> via DL7AFS
>
> Check their Website at:
> http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs/index.html
>
> 73! 9A3MN
>
> Larry Gauthier <larryg5099@chartermi.net> wrote in message
> news:tt6dtgg63uht4a@corp.supernews.com...
> > Recently, I worked C98DC on four bands in 3 modes, and show the QSL
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> >
> > Thanks in advance,
> >
> > -larry
> > K8UT
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>

2758. XP1AB - latest news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-22 16:36:27 UTC
From: J&#65533;rgen R&#65533;mming - Omega Support <omega@roemming.dk>
Message-ID: <JYVA7.413$N_4.4192218129@news.euroconnect.net>
Source record: 15612
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.uk,es.rec.radio.amateur,hannover.funk.amateurfunk,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

The XP1AB DXpedition to Sondrestrom, Greenland is close to take place. This E-mail contain the latest news regarding the DXpedition.

1) The XP1AB eill be used ONE time only and only during the DXpedition. On 1 November 2001 the license will be withdrawn. We are QRV during the CQWW Contest on all 6 contest bands and on Monday 29 October on CW and RTTY. The XP prefix will NOT be gived free again ever!!!

2) We expect to go on air with own call signs/OX from Thursday 25 October (late afternoon or early evening) and we will stay on air until the CQWW starts.

3) We will try to be QRV on 160 M CW from Thursday everning (25 October) and/or Friday evening BEFORE the CQWW contest. Unfortunately, it will NOT be possible to work 160 M AFTER the contest.

4) We do have a YL operator with us. Her call is OZ5ABD and her name is Isa. For amateurs that collect YL's it will be possible work Greenland with a YL operator in the other end. Isa expects also to work CW before/after the contest.

5) The expedition expects to stop on Monday 29 October at approx. 21 GMT. Thueday 30 October will be used to pack all equipment back in the boxes etc.

73 de OZ0J, J&#65533;rgen
oz0j@roemming.dk

Now you have the chance to work XP1AB.

XP1AB will be used during the CQWW SSB 2001 contest.

See details at http://www.qsl.net/xp1ab

Quitters never win - Winners never quit !!!
THERE CAN BE ONLY ONE !!!

2759. IRC- Greenstamp questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-22 19:43:54 UTC
From: John Passaneau <jxp16@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <9r1sts$16ea@r02n01.cac.psu.edu>
Source record: 15613

Hi all:

Is there a list somewhere that lists countries that IRC's are not used or were it takes more than one. Also is there a list of countries were a ham can have trouble with greenstamps. The fog around international direct QSLing could be cleared up a bit if such lists exists.

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John Passaneau, W3JXP
Physics Dept. Electronics Shop
Penn State University
104 Davey Lab, University Park , Pa. 16802
814.863.4297, jxp16@psu.edu

2760. Re: IRC- Greenstamp questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-22 23:09:19 UTC
From: AB7RS <ab7rs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <tt99pq46jdh33c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 15615

Never sent anything but $bills and never had a problem,285 confirmed entities.TG

"John Passaneau" <jxp16@psu.edu> wrote in message news:9r1sts$16ea@r02n01.cac.psu.edu...
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> John Passaneau, W3JXP
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> Penn State University
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> 814.863.4297, jxp16@psu.edu
>
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>

2761. Re: IRC- Greenstamp questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-23 09:02:58 UTC
From: jan-martin.hertzsch@rz.hu-berlin.de
Message-ID: <9r3bo2$4j6$1@lnews.rz.hu-berlin.de>
Source record: 15616

John Passaneau <jxp16@psu.edu> wrote:

> Is there a list somewhere that lists countries that IRC's are not used or
> were it takes more than one. Also is there a list of countries were a ham
> can have trouble with greenstamps. The fog around international direct
> QSLing could be cleared up a bit if such lists exists.

Some information on postal reply coupons in French and English can be
found at http://mapage.noos.fr/AndreH1/ .

Here is a 1994 list of countries who do not accept IRCs:
Abu Dhabi, Anguilla, Antigua, N.Antilles, Bahamas, Bahrein, Bhutan,
Bolivia, Brunei, Bulgary, Cayman, China, C.I.S., Colombia, Czech Rep.,
Dominicana Rep., Dominica, Falkland, Gilbert, Grenada, Guyana, Honduras,
Korea North, Korea South, Lesotho, Nepal, New Hebrides, Montserrat, Oman,
Peru, Qatar, Romania, Saudi Arabia, St.Kitts & Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint
Vincent, Swaziland, Taiwan, Tonga, Hungary, Vatican City, Vietnam, Virgin
Island, Yemen, Zimbabwe
However, I have found that IRCs are sometimes accepted by hams in these
countries, because they can use it as return postage for their own letters.

Apparently, IRCs are of no use in Libya, too, at least that's what Abubaker
(5A1A) says.

The authority in any case should be the UPU - see http://www.upu.int/ .

73, Jan-Martin

2762. QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-23 10:14:52 UTC
From: IZ0EHO Andrea <IZ0EHO@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.163f61852ff9bf71989683@news.inwind.it>
Source record: 15617

Dear Colleague

surfing on the web and searching for a cubical tribander I have found the

CUBEX antenna (see at www.cubex.com) I asked for info on the italian HAM forum and people told me that they prefere a 3 elements yagi has the HY GAIN TH3MK4 instead of the 2 elements cubical quad by CUBEX (friends told

me to have tested personally). Well my idea is that it's impossible that a 3 el.yagi 3 band works better than a 2 ele quad monobander for 10/15/20

also if you have to do a lot of attention and maintenance to the 2 quad.

Please if anybody has the cubex let me know on private your impression

73 (sorry for my english)

--
IZ0EHO Andrea
P.O.Box 15230 Rome
Italy 00143 Europe
www.qsl.net/iz0eho

2763. QSL INFO M2000Y/MRC17

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-23 15:46:08 UTC
From: kurt hirsch <kurt.hirsch@sbs.at>
Message-ID: <9r43c1itq1@news.siemens.at>
Source record: 15618

Hi,
DOES everyone have the QSL-Info of M2000Y/MRC17. Is bureau ok??

Kurt OE1uha

2764. Re: IRC- Greenstamp questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-24 02:27:25 UTC
From: Jim Reisert <jjreisert@alum.mit.edu>
Message-ID: <bq9cttgrmdv9704qhairns42c426n2r0po@4ax.com>
Source record: 15619

http://www.qsl.net/w9ol/ircchart.txt
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Jim Reisert AD1C, 7 Charlemont Court, North Chelmsford, MA 01863
USA +978-251-9933, <jjreisert@alum.mit.edu>, http://www.ad1c.com

2765. QSL manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-24 04:56:15 UTC
From: wb4kmh@qsl.net
Message-ID: <PRrB7.4792$GL3.881504@ratbert.tds.net>
Source record: 15620

I am considering volunteering to be a DX QSL manager in the near future. Is there any site or organization to match potential managers to DX stations desiring this service?

2766. Re: Best DX radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-24 05:26:39 UTC
From: Mike Hansow <michael.h.hansow@boeing.com>
Message-ID: <3BD6510E.2A9B762A@boeing.com>
Source record: 15621

My vote is my trusty IC-751A.....

KA7CSE

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> http://www.qrz.com/files/library/qst_prod.txt
> then search the ARRL web site for the desired radio.
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> 73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
> I doubt, therefore I might be!
> http://ac6v.com
> ==========

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> >
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> > "Kent" <kwinrich@wi.rr.com> wrote in message
> > news:kA1z7.46029$si5.5797582@typhoon.kc.rr.com...
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> > > What is the best DX machine out there? Some say the ol' 930.... Others
> > say
> > > the 756. Please give me whys and why nots.
> > >
> > > Thanks!!
> > >
> > > Kent, K9EZ
> > >
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> > >

2767. 3d2ag qth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-24 05:42:14 UTC
From: wb4kmh@qsl.net
Message-ID: <WwsB7.4803$GL3.889367@ratbert.tds.net>
Source record: 15622

I worked 3D2AG tonight. Is he in Fiji or is he on Rotuma?

2768. Re: 3d2ag qth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-24 11:33:08 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3bd6a6e0.417277@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 15623

On Wed, 24 Oct 2001 05:42:14 GMT, wb4kmh@qsl.net (Phil) wrote:

>I worked 3D2AG tonight. Is he in Fiji or is he on Rotuma?
He told me Fiji when I worked him the other day.
Barry W2UP

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

2769. VHF-DX-Onlinedatabase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-24 13:47:37 UTC
From: Ralf Wierling <wierling@firemail.de>
Message-ID: <9r6cov$t5m$01$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 15624

Hi there,

do you know the VHF-DX-Onlinedatabase?

Since a few days the new release of our VHF-DX-database is online!
With informations about more than 43.000 members.
(CALL, DXCC_WAE, LOCATOR, NEW_OLD_CALL, ACTIVITY, RIG, ...)
You can search for calls and locators.

http://vhf-dx.scam.de/

Also iti¿½s possible that everyone can modify his own data record.

Just take a look.

73 Ralf

2770. Are QSL Cards Next ?? Death of DX- QSL's ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-25 01:18:43 UTC
From: cathexis@your.haterols.com
Message-ID: <3bd766de.183290748@news.erols.com>
Source record: 15625

Consider the dire possibilities; Do you really think that ET or A9 is gonna get to you now ??? The US P.O. is scared shitless and our QSL's are laible to end up at the dump.. Read on,.....

Begin Quote:

FCC Stops Accepting Filings Enclosed in Envelopes:
The FCC announced this week that, effective immediately, hand or messenger-delivered filings enclosed in envelopes will not be accepted at FCC Headquarters until further notice. The Commission is encouraging everyone to file electronically or via fax whenever possible.

Filings and other documents in envelopes or packages destined for the FCC should continue to be addressed to FCC Headquarters, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. At least for now, these deliveries will be diverted to the FCC's Capitol Heights facility--at 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, Maryland--for special handling. The FCC said it's looking for an alternative Washington, DC, site to accept delivery of filings on a more permanent basis.

A Public Notice said that starting Monday, October 22, the FCC will accept originals and copies of official filings addressed to the Commission's Secretary "held together with rubber bands or fasteners" only at its Capitol Heights facility . The FCC was accepting no hand-delivered or messenger-delivered filings--in envelopes or otherwise--before October 22. Filing deadlines for both paper and electronic filings were extended in light of the new procedures.

The changes were necessary "as a precautionary measure," the FCC said. "As the Commission continues to balance its efforts to be accessible to its customers with the need for heightened security measures, the Commission encourages its customers to make full use of the Commission's electronic filing systems to facilitate the filing of documents," an FCC announcement said.

The FCC Public Notice made no direct reference to the current anthrax scare. It also made no mention of any change in procedures regarding filings mailed in envelopes to its Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, office--where Amateur Service applications typically are sent.

The FCC said the Commission's Office of the Secretary will work with bureaus and offices, as appropriate, to handle bulk filings in accordance with the just-announced precautionary measures. The new no-envelopes procedures extend to filings requesting confidential treatment under the Commission's rules.

The FCC directed all questions about the new procedures to the Commission's Secretary, msalas@fcc.gov, or 202-418-0300.

Visit the FCC Web Site for more information.

http://www.fcc.gov/

Source:

The ARRL Letter Vol. 20, No. 42 October 19, 2001

----------And Consider this one ----------
Begin Quote:

CQ Asks Contesters to E-Mail All Logs:
CQ magazine is asking all participants in CQ-sponsored Amateur Radio contests to submit their logs electronically. "In light of recent events regarding hazardous items sent through the mail, logs received through the mail at the CQ offices will be held unopened until all potential health risks have been evaluated," a CQ Communications news release said. CQ said it cannot guarantee that logs submitted via the US Postal Service will be opened.

All logs for the CQ World Wide DX Contest, the CQ WPX Contest, the CQ World Wide 160-Meter Contest, the CQ World Wide VHF Contest and the CQ/RTTY Journal RTTY contests should be submitted via e-mail according to the instructions in the rules for each contest.

CQ Communications President Dick Ross, K2MGA, said CQ regrets the inconvenience to contesters lacking Internet or e-mail access or those who log by hand, but he said CQ did not want to risk the chance that staff members or contest committee volunteers might be exposed to dangerous packages sent through the mail. CQ suggested that contesters not now using computer logging programs start doing so.

CQ also suggested that hand loggers transcribe their logs into an ASCII (.txt) file using a word processor, separating each contact element with a tab, separating each contact with a carriage return, and e-mailing the resulting file to the address listed in the contest rules. "Be sure to include the required information about your station in a covering e-mail message," the CQ notice advised.--CQ Communications news release

Source:

The ARRL Letter Vol. 20, No. 42 October 19, 2001

Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

2771. Re: Are QSL Cards Next ?? Death of DX- QSL's ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-25 01:29:35 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3bd76afd@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 15626
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Ah yes......well this is just one more justification for 100% electronic QSL'ing. I have literally saved thousands in overseas postage, enclosed 'greenstamps', and envelope purchases. And.....I get my DX cards in days not months or years (bureau)

Get with it people!

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
100% Electronic QSL's
www.ab7sl.com

2772. Update notice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-25 02:29:26 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3bd77903@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 15627

The BIG news at www.ab7sl.com is Electronic QSL Cards....

Drop by the site to see if _you_ have a beautiful full-color qsl card
waiting for you. The card depicts a beautiful local mountain scene here in
mile-high Prescott, Arizona USA......

Also found at the web site listed below ....

1. Official - W9INN Antennas Page -
2. Equipment photos
3. Personal photos
4. Station Description
5. Original 3d desktop wallpaper
6. Prescott,AZ Page with tons of photos
7. Elmer tribute to W7NH
8. Free downloadable IOTA List
9. Ham Radio Links - some unusual
10. AB7SL Biography
11. Software downloads
12. Online DX Logbook
13. Frequently Asked Questions
14. Free music downloads and more stuff.....

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2773. Re: QSL manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-25 02:48:45 UTC
From: Tony S <a.spino@snet.net>
Message-ID: <h4LB7.36237$U25.595667005@newssvr10.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 15628

Phil,

Try here:

http://www.qsl.net/qslmanagers

73,
Tony, WF1N

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2774. Re: Are QSL Cards Next ?? Death of DX- QSL's ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-25 11:12:50 UTC
From: kenneth m cubilo <kce@freeway.net>
Message-ID: <3bd7f3b2$0$37102$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 15629
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

this is all good and well but what does it have to do with
antennas??????? cant live in fear you know, the band must play on
73 ken w8ob

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-25 13:20:25 UTC
From: rock_bustin@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <879bfb06.0110250520.5511db7d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 15630

The Hell with e-QSL. If I want "pretty pictures" on my PC
I'll have my kids doodle up something on MS Paint program.
e-QSL is a joke.

2776. Trindade PY0/T QSL Received

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-25 19:16:51 UTC
From: Denny Avers <avers@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3BD86523.4452@attglobal.net>
Source record: 15631

PT0T and PY1VOY/PY0T QSLs received yesterday. Very fast response,
beautiful card.

Thanks to PY1VOY (Rick) and PY1LVF (Vieira) for an excellent operation
from Trindade Isl.

Denny, W3DRY

2777. Re: QSL route for C98DC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-26 06:55:38 UTC
From: James Meaney <jamesm@pro-usa.net>
Message-ID: <3bd908f3_1@excalibur.gbmtech.net>
Source record: 15632

QSL manager listed is DL7AFS

"Larry Gauthier" <larryg5099@chartermi.net> wrote in message
news:tt6dtgg63uht4a@corp.supernews.com...
> Recently, I worked C98DC on four bands in 3 modes, and show the QSL
manager
> as AF066. Not sure where that came from - but does someone has the correct
> QSL info for C98DC?
>
> Thanks in advance,
>
> -larry
> K8UT
>
>

2778. Re: Best DX radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-26 13:42:37 UTC
From: "Joe S." <joe@schlatter.org>
Message-ID: <9rbp3l0nhi@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 15633

Does this mean it's time for me to trade in my Heath SB-401 / SB-303 combo?
And put up something other than a trap dipole?

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Regards,
Joe S.

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2779. State side and 160meter !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-26 14:19:46 UTC
From: Morten Kvernmoen <la9dfa@online.no>
Message-ID: <IgeC7.2364$kV1.32761@news1.oke.nextra.no>
Source record: 15634

Hello ! I'm thinking of working USA/VE on 160 meter during CQWWDX SSB contest this weekend !
Since I'm not a 160 meter expert, I wonder what part of the band to find them. I'm sure there is someone that can tell me that, so I can work a lot of you during the test!
Thanks in advance and 73's, cu in the test !
de Morten LA9DFA

2780. ARNewsline(tm) 1263 - Oct 26 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-26 16:35:42 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011026123542.29761.00000072@mb-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 15635

AMATEUR RADIO NEWSLINE(tm) REPORT #1263 - OCT. 26, 2001

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1263 with a release date of
Friday, October 26th, 2001 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T.

The ARRL says to get ready to fight to protect the 70 centimeter band and the FCC says to stop sending paper to its Washington office. These stories are first on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1263 coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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FORCED SPECTRUM SHARING: BATTLE LOOMS OVER PART 15 ACCESS TO 425-435 MHZ

The American Radio Relay League says that a battle is looming with the FCC over the agency’s proposes changes to its Part 15 rules governing unlicensed devices. Changes that would allow operation of advanced radio frequency identification devices between 425 and 435 MHz. And it could spell the word trouble for ham radio as we hear from our South-East Bureau Chief, David Black, KB4KCH.

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The ARRL Letter explains the League's position. The FCC has decided to grant a request made earlier this year by SAVI Technology Inc. SAVI wants to us the spectrum for radio frequency package identification tags. To help make that happen, the FCC is issuing a Notice of Proposed Rule Making.

In comments on the VHF Reflector, Russ Pillsbury, K2TXB, discusses SAVI. He describes it as a big, multi-national company with significant worldwide funding. Pillsbury also says SAVI has large United States defense department contracts as well.

SAVI Technology sells radiolocation and wireless inventory control products. SAVI says it needs the rules change to meet customer demand for increased radio frequency identification system capabilities. And the FCC says it agrees with SAVI. The Commission says changes
to its Part 15 rules would allow more advanced radio frequency ID systems on the 433 MHz band and would serve the public interest.

The Commission proposes creating a new section to Part 15. It would allow operating radio frequency ID systems between 425 and 435 MHz. Transmissions could be up to two minutes at a time. Maximum field strengths would be at the level now permitted only for extremely short-duration, intermittent control signals. And that's what ham radio operators don't like. They see that as a high potential for interference to Amateur Radio operations nationwide. And

it's why the ARRL fiercely opposes the rules change.

The League takes a strong stand. The ARRL says the FCC has set the stage for another battle between amateur and commercial interests. League Executive Vice President Dave Sumner, K1ZZ, accuses the FCC of not having thought this one through. Sumner normally expresses ARRL Board policy. He says the Part 15 radio frequency identification proposal is: "contrary to the whole philosophy of the Part 15 rules."

Sumner says the radio identification devices SAVI proposes belong on other frequencies--specifically, those authorized for use by devices regulated by FCC Part 18 rules. Those regulations cover Industrial, Scientific and Medical devices. The FCC counters, saying the proposed rules change dealing with the ID systems is to harmonize its own rules with those in other parts of the world.

But Sumner fires back. He says 433.9 MHz is allocated for Industrial, Scientific and Medical devices only in ten European countries but not in the rest of the world. And it is not permitted in North and South America which make up I-T-U Region 2.

From the South East Bureau in Birmingham Alabama, I'm David Black, KB4KCH, for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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Another portion of the proposed rules change involves the Industrial, Scientific and Medical frequency allocation at 13.56 MHz. Dave Sumner says at first glance that proposal might permit increased emissions in the bottom 10 kHz of the 20-meter amateur band. Sumner adds that the ARRL will take a closer look at this section of the overall proposal before assessing its interference potential. The entire Notice of Proposed Rule Making and Order is contained in ET Docket 01-278 is available on the FCC website at www.fcc.gov and the ARRL Website at www.arrl.org. (ARRL, K2TXB, VHF Reflector)

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FORCED SPECTRUM SHARING: FCC ISSUES 430 MHZ EXPERIMENTAL LICENSE FOR SOCAL

Hams in Southern California are on alert after the FCC issues an Experimental License to Digital Wireless Corporation in Los Angeles to test its systems in the 420 to 430 MHz Amateur Radio band. Digital Wireless Corporation is a manufacturer of secure, all-digital, Internet-linked trunked and non-trunked dispatch radio equipment that provides secure conversations and seamless network coverage for business, government and military users. The license with the call sign W-C-2-X-K-K permits holder Brent Jaybush and Digital wireless to operate within 5 km of their factory in Los Angeles through February 01, 2003. (FCC, ARNewsline(tm))

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FORCED SPECTRUM SHARING: ARRL - NO COMMERCIAL USERS AT 2390-2400 MHz.

The ARRL says that it urges the FCC -- ‘in the strongest possible terms' -- to make no commercial allocations in the 2390 to 2400 MHz primary Amateur Radio

Service allocation. In a bulletin to its members released on Wednesday, October 24th the League did however tentatively suggest hams might be willing to share the band with compatible government services that are displaced to make room for advanced wireless systems.

In its communication to the regulatory agency, the ARRL tells the FCC that advanced wireless systems are fundamentally incompatible with continued amateur access to the band.' The ARRL says the federal government 'has historically been a compatible sharing partner and that government uses would offer 'the least disruptive opportunities for sharing' in the band. (ARRL Bulletin)

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RESTRUCTURING: NEW LICENSING REGS IN NEW ZEALAND

It’s a nation that now only has two license classes and a 5 word per minute code test. This as New Zealand joins the worldwide move toward simplifying the entry to ham radio. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Jim Meachen ZL2BHF has more:

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The introduction of New Zealand’s Radiocommunications Regulations 2001 has brought changes for Amateur Radio Licensing in New Zealand. Forthwith there are only two classes of Amateur Radio Licence available -- The Limited and The General. The Novice and the Novice/Limited licences grades have been removed.

The Limited licensing procedure remains unchanged and the General licensing procedure is changed by the lowering of the Morse Code test to 5 words-per-minute. Novice and Novice/Limited licences will no longer be granted. Existing licences in these categories will remain valid under the new Regulations and with their original licence provisions.

New Zealand’s Licensing Authority the Ministry of Economic Development is encouraging existing Novice and Novice/Limited licensees to review their qualifications to see if they now meet the requirements of the new General Licence.

Amateur who have passed the previous Novice Morse test of 6 wpm and attained a pass of 50% or more in the theory and regulations examination, or 66% or more in the new multiple-choice computer-generated examination now meet the requirement for a General Licence and can immediately submit an application for an upgrade.

The existing ZL callsign grouping that indicates the class of licence of the holder will remain in force. This will require all licensees upgrading to a General licence to obtain a new callsign.

Included in the new Regulations is a long awaited provision for variation to the manner in which an amateur examination is carried out if there is need to vary the examination process for a candidate with a particular disability. Variation will be at the Chief Executive's discretion and the Ministry will deal with each case as it arises.

It is expected that the New Zealand Association of Radio Transmitter Morse Examiners will test at 12 wpm on request for those who may wish to meet this higher operating standard for overseas travel.

From Auckland New Zealand I'm Jim Meachen ZL2BHF for Newsline.

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With more and more nations turning to 5 words per minute Morse testing, it appears as if it will soon be the standard -- worldwide. (NZART, ZL2BHF)

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BREAK 1

This is ham radio news coming to you from the United States of America. We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world, including the Las Vegas Amateur Radio Club net serving Las Vegas Nevada.

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RADIO AND THE WAR: FCC STOPS ACCEPTING FILINGS IN ENVELOPES

If you are planning to write to the FCC in Washinton D-C – the word is – don't. This as the agency issues a public notice saying that filings enclosed in envelopes will not be accepted until further notice.

The reason is the same as the one CQ Magazine stated last week when it said it will no longer accept mailed in paper logs – the possibility of bio contamination. And while the FCC notice makes no direct reference to the anthrax scare, the Broadcasting and Cable newsletter says most view it at as a precautionary.

In a nutshell, heres what the FCC says to do. Document filers and messengers delivering paper communications to the agency will be asked to dispose of envelopes in a receptacle outside of its Washington, D.C., headquarters. Mail and packages delivered to the agency will be opened at an off-site location. If you must send a paper filing to the FCC, the only way it can be done is by clipping the papers together with a rubber band or other fastener with no envelope. Then you either hand carry it or courier it to 9300 East Hampton Drive, in Capitol Heights, Maryland. Those requesting confidential treatment of their documents must have materials placed in commission-provided envelopes. The FCC also says that filers have the option of submitting any document electronically.

And what about filings by U-S Mail to the Gettysburg Licensing facility in Pennslvania? Items like ham radio license renewals and the like? According to the ARRL Letter, the public notice on FCC mail makes no mention of any change in procedures regarding filings in envelopes to Gettysburg, but that could change at any time. (Broadcasting & Cable, ARRL)

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RADIO AND THE WAR: RADIO SOLO HEARD IN THE USA

Last week we reported that the United States has been air dropping Bay Gen wind up radios into Afghanistan. We also said that the government six EC-130 planes that make up the Air National Guard's Commando Solo fleet serve as flying radio stations. Now we can give you an idea of what the airborn transmission to the Afghan populations sounds like. Take a listen:

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Audio here
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That signal was reportedly recorded by a shortwave listener on the U-S East coast on October 18th and posted to the Internet. And while we do not know exactly what's being said, an English translation posted to the Pentagon's website indicates its probably a transmission to Taliban fighters and might well say: "When you decide to surrender, approach United States forces with your hands in the air. Sling your weapon across your back muzzle towards the ground. Remove your magazine and expel any rounds. Doing this is your only chance of survival." (shortwave.com, ARNewsline(tm))

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RADIO AND THE WAR: A RUN ON RADIOS

One of the hottest selling consumer electronic items since September 11th is the scanner radio. According to several news reports, the people buying them say that it gives them a sense of security knowing what's taking place in the community in light of the terror attacks on New York City and the Pentagon.

One story says that the Radio Shack chain, based in Fort Worth, Texas, has reported a major increase in sales. The same with such dealers as Scanner World USA, a mail-order business based in Albany, N.Y., and Uniden America Corp. of Fort Worth. In fact, some retailers report sales are up 10 percent to 30 percent compared with the same period last year.

That article quotes Norm Schrein, KA8PGJ, who is president of the Bearcat Radio Club in Dayton, Ohio. Schrein says he went to a trade show in Peoria, Illinois, four days after the attack. Business was so brisk that his stock of scanners was all but cleaned out.

But scanners are not the only hot product running off dealer shelves these days. All-band shortwave radios are running a close second. According to one news story the lure of shortwave receivers is that they allow for listening to broadcasts from around the world, including airline, shipping and military communications. Other reports say that shortwave gives the public yet another avenue to get news items not regularly reported by the U-S press. (Various published news reports)

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ENFORCEMENT: DON'T USE ILLEGAL GEAR FOR BUSINESS

A Kentucky towing company is told to stop using the ham bands to communicate. This after the FCC receives complaints that the company's trucks have been heard on 10 meters. Riley Hollingsworth, is the FCC's Special Counsel for Amateur Radio enforcement matters:

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Hollingsworth: “We sent a warning notice to STI Towing and Repair in Walton and Florence Kentucky about using 10 meter Amateur equipment in their business operation. Related to that, we sent a warning to an employee licensee of the company [named] Robert McCoy, N4ZTA of Florence Kentucky about the same matter.

Now that employee may have equipped the trucks wth unlicensed equipment. The trucks are tow-trucks number 21, 27, 52, 97, 99 and RR4 operating in the Walton and Florence Kentucky areas.”
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STI Towing and Repair was given the usual time to respond. (FCC, RAIN)

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ARRL MEMBERS: THE LEAGUE NEEDS YOU IN THE CC&R EFFORT

If you are an ARRL member, listen up. This one is for you.

Have you ever been denied the ability to put up an antenna, or to operate an Amateur Radio transmitter? Have you had any other restriction on your Amateur Radio activities because you live in a housing development or condominium complex governed by private land use regulations? Well, the ARRL Board of Directors has adopted a goal of trying for legislative action that helps overcome the unreasonable restrictions of C-C-and R’s that prohibit or restrict Amateur Radio antennas. And you can help. Heres how.

According to the ARRL Letter, the league has a sample letter at its website. That’s in cyberspace at www.arrl.org. If you are affected by a CC&R, or know someone in your Congressional district who is, please adapt the sample letter to your own situation and consider sending it to your member of Congress. And if you decide to write please send a copy to the ARRL's Office of Legislative Affairs.

To find your Senator's mailing address check www.senate.gov/contacting/index.cfm. To find your Representative's, check www.house.gov/writerep. (ARRL)

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AWARDS: DARA OPENS NOMINATIONS FOR HAM OF THE YEAR

The Dayton Amateur Radio Association says its opening the nominating period for the 2002 Dayton Hamvention Awards. There are three awards presented each year. They are the Radio Amateur of the Year, Special Achievement, and Technical Excellence.

The Radio Amateur of the Year is described as the special person who has made a long term commitment to the advancement of amateur radio. We are looking for a well-rounded individual who has contributed to our hobby in some outstanding way. The Technical Excellence award is for the person who has made an outstanding technical advancement in the field of amateur radio while the Special Achievement Award is reserved for the ham who has made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of amateur radio. This latter award is usually given to a respected amateur who spearheaded a single significant project.

All amateurs Novice through Extra are eligible. Awards are decided by the Awards Committee, based partially upon the information received. Magazine articles, newsletters, newspaper clippings, videos and the like are appreciated but cannot be returned. The deadline for nominations is January 31, 2002. Nominations can be submitted by US Mail to Post Office Box 964, Dayton Ohio 45401 or by completing the convenient e-form on the web at www.hamvention.org. (DARA)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: HAP HOLLY KC9RP TO SPEAK IN L.A.

If you live in the Los Angeles area, and have never had the opportunity to meet RAIN Producer Hap Holly, KC9RP, you will have you chance very soon. This as Hap and his wife Stephanie venture west to the City of Angeles for a speaking engagement by KC9RP.

Hap will be the guest of the TRW Amateur Radio Club at its Thanksgiving Awards Banquet the evening of November 10th. There is one caveat. This event is for active TRW Radio Club members and their guests only. More information is on the web at www.w6trw.com under the subject Annual Banquet. (ARNewsline(tm))

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: W4WYR NAMED A “CHAMP”

The ARRL Letter says that Southeastern Division Vice Director Evelyn Gauzens, W4WYR, is the recipient of the 2001 Citizens' Ham Mobile-Marine Patrol or CHAMP Award. Gauzens was selected for her work as co-founder of the famed Miami Tropical Hamboree ham radio convention and as being a prominent community activist. The South Florida FM Association, Citizens' Crime Watch, and the Miami-Dade Police Department established Citizens' Ham Mobile-Marine Patrol in 1994. (ARRL)

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BREAK 2

From the United States of America, we are the Amateur Radio Newsline, with links to the world from our only official website - www.arnewsline.org.

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: HIGH SPEED INTERNET CONNECTIONS GROWING

It won't ever replace ham radio for versatility, but high-speed lines connecting people to the Internet increased by 63% during the second half of year 2000 That’s a total of 7.1 million new connections. Of the 7.1 million high-speed lines, 5.2 million were residential and small business subscribers. The CGC Communicator says that the rate of high-speed growth for the full year of 2000 was 158%. (CGC Communicator)

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ON THE AIR: CULBERTSON A HIT AT JOTA 2001

Astronaut Frank Culbertson left a global trail of excited Scouts the weekend of October 20 th as he made rapid-fire QSO's during the worldwide Jamboree-on-the-Air. The commander of the Expedition Three crew on board the International Space Station used the NA1SS call sign to rack up contacts in many places including Australia. There on Saturday, the 20th, Tony Hutcheson, VK5ZAI, took a portable station to the Riverland Scout Hall where a crowd of about 60 watched as one of the senior Girl Scouts asked Culbertson a question. Back here in the United States, sixteen Boy Scouts from Troop 48 in New Orleans gathered at the station of K5CFW, to pull off a quick QSO.

On the early afternoon pass over the U-S, KD4SFF, using the phonetics "Scouting for Fun," set up a station in his backyard in Greenville, South Carolina. He had five Scouts from Boy Scout Troop 555 over. Frank told one of them that he had grown up in South Carolina, and that he, too, had been a Scout.

Culbertson has been very active on the 2 meter band from the ISS. He talks to several schools each week as well as numerous open QSO’s worldwide. (AMSAT)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: NEW STATION AT UK NATIONAL SPACE CENTER

A new Amateur Radio Satellite Service ground station has been opened at the United Kingdom’s National Space Center in Leicester. Using the call sign GB2NSC the station will operate at the heart of the center in the 'Space Now' attractions area, That’s the same location where the National Space Center Amateur Radio Society is demonstrating how to contact amateur radio equipment on board the International Space Station. (GB2RS)

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SCIENCE AND SPACE: NASA’S GOLDIN ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

Daniel Goldin, who pushed NASA to be leaner and faster and then came under fire for it, says he will retire from the space agency next month. after nearly 10 years in the job. The longest-serving administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Goldin will leave in mid-November with a record of 160 successful space missions international space station that is now permanently occupied. Cost over-runs in the billions of dollars are said to have contributed to his leaving the agency. (Published news reports)

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INTERNATIONAL: WINLINK ILLEGAL TO OPERATE IN VK

It appears that the very popular WINLINK messaging system is illegal to use in Australia. WINLINK is a program and intertie network that provides full-featured digital E-mail transfer, position reporting and weather service to the global amateur radio community where Internet access is not available. But as Q-News Graham Kemp VK4BB, tells us, the Australian Communications Agency says – “no!”

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In news services this week we see the WIA's Federal Technical Advisory Committee Chairman John Martin VK3KWA reminding operators it's "just not on" to operate this program "down under". John has had discussion with the ACA on the topic, it's not a simple matter of changing the amateur regulations, rather the issue is tied in with legislation including the Telecommunications Act.

John concludes that in the short term there is no chance whatsoever of any change in the ACA's ruling that Winlink is illegal in Australia. Packet radio bulletin board operators should also be very careful about forwarding any Winlink traffic, and preferably filter it for manual checking before allowing it to go through.

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Currently there are WINLINK nodes in the United States and nations worldwide. The one major exception is Australia. For the rest of the world where it is legal, more information is on the web at www.winlink.org. (Q-News)

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ON THE AIR: LONG PATH FRIENDSHIP NET.

In this time of turmoil a group of hams from around the world are going to try to bring some light to the end of a rather dark tunnel. This with a new on-the-air fellowship gathering called the Long Path Friendship Net.

The net will start at 1430 UTC, Sundays on 14.165 MHz with K6HAE and WTZ in California and ZS6AN in South Africa as control stations. The founders say that this is a big planet and there are enough natural disasters to be dealt with as well as some sad man-made ones for which the proficient and friendly radio operator is a valued contributor.

Again, that’s the new Long Path Friendship Net every Sunday at 1430 UTC on 14.165 MHz in the Extra segment of the 20 meter band. (Press release)

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DX

In DX, the ARRL’s DXCC Desk reports that the ZK1NDK North Cook Island operation now good for DXCC credit. Hams who submitted request for ZK1NDK and were denied credit may contact the Leagues DXCC desk and have their records updated without having to resubmit cards. (OPDX, Daily DX, others)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: REAL SKY HOOKS

And finally this week, you may find this one hard to believe, but its true. It comes under the heading of an honest to goodness sky hook -- and no we are not kidding. Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, has more:

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The proposal for these sky hooks comes from ATG industries in southern England. It wants to build reflective airships and have them operate at a height of

65,000 feet.

These craft would be unmanned and would station keep using solar powered electric engines and a lightweight diesel engine. ATG claims that these "skyhook" ships could keep position for up to 5 years. That they could act as a transponders for services such mobile telephones, broadband internet and digital radio.

ATG estimates that nineteen of these sky hook ships could cover most of the U.K. and replace as many as 4000 mobile telephone poles and up to 10,000 towers that are expected to be needed for the new G-3 technology.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF.

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Its not known how long these sky hook ships will take to develop or if they will ever be deployed. (Telecom Daily)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

With thanks to Alan Labs, Amateur News Weekly, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB and Australia's Q-News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline@arnewsline.org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at
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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Roy Neal, K6DUE, saying God Bless America, 73, and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2001. All rights reserved.

2781. Re: contest informations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-26 21:44:00 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3bd9d920$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 15636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

No problem working DX that is in the contest even though you may not be contesting yourself. You will need to give the correct info during the brief contact which for this weekend's CQ Worldwide SSB HF contest is a signal report and your CQ zone number....

Since you will not be contesting (and submitting your scores) there is no requirement that you log any of the contacts you make....good luck and I hope you snag some " new ones "

You might want to look at the DX tips I have posted on The DX Page of the website listed below...they can be beneficial...

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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2782. special prefix: OQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-26 23:26:29 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <FimC7.3992$PH1.97@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 15637

From today until 31/12/2001, all Belgian amateurs are alowed to use the OQ (OSCAR QUEEN) prefix to celebrate the birth of our new princess, Elisabeth.

She's the first daughter of Prince Filip (who will take the throne after his father, the current King Albert II) and Princess Mathilde, and Elisabeth will eventually become Queen of Belgium.

Hope to see you all on the bands as OQ5ZO!

73 de Franki ON5ZO / OQ5ZO

2783. 4CX800A GU-74B Lifespan MTBF ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-27 04:43:44 UTC
From: Ken <kenkopp@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <gZqC7.625$rQ3.308354@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 15638
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I would like to hear from anyone with experience regarding the expected life out of a pair of these tubes in an Alpha 99 / 91. Thanks in advance and 73 de Ken, KI7HM

2784. Re: State side and 160meter !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-27 05:10:06 UTC
From: Peter <pb0aiu@pi4cc.nl>
Message-ID: <3BDA41AE.8BCB4670@pi4cc.nl>
Source record: 15639

From 1843 till 2000 in SSB (according to there bandplan)

Peter

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Internet DX-cluster telnet://213.10.48.91
DX-cluster info http://www.pi4cc.nl/dxcluster

Morten Kvernmoen wrote:

> Hello ! I'm thinking of working USA/VE on 160 meter during CQWWDX SSB
> contest this weekend !
> Since I'm not a 160 meter expert, I wonder what part of the band to find
> them. I'm sure there is someone that can tell me that, so I can work a lot
> of you during the test!
> Thanks in advance and 73's, cu in the test !
> de Morten LA9DFA

2785. Re: 4CX800A GU-74B Lifespan MTBF ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-27 18:54:41 UTC
From: "R. Makul K1XV" <k1xv@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <p60mttc907gf19flqjmula21nkcd3irir1@4ax.com>
Source record: 15640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

On Fri, 26 Oct 2001 21:43:44 -0700, "Ken" <kenkopp@qwest.net> wrote:

>I would like to hear from anyone with experience regarding the expected life
>out of a pair of these tubes in an Alpha 99 / 91. Thanks in advance and 73
>de Ken, KI7HM
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I have had a pair in a QRO HF-2500DX for over 4 years, and they are
still running at or very close to full initial output. I seldom run
more than 1200 w pep, but can go to 2+ KW plus into a dummy.

Non-Svetlana branded NOS Russian surplus GU-74B tubes can be purchased
from eastern European sources for around $80 each delivered to the
USA. If you are nervous about sending a money order to Lithuania (you
shouldn't be) there is a domestic source who gets about $100 each.

73, Ray K1XV

2786. Broadcast From Space - BIG Power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-29 02:36:48 UTC
From: Tom Line <tline@shell1.iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3bdcc0c0_3@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 15641

How much power would it take to blast standard FM/AM broadcast from space at power level simliar to terresterial broadcast with a footprint the size of , oh say New Texas? Could such a wave be simulated using pulsed radar instead of regular AM / FM so that it looks like AM / FM from the ground?

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Tom Line
tline@iglou.com

2787. IOSA - the Kamikaze Award

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-29 08:48:53 UTC
From: Denise <denise@m0adg.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9rj58d$q4h$3@newsg2.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 15642

The full truth about GM3VLB and IOSA is revealed at last.

What was it that the GMDX group didn't want you to know?

What was it they lied about for so long?

See all the evidence against the cheats who have destroyed IOSA with
the full support of the IOSA Committee.

It's all here:

http://www.iosa.co.uk

Denise, M0ADG

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denise@m0adg.freeserve.co.uk
All mail protected by Norton
Internet Security2001,
Antivirus2001 and Firewall all of
which are updated daily

2788. GM3VLB- the truth at last

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-29 08:49:21 UTC
From: Denise <denise@m0adg.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9rj58e$q4h$4@newsg2.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 15643

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All mail protected by Norton
Internet Security2001,
Antivirus2001 and Firewall all of
which are updated daily

2789. HV5PUL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-30 16:29:37 UTC
From: I0GOJ <i0goj@inwind.it>
Message-ID: <9rmkhh$vh9$1@nreada.inwind.it>
Source record: 15644

November 6th 2001 there will be the activation of HV5PUL radio station from the Papal Lateran University, in The Vatican State.

The activation concerns: HF 18/14/21/28/7 MHz and 144/50 MHz. Transmission modes are CW/SSB.

Four radio stations are going to operate at the same time, two in CW and two in SSB, from 8.00 GMT to 17.30 GMT.

QSL via HV5PUL 00120 Vatican City

2790. QSL info on Z39A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-30 21:27:39 UTC
From: Donn Sinclair <WY5I@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <fXED7.148429$3d2.5127516@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 15645

Anybody got an address/Route for Z39A worked this past weekend in the CQWW SSB contest? All my resources draw a blank. TNX and 73. Donn WY5I

2791. WY5I Beacon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-30 21:55:17 UTC
From: Donn Sinclair <WY5I@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <9lFD7.165203$W8.4922093@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 15646

I have just increased the power of my 10 meter beacon to 25 watts.
It is on 28.2578 CW and uses a colinear vertical (6.5db). I would appreciate
signal reports if you hear it. TNX and 73. Donn WY5I

2792. Re: QSL info on Z39A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-31 00:36:18 UTC
From: "Dennis P. Stahr" <irfutures@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6IHD7.2856$S4.224676@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 15647

Maybe this is it?
Got this from Buckmaster

Radio Amateur Society of Macedonia, Z39A
P.O.Box 14
SKOPJE, 1000
MACEDONIA

Dennis - W6NYC

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"Donn Sinclair" <WY5I@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
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> weekend in the CQWW SSB contest? All my resources draw a
> blank. TNX and 73. Donn WY5I
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2793. Re: HV5PUL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-31 09:20:41 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <JnPD7.4026$vL2.539@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 15648

And QSL direct is 100%, RX my card yesterday (in something less than 8 weeks).
TNX es GL!

73 de Franki ON5ZO

2794. Any recommendation - Propagation Predictions Software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-31 12:04:44 UTC
From: Waldemar DK3VN <dk3vn@no_domain.com>
Message-ID: <3BDFE8DC.D75F4518@no_domain.com>
Source record: 15649

Hello,

anyone out there who has any recommendation for me about Propagation
Predictions Software? The software package should run on Win-98 and
supporting print outs in BW and color. If this subject was discussed
here recently, please accept, that I am reading this newsgroup from
time to time only. ~:)

73 de Waldemar, DK3VN
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Check RWRL on http://www.qsl.net/dk3vn
German DX Foundation #207 http://www.gdxf.de
Big antennas, high in the sky, are better than small ones, low!

2795. Re: Any recommendation - Propagation Predictions Software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-10-31 18:26:38 UTC
From: J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <tu0gj4b1fper66@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 15650

Greetings,

There are several "free" apps available.
These include VOACAP:
http://elbert.its.bldrdoc.gov/hf.html

W6ELProp:
http://www.qsl.net/w6elprop/

Check the 30-day fully functional demo of the "Newly released"
Beacon-Prediction Wizard:
www.taborsoft.com/bpw

Commercially available apps, CAPMan and WinCAP Wizard 2:
www.taborsoft.com

There are a couple of others available, but these are the leaders. :-)

Regards,
Jim

"Waldemar DK3VN" <dk3vn@no_domain.com> wrote in message
news:3BDFE8DC.D75F4518@no_domain.com...
> Hello,
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> anyone out there who has any recommendation for me about Propagation
> Predictions Software? The software package should run on Win-98 and
> supporting print outs in BW and color. If this subject was discussed
> here recently, please accept, that I am reading this newsgroup from
> time to time only. ~:)
>
> 73 de Waldemar, DK3VN
> --
> Check RWRL on http://www.qsl.net/dk3vn
> German DX Foundation #207 http://www.gdxf.de
> Big antennas, high in the sky, are better than small ones, low!

2796. Keep up with the latest DX News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-01 03:45:23 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <3BE0C4DF.34279B58@dailydx.com>
Source record: 15551

Keep up with the latest DX News.

http://www.dailydx.com

Bernie, W3UR

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Bernie McClenny, W3UR
Editor of - The Daily DX - The Weekly DX - How's DX
3025 Hobbs Road
Glenwood, MD 21738

http://www.dailydx.com

2797. Re: Broadcast From Space - BIG Power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-01 22:55:07 UTC
From: Bellers <cbellers@arcade.homeip.net>
Message-ID: <fpkE7.8281$hZ.721978@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 15552

First I'd have to know just what in the heck New Texas is, what pulsed radar is, and how it relates to Art Bell and tinfoil hats.

Tom Line <tline@shell1.iglou.com> wrote:
> How much power would it take to blast standard FM/AM broadcast from space
> at power level simliar to terresterial broadcast with a footprint the size
> of , oh say New Texas? Could such a wave be simulated using pulsed radar
> instead of regular AM / FM so that it looks like AM / FM from the ground?
>

2798. lat/lon co-ords of XF2RCS Lobos Isle IOTA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-02 15:51:39 UTC
From: carkenord@juno.com
Message-ID: <4346b55e.0111020751.3a429085@posting.google.com>
Source record: 15553

I have heard the operator say that Lobos Island is in the Gulf of Mexico. Anyone have the co-ordinates of this IOTA island?

There are many Lobos Island's in the world....this particular one evidentally has an IOTA number of NA 221.

Thank you..... Lee Carkenord KA0FPJ

2799. Re: lat/lon co-ords of XF2RCS Lobos Isle IOTA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-02 16:51:04 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3be2cef8@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 15554

Hello Lee,

Lobos island XE is situated 21.27N 97.13W on the east coast off XE,
in front of the island ISLA JUANA RAMIREZ (big and small island) south
frm the city Tampico LOBOS vry small

I also have a free downloadable IOTA List on my web site listed below
that serves as a very handy reference for IOTA names and numbers. The
list also includes the top ten most wanted IOTA's from each group...

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
Official W9INN Antennas Page
www.ab7sl.com

2800. ARNewsline 1264 - Nov 2 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-02 17:05:54 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011102120554.29980.00000701@mb-dh.aol.com>
Source record: 15555

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The Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Production Team

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Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1264 with a release date of Friday, November 2nd, 2001 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T.

Hand held radios to Antarctica, Georgia to host the 2002 United States Amateur Radio Direction Finding championship games and the F-C-C takes action on illegal C-B radios. These stories are first on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1264 coming your way right now.

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HAM RADIO TECHNOLOGY: IRLP REACHES ANTARCTICA

Imagine picking up your H-T, calling your friend and asking him how the weather is. He responds with a crisp clear signal and tells you that its 70 below Zero and snowing. Outside your window the thermometer says its 80 and you plan a day at the beach. Welcome to the world of Internet Repeater Linking as the system expands its global coverage to Antarctica. Nate Dueher, WYZ0X, has more from Denver Colorado:

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The Internet Radio Linking Project has come to Antartica. On October 23rd, Chuck N0NHJ, set up the first Internet radio link on the continent. A few days

later we caught Chuck and a few other hams on the air to ask him a few questions. Let's listen in...

Terry, N0PQV in Denver, Colorado was the first to say hello:

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[recording]

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I got a chance to ask a question of Chuck that I wanted to know. Chuck, how many hams are on the station and how many are active on
IRLP?

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[recording]
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And yet another question from Ian, M0CJY in Rottherham, Yorkshire, England...

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[recording]
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One of the other questions we had was Justin KC0LBH who wanted to know all about that famous Anartic daylight:

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[recording]
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That's all we have time for today. If you'd like more information on the IRLP project on the World Wide Web, go to www.irlp.net. This is Nate Duehr, WY0X reporting.

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Once again, if you are interested in tying your repeater to the Internet Repeater Linking Project go to www.irlp.net on the world wide web. (NY0X, ARNewsline(tm)) {This complete very ecxciting QSO is available in RealAudio at www.arnewsline.org on the FTP transfer page}

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RADIOSPORTS: ATLANTA TO HOST NEXT US ARDF CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

The South-East will host the next United States 2002 Amateur Radio Direction Finding competition. Newsline's Joe Moell, K0OV, tells us where and when the event will be held.

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The Georgia Orienteering Club has been selected to host the second USA Radio-Orienteering Championships, to take place April 19-21, 2002. The competition will get under way near Atlanta on Friday afternoon with a practice

event, followed on Saturday by the main two-meter hunt and on Sunday by the 80-meter hunt.

In addition to the hunts, there will be a cookout on Friday evening, a dinner on Saturday night, and an award ceremony following the 80 meter hunt, all included in the registration fee. Lodging options include cabins in the park and campgrounds with RV hookups. There are also many local motels and bed-and-breakfast inns.

Standard international rules will be used for these foxhunts, which are all on foot in beautiful woods near Callaway Gardens. The Championships are open to anyone, beginner or expert.

Slovakia will host the next World Championships of foxhunting in fall 2002. Positions on USA's team that will travel to these championships will be determined by individual performances in the Atlanta event, as well as in last summer's USA Championships in Albuquerque.

It's not too early to start making plans to attend the second Radio-Orienteering Championships near Atlanta. For more details and registration information, see the official Championships Web site. The exact URL is rather long, but you can get there in just a couple of clicks by going to my foxhunting Web site: www.homingin.com. That's "homingin" -- as one word -- homingin.com. Or you can write to me at my callbook address.

From sunny southern California, where foxhunters are already practicing for the championships, this is Joe Moell K0OV, for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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Again, the web address for more information is www.homingin.com. (ARNewsline(tm), K0OV)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC VS ILLEGAL CB SETS

The FCC has gone after some illegal gear seemingly designed for operation on the Class D 11 meter Citizens Band. This, as it issues a citation to an alleged supplier of the equipment in Oregon. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Norm Steely, KI7UP has the details.

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In its September 17th letter to Truck-n-Travel and copied to its owner, Eugene Trucking Haven, FCC Portland Oregon Resident Agent Ben Nugen leaves no doubt as to what is going to happen. Either stop selling non-FCC Certified radio gear or the consequences.

His letter states that last July 23 that agents from the FCC observed uncertified Citizens Band radios displayed and offered for sale inside the Truck-n-Travel located on East Pearl Street in the city of Coberg. The FCC says the radios included four models from Galaxy and one from a company called Delta Force. The Commission says its records show that one of these CB sets

have been granted an FCC equipment authorization. It warns Truck-n-Travel that the marketing of these CB radios, or even just advertising them is a violation of Sections 2.803 and 15.101 of the Commission’s rules. It tells Truck-n-Travel that it can fine them up to $10,000 per violation per day and that can go on to a maximum of $82,500.

The letter then gives Truck-n-Travel the same warning that numerous ham radio violators have received over the past several years. It tells the company that, in accordance with Section 503(b)(5) of the Communications Act, it has 14 days from the date it received the citation to submit any statement it has to make concerning the alleged violation. And the FCC adds that the Commission staff will use all relevant material information it has -- including information disclosed in the Truck-n-Travel reply to determine what, if any, enforcement action is required to assure current and future rules compliance.

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More on this case as information is made available. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: NY REPEATER UNDER SCRUTINY

The FCC has told a repeater owner to explain the operation of his machine. A repeater that FCC Special Counsel Riley Hollingsworth says is on the air all by itself:

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Hollingsworth: “We opened an audit of a repeater opewrating in Elmhurst New York, KB2PRV, after our evidence showed no identification, no appart control operator, and no apparent coordination.”
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Hollingsworth says that the letter of inquiry went to Ramon D. Florimon who holds the KB2PRV callsign. He was given 30 days from reciept of the October 2nd letter to respond to the FCC. (FCC)

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BREAK 1

This is ham radio news coming to you from the United States of America. We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world, including the Southern California Amateur Teleprinter Society net serving West Covina California.

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RADIO REGULATIONS: FCC CLARIFIES FUTURE OF CORES

The FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau has clarified several issues regarding Amateur Service implementation of the Commission Registration

System--or CORES. The ARRL Letter says that starting December 3, everyone doing business with the FCC--including amateur licensees--must obtain and use a 10-digit FCC Registration Number when filing.

Amateur licensees now registered in the Universal Licensing System or U-L-S already have been cross-registered in CORES and issued a FCC Registration Number by mail. The FCC said it planned another cross-registration by November 28th. Amateurs can check to see if they have an FCC Registration Number via a U-L-S license search. Many Internet call sign servers, including ARRL's, also can provide this information. (ARRL)

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RESCUE RADIO: JUNGLE RESCUE ASSIST

Ham radio played a role in reuniting with his family a man who had been hiding in the jungles of Guatemala for over three decades. The C-Q Magazine website reports that 72-year-old Salomon Vides of El Salvador emerged from the Guatemalan jungle recently after hiding there for 32 years from a war that lasted about 100 hours.

In 1969, El Salvador invaded Honduras and Vides, a migrant worker, ran into the jungle to escape retaliatory raids. The Organization of American States quickly brought the war to an end, but Vides says he never got the word. He was discovered in August by Rene Sonabo, a taxi driver and Guatemalan ham radio operator, and Sonabo’s son. After persuading Vides that no one was trying to kill him, Sonabo used his amateur station to relay the news to Vides’s stunned family in El Salvador. He has since been reunited with his brother, but the family had not been able to locate his wife and three children. (CQ)

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THE LAW: THE COST OF ATTACHING TO POLES

The United States Supreme Court is examining a complex Internet case that could eventually affect the availability of online services and what most people pay for them. The court is expected to rule by next summer on a fight over the cost of establishing and maintaining some Internet and wireless networks.

Specifically, the fight concerns the rent that cable television companies must pay utilities to attach wires for high-speed Internet service to the utilities' poles, and whether the Federal Communications Commission can control the rate. The justices also will consider whether cellular telephone companies are entitled to pay government-limited rates for attaching their equipment to utility poles.

A federal appeals panel ruled last year that the FCC does not have the authority to regulate pole rental rates for Internet service. The FCC claims Congress intended it to have that power. The Supreme Court will decide. (Published News Reports)

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REPEATER OWNERS ATTENTION: RADIO TOWERS FOR SALE

Are you a repeater owner or a club that operates a repeater? Have you ever dreamed of owning your own mountain-top or high rise repeater site? Well if you have, listen up.

In an e-mail to Amateur Radio Newsline, Tom Swierczewski, the Zoning Representative for American Tower Corporation says that the company has several hundred communications towers for sale throughout the United States. According to Swierczewski, sites vary in height from 100 to 400 feet tall and many include large buildings.

If you or anyone you know is interested in this or if you want to receive additional information on specific tower sites, please contact Swierczewski at American Tower Corporation. The information you need to do this is in the printed edition of this weeks Amateur Radio Newsline report. More information is in cyberspace at www.americantower.com.

(Contact information: 1101 Perimeter Drive, Suite 225, Schaumburg, Illinois 60173. His phone number is 847-240-1508 X 663 - Central US time. E-mail is thomas.swierczewski@americantower.com.) (Tom Swierczewski)

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HAM RADIO BUSINESS: VK MAGAZINE BITES THE DUST

Another failure in the international ham radio marketplace. This, with the announcement that Australia's longest-running electronics magazine has ceased publication.

Victoria’s A-P-C News reports the current issue of Electronics Australia Today will be the last and it’s a decision saddens many V-K amateurs. This is because many generations grew up building equipment from circuits published in the magazine.

Electronics Australia Today traces its history back to Wireless Weekly, which started in 1922. Radio and Hobbies was formed out of Wireless Weekly in 1939. This was renamed Radio Television and Hobbies in the 1950s and Electronics Australia in 1965. (APC News)

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HAMVENTION 2002 UPDATE: HAMVENTION TO HONOR THOSE WHO PERISHED ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

The Dayton Amateur Radio Association will honor the memory of those killed in the September 11th terrorist attacks and the hams who then volunteered their services to the nation by dedicating the 2002 Hamvention to the theme of Emergency Preparedness. In a letter to potential vendors, the Hamvention Planning Committee said that it was very concerned over the terror attacks and believes that emphasizing the emergency communications aspect of ham radio was a very apropos way to honor those lost in the tragedy.

The letter also contained another rather surprising announcement. The Hamvention planners say that they will limit the number of non-ham radio booths normally purchased by those in the computer industry. In fact, the letter makes it clear that the only computer related vendors permitted to the inside

display area will be those whose products directly relate to Amateur Radio.

This will be the 51st annual Hamvention. The venue remains the HARA Arena just North-West of downtown Dayton. The dates are May 17th, 18th and 19th, 2002. More information is on the web at www.hamvention.org (DARA)

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RADIO MILESTONE: NRCDXAS AT #200

The National Radio Club's D-X Audio Service will have its 200th issue available this month. Founder and producer Fred Vobbe, W8HDU says he does not think that is a bad record for what he describes as a little audio based magazine talking about broadcast radio that was started in April 1985. We say, congratulations to Fred and to the National Radio Club's D-X Audio Service on this milestone. (W8HDU)

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BREAK 2

From the United States of America, we are the Amateur Radio Newsline, with links to the world from our only official website - www.arnewsline.org.

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OUR HERITAGE: HELP RESTORE THE LST-325 RADIO ROOM

Bob Wilder, AF2HD, is part of the team that's restoring the LST-325 Radio Room and he needs your help. Bob says that most of the radio equipment needed for the restoration of the radio room has been found. Also, they have received a donation from a trucking company in the east who is going to pack and ship the stuff on that side of the country and transport it to Mobile Alabama where the work is taking place.

Unfortunately, some of the gear is on the West Coast. It took $190,000 to perform all the work needed to repair the ships hull, front door and ramp, as well as to sandblast and paint the ship. As a result, cash is short.

Bob says that what's needed now is to receive a donation by some west coast trucker or person who can help getting the equipment out there packed and shipped eastward. At least as far as Dallas where the East coasts trucker can move it to Mobile.

Wilder says that Fred Chapman, W4CHT is coordinating the move. If you can help -- or at least direct the group to a trucking company willing to make such a donation, please contact W4CHT by e-mail to nnn0ppe@infi.net . Bob Wilder can be e-mailed at bwild@earthlink.net (AF2HD)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: HAM RADIO BALLOON LAUNCH DECEMBER 1ST

Arizona Near Space Research says that it will launch a ham radio carrying balloon on December 1st, weather permitting. The group had hoped to launch from a local hamfest but the urban location of the event is in enhanced Class B airspace which is currently off limits. Instead, a monitoring station will be at the hamfest event. Full information on the flight can be found on the Superstition Amateur Radio Club website. It's in cyberspace at www.qsl.net/wb7tjd. (Superstition Amateur Radio Club)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: LOTS OF HAMS TALKING TO THE ISS

And while on the subject of Amateur Radio in space, hams world-wide are excited about being able to talk to the International Space Station fairly often these days. This is because Commander Frank Culbertson tries to get on the air for general Q-S-O's whenever he can. And he recently had one with Berto Willems, ON1CAU, who had his tape recorder rolling. Take a listen.

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ON1CAU says that contact took place at about 15:25 UTC during the recent Scouts Jamboree on the Air. And obviously signals were 5 9 full quieting – both ways. (ON1CAU, AMSAT BBS)

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SPACE EXPLORATION: 2001 A MARS ODYSSEY - A SUCCESS

NASA's 2001 Mars Odyssey spacecraft was safely inserted into orbit around the red planet on October 25 th. This, slighly over two years after the space agency suffered back-to-back failures by Mars missions.

Odyssey arrived nearly directly on its target - 480 miles above Mars' surface. No orbital insertion or areobraking problems were reported by ground controllers. 2001 - A Mars Odyssey is the space probe that hams had been invited to track when it was launched earlier this year. (NASA)

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INTERNATIONAL: NZART STRAIGHT KEY NIGHT

The first ever Straight Key Night in Kiwi-Land is slated to be held on the evening of Sunday November 4th. Operation will be limited to 80 Meters from 8pm until 11pm local New Zealand time.

The event is sponsored by the New Zealand's Amateur Radio Transmitters which says to lubricate that old Morse key and enjoy an evening of old time radio fun. NZART it will be an activity night in which everyone can be a winner with a certificate to prove it. For more information visit www.nzart.org.nz on the world wide web. (NZART)

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In D-X, Gary Halstead, K8KFJ in West Virginia reports a top notch trans-Atlantic QSO on 6 meters. On October 23rd at about 13:50 U-T-C Gary contacted CN8LI in gridsquare IM64. The Q-S-O took place on 50.130 MHz with K8KFJ running 100 watts to a M2 loop at only 20 feet. Gary lives in grid EM98 in the Charleston West Va. area. (VHF Reflector)

Also, Reid Hill, KC5YKX of Corpus Christi Texas says by way of the VHF Reflector that he will be doing VHF - UHF Century Club QSL card checking at the South Texas Amateur Radio Club annual Hamfest on November 10th. Reid also says that Mark Mireles, AD5CA will be doing the Worked All States checking at the same event. The Hamfest will be held at Swanter Park in Corpus Christi. Festivities start at 8:00 AM and go to at least after lunch. Contact Reid by e-mail to kc5ykx@swbell.ne if you need card checking but can not attend this event. (VHF Reflector)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: NEW LOOK TO THE G4NJH PAGES

And finally, a regular voice heard here on the Amateur Radio Newsline is that of Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, in Nottingham England. And over the past several years Jeramy has become known the world over as the Internet voice of the Radio Society of Great Britain’s’ weekly GB2RS newscast. But you may not know that Jeramy is also a webmaster in his own right. In fact he hosts a very popular U-K cyberspace address. We invited him to tell you a bit about its past and where it is today:

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Obviously the next question is where to find the G4NJH web pages. They are actually located at www.innotts.co.uk/~asperges. But don’t worry if you did not have the time to copy it. Just go to the links page at www.arnewsline.org and click on G4NJH. (G4NJH)

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RAIN PROMO - NOAA WEATHER MONTH

I’m Blair Alper, KA9SEQ. Whether you are a member of your local EMA, ARES, RACES, SKYWARN -- or simply weather afficianado, you no doubt have at least one weather radio handy.

RAIN kicks off its month long series of programs anout NOAA Weather Radio Services this week. Take your web browsert over to http://www.rainreport.com. You will need either a RealAudio or Windows Media player. Otherwise, pick up your telephone and call 847-827-7246.

2801. IOTA List -UPDATED-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-04 00:53:41 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3be49196$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 15556

The free downloadable IOTA List has been updated to reflect NA-221
(Veracruz State North Group). It is a 15k zip file and also includes
the Top Ten Most Wanted IOTA's for each group.....

Found on the IOTA List Page of the web site listed below....

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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Official W9INN Antennas Page
www.ab7sl.com

2802. JT4VVM QSL Route?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-04 14:37:19 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3BE5529F.7A5FCD17@amsat.org>
Source record: 15557

Had an inquiry for JT4VVM QSL route. If you have it please send it to:
"Joseph P. deFulgentiis" <kb6ht@prodigy.net>

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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com

2803. Re: need info about using amateur satellites :)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-05 15:44:08 UTC
From: GREY FOX <parrfoo.@sympatico-ca>
Message-ID: <0pyF7.10052$bf1.996278@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 15558

In article <9pa9evoft1@uranium.btinternet.com> , "Tim Kirby"
<tim@nospam.timkirby.net> wrote:

> "Scott Elliott" <scott@pieh0.co.uk> wrote in message
> news:PMsr7.3002$9y5.29005@news1-hme0...
> but i need lotsa info
>> about it. and software tracking for the pilot 5000 (palm os version 1.0.7
>> :( ) if poss. anyways, thanks if you can point in me the right direction.
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>
> Scott,
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> All the info you need is at http://www.amsat.org/amsat/intro/faqs.html
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> Have fun!
>
> 73, Tim, G4VXE
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-- thanks tim for this info. got the pdf file ok
get my old gear on sattellite. did not have this stuff when i was a kid.
keep up the good work
da fox

2804. QSL info X7A, P40P, J6R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-05 17:21:39 UTC
From: laulau <lballesteros@worldonline.es>
Message-ID: <9s6lvskrs1@diana.bcn.ttd.net>
Source record: 15559

Anybody got an address/ route for:

X7A
P40P
J6R

2805. Re: QSL info X7A, P40P, J6R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-05 20:54:12 UTC
From: dinoal7lz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011105155412.27267.00002601@mb-mq.aol.com>
Source record: 15560

Think P40P is via WJ5DX; that's where I sent mine to. Got info from QRZ.COM.

J6R via N3NT; same source.

Dino KL0S/4

2806. Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-06 02:13:31 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3BE7474B.AF3CCC55@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 15561
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

No, I didn't throw the lamp away. What I found helps
a lot is a cap of around 0.2uF AC rated across the
powerline feed connected at the dimmer circuit. While
I was away, my mom bought a Chinese made floor
lamp with dimmer control. Very noisy. Well, she's
away for a few days so I took this lamp apart to
try to clean up the dimmer. With am AM radio tuned to
a weak station, I poked around the dimmer circuit.
Thus the above 0.2uF cap result. Also, the lamp
is made of metal, so to make this metal act as a
shield for the remaining RFI, I connected an AC
rated 0.01uF cap from the neutral to the metal.
(The dimmer circuit is completely in the hot side
of the line, the lamp has a polarized plug that
forces this to happen).

This may help for in the wall dimmers too. If
the house uses conduit or BX cable, that would
help act as a shield. Romex, don't know.

2807. DX stations that won't QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-06 02:24:16 UTC
From: Michael Brown <mbrown@qx.net>
Message-ID: <kRHF7.26586$7x1.2844761@bin4.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 15562

I worked a station this morning in the Chec republic. I had a good qso with him, but after I told him I would get a card in the mail to him via the bureau, the guy acted like he really didn't want to qsl. This seemed kind of strange to me seeing as how he was calling CQ, and I answered his call. It would seem to me that if you are a DX station and you have your beam (?) pointed toward the U.S. that you would want to qsl with the stations that answers your call. The guy I talked to seeme like he really didn't wantr to fool with a card. Has anyone else run across this with DX stations, and I am missing something? Please send me an e-mail and let me know. Thanks!

73, Mike KU4UV

2808. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-06 03:11:06 UTC
From: Michael Schroeder <triumph@bytehead.com>
Message-ID: <AxIF7.25$0v6.1276@client>
Source record: 15563
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

Thanks for the tip, Robert. I have one dimmer light in the living room that has been super noisy...yeah, made in China too. Going to work on it tomorrow after a trip to Radio Shack.

Mike Schroeder

"Robert Casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message news:3BE7474B.AF3CCC55@ix.netcom.com...
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> try to clean up the dimmer. With am AM radio tuned to
> a weak station, I poked around the dimmer circuit.
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> forces this to happen).
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> the house uses conduit or BX cable, that would
> help act as a shield. Romex, don't know.
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2809. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-06 03:52:18 UTC
From: Gary Glaenzer <nobulltrans@irtc.net>
Message-ID: <S7JF7.369$xT4.18353201@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 15564
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

"Robert Casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:3BE7474B.AF3CCC55@ix.netcom.com...
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You've got a lot of faith that every outlet you are using doesn't have the
hot/neutral mis-wired.

Good luck.

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2810. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-06 04:08:32 UTC
From: Hagstar <yonny@att.net>
Message-ID: <3BE763A0.FB1829F4@att.net>
Source record: 15565
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

Gary Glaenzer wrote:
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> > I connected an AC
> > rated 0.01uF cap from the neutral to the metal.
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> Good luck.
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Hey, smarty pants, did you read the part about .01 mfd, as in "UL
approved generally non-lethal leakage" ?

John H.
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2811. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-06 04:11:17 UTC
From: Hagstar <yonny@att.net>
Message-ID: <3BE76445.B8AB152D@att.net>
Source record: 15566
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

Michael Schroeder wrote:
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> has been super noisy...yeah, made in China too. Going to work on it
> tomorrow after a trip to Radio Shack.

WARNING WILL ROBINSON !!! Save the trip- Rat Shack has absolutely
nothing even close to a .2 AC rated UL cap. In fact, you will have to
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2812. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-06 04:22:00 UTC
From: Sylvain <old_radioz@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <3BE76567.73AC1A2C@videotron.ca>
Source record: 15567
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

Hagstar wrote:

> Hey, smarty pants, did you read the part about .01 mfd, as in "UL
> approved generally non-lethal leakage" ?
>
> John H.

It's the -generally- that hurts when it becomes less general, like major...;o)

Syl

2813. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-06 04:29:47 UTC
From: Gary Glaenzer <nobulltrans@irtc.net>
Message-ID: <%GJF7.376$8o5.20033603@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 15568
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

I repeat:

you have an excessive amount of faith that every outlet you use is wired
correctly.

there is no way to guarantee that your 'UL approved non-lethal leakage'
capacitor is going to remain that way

good luck

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2814. Re: DX stations that won't QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-06 05:26:28 UTC
From: "John S. MacKay" <k35454@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <axKF7.11167$ND1.961411@brie.direct.ca>
Source record: 15569

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CERTIFIED 100 % ANTHRAX FREE
Michael Brown <mbrown@qx.net> wrote in message
news:kRHF7.26586$7x1.2844761@bin4.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com...
> I worked a station this morning in the Chec republic. I had a good qso
with
> him, but after I told him I would get a card in the mail to him via the
> bureau, the guy acted like he really didn't want to qsl. This seemed kind
> of strange to me seeing as how he was calling CQ, and I answered his call.
> It would seem to me that if you are a DX station and you have your beam
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> pointed toward the U.S. that you would want to qsl with the stations that
> answers your call. The guy I talked to seeme like he really didn't wantr
to
> fool with a card. Has anyone else run across this with DX stations, and I
> am missing something? Please send me an e-mail and let me know. Thanks!
>
> 73, Mike KU4UV
>

Who says that it is COMPULSORY to
qsl ? Some guy from Hartford ? Or Toronto ? I solve the problem by
answering all qsls but not originating any. VE7AFN.
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2815. Cool Auroral Display Tonite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-06 07:25:05 UTC
From: cathexis@your.haterols.com
Message-ID: <3be78fba.361241570@news.erols.com>
Source record: 15570

Easily visible in my QTH of northen Va. Reported to be
visible as far south as New Orleans. Anybody else go
outside to catch it ?? Great, even if it did wipe out my
75M plans.
Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

2816. Re: DX stations that won't QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-06 08:15:11 UTC
From: Waldemar DK3VN <dk3vn@darc.de>
Message-ID: <3BE79C0F.CFB64018@darc.de>
Source record: 15571

Michael Brown wrote:
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> I worked a station this morning in the Chec republic. I had a good qso with
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> fool with a card. Has anyone else run across this with DX stations, and I
> am missing something? Please send me an e-mail and let me know. Thanks!
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> 73, Mike KU4UV

Mike,

I have made the same experience with about more than 50% of US-HAM's
who don't want to exchange a QSL via the bureau. Very often I get the
information: Only via direct. That means for me: 3 US-Dollars for
postage
and return postage. Guess, what I am thinking and doing.

Good luck in QSL-ing!

73 de Waldemar, DK3VN
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Check RWRL on http://www.qsl.net/dk3vn mailto:dk3vn@darc.de
German DX Foundation #207 http://www.gdxf.de
Big antennas, high in the sky, are better than small ones, low!

2817. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-06 11:19:20 UTC
From: Frank Dinger <gm0csz.kn6wh@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <HIPF7.21554$sD3.4714613@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 15572
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

> You've got a lot of faith that every outlet you are using doesn't have the
> hot/neutral mis-wired.
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I hope you do not refer to 'certified ' electricians.

In the UK I have never heard of such a suspicion.
BTW all wall sockets are earthed ,each plug has an earth pin ,each plug has
a fuse.
Moreover most if not all modern/new houses have switchboard magnetic
circuit breakers rather than wire fuses and those circuit breakers
associated with wall sockets and heavy duty circuits for cookers and
immersion heaters incorporate earth leak detection (set @ 30 mA)

Frank gm0csz.kn6wh@ntlworld.com based in Scotland

2818. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-06 13:20:33 UTC
From: Hagstar <yonny@att.net>
Message-ID: <3BE7E4FD.D0EE8942@att.net>
Source record: 15574
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

Gary Glaenzer wrote:
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> I repeat:
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> you have an excessive amount of faith that every outlet you use is wired
> correctly.

I have zero faith they are wired correctly. I guess you don't have any
radios, TV's or other devices in your home with .01 bypass caps hooked
to any metal parts, eh ? I'd like clarification on how this idea is
different in any way from thousands of other appliances ?

John H.

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2819. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-06 13:27:49 UTC
From: jbyrns@enteract.com
Message-ID: <jbyrns-0611010727490001@207-229-151-155.d.enteract.com>
Source record: 15573
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <HIPF7.21554$sD3.4714613@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>, "Frank Dinger" <gm0csz.kn6wh@ntlworld.com> wrote:

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I think the trouble developes when a "'certified" electrician from the UK comes to visit friends or relatives here in the US, helps them with a little wiring while here, and gets confused by the differences in our color coding schemes.

Regards,

John Byrns

Surf my web pages at, http://www.enteract.com/~jbyrns/index.html

2820. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-06 13:37:38 UTC
From: ZZZjim_cronin@juno.comZZZ
Message-ID: <3be7e71a.1041896427@13.0.32.55>
Source record: 15600
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 06 Nov 2001 04:11:17 GMT, Hagstar <yonny@att.net> wrote:

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>nothing even close to a .2 AC rated UL cap. In fact, you will have to
>order them or go to a real electronics house in a place like Dayton OH.
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A good source for the part is PC power supplies, monitors, TV sets
and microwave ovens. Just make sure any capacitors are discharged
before poking around.

73,
Jim
N2VNO

2821. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-06 14:55:40 UTC
From: Gary Glaenzer <nobulltrans@irtc.net>
Message-ID: <MRSF7.397$cj2.32855132@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 15575
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

"Frank Dinger" <gm0csz.kn6wh@ntlworld.com> wrote in message
news:HIPF7.21554$sD3.4714613@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com...
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no, I am not

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> circuit breakers rather than wire fuses and those circuit breakers
> associated with wall sockets and heavy duty circuits for cookers and
> immersion heaters incorporate earth leak detection (set @ 30 mA)
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>

Frank;

My concern is this:

in the US, we have, at least in new construction, and in any which has been
updated, three-wire outlets

'hot' terminal, color coded brass or copper colored (black wire)
neutral', coded silver (white wire)
ground (what you refer to as 'earth'), coded green (green wire)

it is no trick at all for an inexperienced person to switch the wires going
to the 'hot' and 'neutral'

if this happens, any device using a 'neutral to chassis' (transformerless)
scheme will have its chassis hot in respect to true or earth ground.

in the US, your 'earth-leak detector' circuit breakers are called
'ground-fault-circuit-interrupters' (GFCI's) and may be either installed in
the breaker panel or incorporated into an outlet in the circuit; if the
latter is the case, all outlets 'downstream' from the GFI outlet will be
protected.

they work by comparing the current in the 'hot' and 'neutral' leads, any imbalance beyond a certain point will cause a shut-off of the circuit protected.

I'm not sure of the trip-point for our GFI's, but 30 mA sounds awfully high.

My concern with the original poster is this:

Given an improperly wired outlet;
and the possibility of excessive leakage through the capacitor he installed between 'neutral' and the metal part of the lamp, a potential shock (or worse) hazard exists.

Perhaps it is excessive caution on my part, but years of working around high-voltage, high-power broadcast equipment has made me err on the side of caution in these matters.

2822. Re: DX stations that won't QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-06 15:24:46 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3be7fffe.33109921@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 15576

On Tue, 06 Nov 2001 02:24:16 GMT, "Michael Brown" <mbrown@qx.net> wrote:

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|him, but after I told him I would get a card in the mail to him via the
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|fool with a card. Has anyone else run across this with DX stations, and I
|am missing something? Please send me an e-mail and let me know. Thanks!
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|73, Mike KU4UV

While I QSL 100% to received cards (even SWLs) I confess that when I get an envelope from the bureau and it's full of JA cards I'm inclinded to change my policy <g>.

To the rest of the world we probably seem like JAs.

Wes N7WS

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2823. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-06 15:33:07 UTC
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
Message-ID: <3BE802B1.1AAE347@att.net>
Source record: 15577
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

GCFI breakers inthe US are designed for a 5 ma differential current. But, that is only an approximate design objective and individual units could be higher, though not likely much lower.

I find no reason to connect a capacitor between the metal case of a device and "neutral."

Our National Electric Code requires that chassis and case be connected to the a-c safety ground - our Green wire. The NEC requires that all line-powered devices have their user-accessible metal parts be connected to safety ground.

In the "old days" such as in the 40's, transformerless AC/DC radios, for example, commonly had a "line capacitor" from the chassis to one side of the line. In those days of unpolarized plugs and no real standard for wiring or inspecting convenience outlets in the home, it was a crap shoot as to whether the chassis was being returned to the line or to neutral via the capacitor. Some designs also used a large resistor in parallel with the line cap. A loud hum in the radio, sometimes tunable, was the clue that the line cap had gone bad.

Funny the little things you remember 56 years later . . .

72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas QRP-L 1373 NETXQRP 6
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE of Dallas in Collin county EM13qe SOC 262
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 56th year and it just keeps getting better!
Icom IC-756PRO #02121 Kachina #91900556 IC-765 #02437

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> caution in these matters.

2824. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-06 15:58:21 UTC
From: Mark Holden <msholden@ct2.nai.net>
Message-ID: <3BE8089C.2B75DB1C@ct2.nai.net>
Source record: 15578
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

Gary Glaenzer wrote:

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> correctly.
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> there is no way to guarantee that your 'UL approved non-lethal leakage'
> capacitor is going to remain that way
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> good luck
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It's easy enough to check to make sure an outlet is wired correctly. You can
get a testing plug at hardware stores or Radio Shack.

2825. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-06 16:10:38 UTC
From: Michael Neverdosky <michaeln@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3BE7C508.B9584692@cfl.rr.com>
Source record: 15579
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

"In God we trust. ALL others we verify!"

It is very easy to check the outlets.

I find more than half of the outlets I check are either reversed
polarity
or have an open ground.

michael N6CHV

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2826. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-06 16:52:52 UTC
From: Gary Glaenzer <nobulltrans@irtc.net>
Message-ID: <EzUF7.405$fq3.35398718@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 15580
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

"Hagstar" <yonny@att.net> wrote in message news:3BE7E4FD.D0EE8942@att.net...

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> radios, TV's or other devices in your home with .01 bypass caps hooked
> to any metal parts, eh ? I'd like clarification on how this idea is
> different in any way from thousands of other appliances ?
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1) I KNOW that every outlet in my home is wired correctly
2) I do not install 0.01 caps from what is allegedly 'neutral' to exposed
metal parts on my appliances.

does that clarify it enough for you?

2827. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-06 17:01:11 UTC
From: Timeman <gault72@ccia.com>
Message-ID: <9s950n$613$0@208.239.203.51>
Source record: 15581
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

Here's another way to test for proper polarity: take a small neon tester, stick one probe in the narrow slot of the receptacle, the other probe in the grounded "U" hole or center screw. The light should glow.

If the tester doesn't light, test between the wide slot and ground. If it lights now, the polarity is reversed. It it still doesn't light, the receptacle isn't grounded. Either way, the receptacle should be rewired.

Regards,

Steve C

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2828. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-06 17:23:51 UTC
From: Gary Glaenzer <nobulltrans@irtc.net>
Message-ID: <H0VF7.410$%K3.36331683@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 15583
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

"Mark Holden" <msholden@ct2.nai.net> wrote in message
news:3BE8089C.2B75DB1C@ct2.nai.net...

>
> It's easy enough to check to make sure an outlet is wired correctly. You
can
> get a testing plug at hardware stores or Radio Shack.
>

yes

I would not plug anything into an 'unknown' outlet witrhout first testing it

>

2829. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-06 17:23:52 UTC
From: Gary Glaenzer <nobulltrans@irtc.net>
Message-ID: <I0VF7.411$4H3.36117604@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 15582
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

"Timeman" <gault72@ccia.com> wrote in message
news:9s950n$613$0@208.239.203.51...
> Here's another way to test for proper polarity: take a small neon
> tester, stick one probe in the narrow slot of the receptacle, the other
> probe in the grounded "U" hole or center screw. The light should glow.
>
> If the tester doesn't light, test between the wide slot and ground. If
> it lights now, the polarity is reversed. It it still doesn't light, the
> receptacle isn't grounded. Either way, the receptacle should be
> rewired.
>

yes, but the plug in tester is more fun with those different colored LED's !

Hey, I wonder if 'reversed polarity' has any effect on the output sound !

Somebody get hold of that $ 399 power cord guy and ask him.....

2830. Re: DX stations that won't QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-06 17:31:33 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <9s98ig$19t$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 15584

QSLing has been a challange since the early days of amateur radio.
Not all stations QSL. At least this guy was up front about it. Lots of
stations say they'll QSL then just throw your card in the trash. Some
even suppliment their income with QSL's by requiring a 'green stamp'
or IRC then throwing your card in the trash. (one FR5 station comes to
mind, he likes to QSL just enough stations to keep the others trying).
I think about 60% returns is about average.
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Steve

Michael Brown <mbrown@qx.net> wrote in message
news:kRHF7.26586$7x1.2844761@bin4.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com...
> I worked a station this morning in the Chec republic. I had a good qso
with
> him, but after I told him I would get a card in the mail to him via the
> bureau, the guy acted like he really didn't want to qsl. This seemed kind
> of strange to me seeing as how he was calling CQ, and I answered his call.
> It would seem to me that if you are a DX station and you have your beam
(?)
> pointed toward the U.S. that you would want to qsl with the stations that
> answers your call. The guy I talked to seeme like he really didn't wantr
to
> fool with a card. Has anyone else run across this with DX stations, and I
> am missing something? Please send me an e-mail and let me know. Thanks!
>
> 73, Mike KU4UV
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>

2831. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-06 18:00:45 UTC
From: "Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH" <kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net>
Message-ID: <31729DE461E069A7.69CC9339E02BFEE1.4F12045796FE5D28@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 15588
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 06 Nov 2001 04:05:30 GMT, Jack <n2hqc@earthlink.not> wrote:

>A word of caution is in order here. The electrical outlet
>is not always wired properly. I've actually seen licensed
>electricians get it wrong.

This is *exactly* why I follow the apt complex's electrician around
with a VOM whenever he's working on our wiring.

The phone wiring was pitiful. If I find anything on the AC lines done
that badly, I'm calling in the inspector.

Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net

2832. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-06 18:01:38 UTC
From: "Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH" <kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net>
Message-ID: <FE151BFA1CC27866.0AEBC1613D78002C.BB6CA19C76393EB3@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 15587
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 06 Nov 2001 03:52:18 GMT, "Gary Glaenzer"
<nobulltrans@irtc.net> wrote:

>You've got a lot of faith that every outlet you are using doesn't have the
>hot/neutral mis-wired.

No faith required, only the intelligence to verify.

Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net

2833. Re: DX stations that won't QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-06 18:07:23 UTC
From: "John S. MacKay" <k35454@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <fMVF7.13175$ND1.984131@brie.direct.ca>
Source record: 15585

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CERTIFIED 100 % ANTHRAX FREE
Wes Stewart <n7ws@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:3be7fffe.33109921@news.triconet.org...
> On Tue, 06 Nov 2001 02:24:16 GMT, "Michael Brown" <mbrown@qx.net> wrote:
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> |I worked a station this morning in the Chec republic. I had a good qso
with
> |him, but after I told him I would get a card in the mail to him via the
> |bureau, the guy acted like he really didn't want to qsl. This seemed
kind
> |of strange to me seeing as how he was calling CQ, and I answered his
call.
> |It would seem to me that if you are a DX station and you have your beam
(?)
> |pointed toward the U.S. that you would want to qsl with the stations that
> |answers your call. The guy I talked to seeme like he really didn't wantr
to
> |fool with a card. Has anyone else run across this with DX stations, and
I
> |am missing something? Please send me an e-mail and let me know. Thanks!
> |
> |73, Mike KU4UV
>
> While I QSL 100% to received cards (even SWLs) I confess that when I get
an
> envelope from the bureau and it's full of JA cards I'm inclinded to change
my
> policy <g>.
>
> To the rest of the world we probably seem like JAs.
>
> Wes N7WS
>
With JA qsl cards, I find that
there is a tendency for the JAs to qsl each qso, so it is not uncommon to
receive in the buro envelope multiple cards from some stations. I solve
this by replying with one card listing all the contacts that required
verification. Culturally, the JAs are quite diligent in qsl-ing !!
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2834. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-06 19:05:09 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3BE83465.2C0A78E1@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 15586
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

"George, W5YR" wrote:

>
> I find no reason to connect a capacitor between the metal case of a device
> and "neutral."

The lamp is a 2 wire with polarized plug. And the outlets in this
house are correctly wired (tested). And I found experimently
that connecting the metal case of the lamp and neutral reduced
the RFI. To avoid lethal shock hazard in case this lamp gets
used in another house which has miswired plugs, I used a 0.01uF
250VAC rated ceramic cap. 250VAC is equivalent to 1.4KVDC
(why that high: transient spikes on the powerline). Look at a
PC switching supply and you'll usually find 0.01 or similar
sized caps from both sides of the line to the case ground. Also
true of most VGA monitors.

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>
> In the "old days" such as in the 40's, transformerless AC/DC radios, for
> example, commonly had a "line capacitor" from the chassis to one side of
> the line. In those days of unpolarized plugs and no real standard for
> wiring or inspecting convenience outlets in the home, it was a crap shoot
> as to whether the chassis was being returned to the line or to neutral via
> the capacitor. Some designs also used a large resistor in parallel with the
> line cap. A loud hum in the radio, sometimes tunable, was the clue that the
> line cap had gone bad.
>

If such radios are packaged properly, ie, no exposed metal
parts (including mounting screws) and captive knobs, it's
not a problem.

2835. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-06 19:28:36 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <9s9dl4ffc1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 15589
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <3BE76445.B8AB152D@att.net>, Hagstar <yonny@att.net> wrote:
>WARNING WILL ROBINSON !!! Save the trip- Rat Shack has absolutely
>nothing even close to a .2 AC rated UL cap. In fact, you will have to

Maybe not, but you can mail-order out of the stack of catalogs they
have on hand from industrial component suppliers. As an example, I
can go into the local RS store and order just about any tube you can
think of out of their various catalogs.

For many orders, they'll pick up the shipping charges.

73, Jeff KH6O

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Telecommunication Specialist Mathematics Lecturer
U.S. Coast Guard University of Hawaii System
jherman @ d14.uscg.mil jeffreyh @ hawaii.edu

2836. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-06 20:34:43 UTC
From: Hagstar <yonny@att.net>
Message-ID: <3BE84AC3.2A8D8AF5@att.net>
Source record: 15590
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

Gary Glaenzer wrote:
>
>
> 1) I KNOW that every outlet in my home is wired correctly
> 2) I do not install 0.01 caps from what is allegedly 'neutral' to exposed
> metal parts on my appliances.
>
> does that clarify it enough for you?

I have myself dozens of radios and appliances that come from the factory with such caps, however. Such as every Philco I have, for example. Not that i am even recommending doing this to lamps dimmers- I just avoid using them as possible.

John H.

2837. Re: DX stations that won't QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-06 22:13:17 UTC
From: AB7RS <ab7rs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <tugo49mufv35df@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 15591

I believe if I am wanting to make a contact I must be willing to QSL but
many do not think this way.Some have an understandable "been there, done
that" attitude and I need to let them enjoy the hobby as they wish but I
will always answer all QSLs.It's not just the DX stations.
"Michael Brown" <mbrown@qx.net> wrote in message
news:kRHF7.26586$7x1.2844761@bin4.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com...
> I worked a station this morning in the Chec republic. I had a good qso
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> him, but after I told him I would get a card in the mail to him via the
> bureau, the guy acted like he really didn't want to qsl. This seemed kind
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> It would seem to me that if you are a DX station and you have your beam
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> pointed toward the U.S. that you would want to qsl with the stations that
> answers your call. The guy I talked to seeme like he really didn't wantr
to
> fool with a card. Has anyone else run across this with DX stations, and I
> am missing something? Please send me an e-mail and let me know. Thanks!
>
> 73, Mike KU4UV
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2838. Re: DX stations that won't QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-06 22:19:22 UTC
From: AB7RS <ab7rs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <tugofnitip6m6b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 15592

The ones I hate are the US stations that want my card (Montana) but want me to send it then they will send theirs.
I don't mind paying the postage but isn't there a proper way to do this...if you want a card,send a card>

"Steve" <ai7w@NoSpam.com> wrote in message news:9s98ig$19t$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net...
> QSLing has been a challange since the early days of amateur radio.
> Not all stations QSL. At least this guy was up front about it. Lots of
> stations say they'll QSL then just throw your card in the trash. Some
> even suppliment their income with QSL's by requiring a 'green stamp'
> or IRC then throwing your card in the trash. (one FR5 station comes to
> mind, he likes to QSL just enough stations to keep the others trying).
> I think about 60% returns is about average.
> --
> Steve

2839. Re: DX stations that won't QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-06 22:23:23 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3be86241.37432955@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 15593

On Tue, 06 Nov 2001 15:24:46 GMT, n7ws@yahoo.com (Wes Stewart) wrote:

>On Tue, 06 Nov 2001 02:24:16 GMT, "Michael Brown" <mbrown@qx.net> wrote:
>
>|I worked a station this morning in the Chec republic. I had a good qso with
>|him, but after I told him I would get a card in the mail to him via the
>|bureau, the guy acted like he really didn't want to qsl. This seemed kind
>|of strange to me seeing as how he was calling CQ, and I answered his call.
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>|answers your call. The guy I talked to seeme like he really didn't wantr to
>|fool with a card. Has anyone else run across this with DX stations, and I
>|am missing something? Please send me an e-mail and let me know. Thanks!
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>|73, Mike KU4UV
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>While I QSL 100% to received cards (even SWLs) I confess that when I get an
>envelope from the bureau and it's full of JA cards I'm inclinded to change my
>policy <g>.
>
>To the rest of the world we probably seem like JAs.
>
>Wes N7WS
>
>
I know what you mean. I just sent 7 lbs of QSLs to the buro (all TNX
QSL). About 2 lbs were JA and 3 lbs DL. At the current ARRL rate that
was $56 to them, plus about $4 postage, cost of QSLs, labels, etc. All
that from about 1 year's worth of contesting!
I still do it though...
Barry W2UP

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

2840. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-06 22:39:19 UTC
From: lbrty4us@aol.com
Message-ID: <205ef942.0111061439.373f92d4@posting.google.com>
Source record: 15594
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

> yes, but the plug in tester is more fun with those different colored LED's !

A lot faster as well.

> Hey, I wonder if 'reversed polarity' has any effect on the output sound !

Absolutely! Why, seductive bass becomes aggressive in presence...<G>

I find it interesting that the thread has ventured into GFCI outlets
as well, since I get ugly RFI from THEM too.

Latest source of quite strong RFI, and never before picked up by
another set than the one I had open last night: a rechargeable
toothbrush, on 75 meters.

2841. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-06 23:01:56 UTC
From: Gary Glaenzer <nobulltrans@irtc.net>
Message-ID: <EZZF7.5$Kc.1099898@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 15595
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

<lbrty4us@aol.com> wrote in message
news:205ef942.0111061439.373f92d4@posting.google.com...
> > yes, but the plug in tester is more fun with those different colored
LED's !
>
> A lot faster as well.
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>
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> another set than the one I had open last night: a rechargeable
> toothbrush, on 75 meters.

if you take out the removeable brush part, does it go to a higher frequency?

2842. Re: DX stations that won't QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-06 23:18:15 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3be86cde.60985687@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 15596

On Tue, 6 Nov 2001 15:19:22 -0700, "AB7RS" <ab7rs@arrl.net> wrote:

|The ones I hate are the US stations that want my card (Montana) but want me
|to send it then they will send theirs.
|I don't mind paying the postage but isn't there a proper way to do this...if
|you want a card,send a card>

If I expected a card back from you, I would send you an SASE. I would never expect you to make the first move.

I have on occasion originated a card when I didn't expect one back, such as several times when I was the first QSO for a new ham. I then send my card along with a note welcoming them to the fold. I figure that they don't have any cards, but they would like to have mine, so they get one.

Wes N7WS

2843. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-06 23:54:24 UTC
From: Steve Radcliff <sradcliff@yikes.com>
Message-ID: <3BE87823.5CEB919E@yikes.com>
Source record: 15597
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers.

Buy a lamp dimmer from the last 2 decades and replace the one you have from the 60s.

Any good quality dimmer like those from Lutron will be shielded and do not cause RFI to AM or shortwave radios. If yours does, it is old and probably the kind that you turn with a round knob. Time to get a new one, they don't cost very much.

2844. Re: Cool Auroral Display Tonite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-07 00:39:02 UTC
From: GREY FOX <parrfoo.@sympatico-ca>
Message-ID: <tk%F7.14518$bf1.1901054@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 15598

In article <3be78fba.361241570@news.erols.com> , cathexis@your.haterols.com (Reticulum) wrote:

> Easily visible in my QTH of northen Va. Reported to be
> visible as far south as New Orleans. Anybody else go
> outside to catch it ?? Great, even if it did wipe out my
> 75M plans.
> Reticulum
>
> Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

-- looked great from my qth--toronto
da fox

2845. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-07 01:04:01 UTC
From: MARK T OPPAT <moppat@flash.net>
Message-ID: <5M%F7.151$0b5.43861061@newssvr16.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 15599
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

Yeah, but why buy from Radio Shack when there are so many starving
restoration specialists out here? I sell tubes, so does Bill Turner, and
probably a dozen others on this site.

We appreciate your business more. Even Bill!

And, our prices are usually better, even with shipping.

Mark Oppat Antique Audio
email me for my capacitor and misc flyer....
Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in message
news:9s9dl4ffc1@news.hawaii.edu...
> In article <3BE76445.B8AB152D@att.net>, Hagstar <yonny@att.net> wrote:
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> Maybe not, but you can mail-order out of the stack of catalogs they
> have on hand from industrial component suppliers. As an example, I
> can go into the local RS store and order just about any tube you can
> think of out of their various catalogs.
>
> For many orders, they'll pick up the shipping charges.
>
> 73, Jeff KH6O
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> --
> Telecommunication Specialist Mathematics Lecturer
> U.S. Coast Guard University of Hawaii System
> jherman @ d14.uscg.mil jeffreyh @ hawaii.edu

2846. Ducie Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-07 01:44:36 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3BE8A014.F435A0DB@erols.com>
Source record: 15501

Has a Ducie Island Web page been established? If so, would appreciate
the address. Thanks.
73, Murray, K3BEQ

2847. Re: Ducie Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-07 01:58:01 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3be89527@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 15502

Yes..here is the URL for the only Ducie Island web site I know of so
far......I believe it to be the 'official' site....

http://www.qsl.net/wd4ngb/ducie.htm

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
Official W9INN Antennas Page
www.ab7sl.com

2848. Re: Ducie Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-07 02:22:15 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3BE8A8E7.9C3415AC@erols.com>
Source record: 15503

**Many thanks Charles.
73, Murray, K3BEQ

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> far......I believe it to be the 'official' site....
>
> http://www.qsl.net/wd4ngb/ducie.htm
>
> --
>
> 73 / DX
>
> Charles T Johnston
> Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
> charles@ab7sl.com
>
> AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
> Official W9INN Antennas Page
> www.ab7sl.com

2849. Unusual call signs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-07 02:40:29 UTC
From: Bill Ogden <wogden@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3be8a07f_4@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 15504

During the recent contest madness, I worked four stations that I cannot find in any callsign lookup. These
are: ZY5G L80AA VB2B 4O3A (that is a letter O in the last one).

My ears are not as young as they were a few years ago and I may have got them wrong. Does anyone have suggestions
for any of these?

Bill Ogden
W2WO

2850. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-07 03:46:33 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3BE8AE99.7EA2F65D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 15505
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

ZZZjim_cronin@juno.comZZZ wrote:

>
> A good source for the part is PC power supplies, monitors, TV sets
> and microwave ovens. Just make sure any capacitors are discharged
> before poking around.
>

That's where I get my parts. At work I'd scrounge the dead
VGA monitors out of the trash bin, remove the circuit board
and re-throw out the cabinet and CRT. Lots of high voltage
parts.

2851. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-07 06:40:32 UTC
From: starman <starman@tech.net>
Message-ID: <3BE8D760.2437000A@tech.net>
Source record: 15506
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

11/7/01

Those RF by-pass capacitors (preferably ceramic type) should be rated
well above the AC line voltage. I use 1-KV. This gives some insurance
against shorting out. I don't think you can buy such caps' at Radio
Shack.
*****

Michael Schroeder wrote:
>
> Thanks for the tip, Robert. I have one dimmer light in the living room that
> has been super noisy...yeah, made in China too. Going to work on it
> tomorrow after a trip to Radio Shack.
>
> Mike Schroeder
>
> "Robert Casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
> news:3BE7474B.AF3CCC55@ix.netcom.com...
> > No, I didn't throw the lamp away. What I found helps
> > a lot is a cap of around 0.2uF AC rated across the
> > powerline feed connected at the dimmer circuit. While
> > I was away, my mom bought a Chinese made floor
> > lamp with dimmer control. Very noisy. Well, she's
> > away for a few days so I took this lamp apart to
> > try to clean up the dimmer. With am AM radio tuned to
> > a weak station, I poked around the dimmer circuit.
> > Thus the above 0.2uF cap result. Also, the lamp
> > is made of metal, so to make this metal act as a
> > shield for the remaining RFI, I connected an AC
> > rated 0.01uF cap from the neutral to the metal.
> > (The dimmer circuit is completely in the hot side
> > of the line, the lamp has a polarized plug that
> > forces this to happen).
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> > This may help for in the wall dimmers too. If
> > the house uses conduit or BX cable, that would
> > help act as a shield. Romex, don't know.
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2852. Re: Unusual call signs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-07 08:36:38 UTC
From: "DL1CW, A. Polinsky" <A.Polinsky@alcatel.de>
Message-ID: <3BE8F296.7614E9EB@alcatel.de>
Source record: 15507

Hello Bill,
Your ears are still ok! All mentioned calls are results of the trend to
use calls as short as possible during a contest activity to gain time
for QSO's.
All cards should be possible via bureaus:
ZY5G: Brasil Contest Call
L80AA: Argentina
VB2B: Canada
4O3A: Yugoslavia

Do not surprised if you hear G6G or M5A next time. UK is actual the
leader in the competition of the shortest contest call, but Italy,
France, Russia, U.S. or China can follow soon.

Best DX, and keep your ears running well for the next contest!

Arno - DL1CW

Bill Ogden wrote:
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> them wrong. Does anyone have suggestions
> for any of these?
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> Bill Ogden
> W2WO

2853. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-07 11:35:10 UTC
From: Henry Gernhardt/Andrea Winship <hcg_alw@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3BE91C3C.261C515C@earthlink.net>
Source record: 15508
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

Gary---

> Perhaps it is excessive caution on my part, but years of working
> around high-voltage, high-power broadcast equipment has made me err
> on the side of caution in these matters.

Well, when you're dealing with kilovolts at amps, I can understand that level of caution. Here, however, we are dealing with a lamp which at most, if miswired, has 120VAC (US standard, Frank) on the chassis if the chassis is ``grounded'' to the ``neutral'' lead.

I've been hit by a badly grounded institutional refrigerator before, as well as hit by a hot wire I didn't know was hot. It's not bad. Believe me---if he has a miswired outlet, he'll know it the first time he touches the lamp. Getting shocked by 120VAC isn't that nasty. Of course, there are always exceptions, however I would tend to believe that a low-current line-power shock wouldn't tend to be lethal.

In any case, however: Test that outlet! Better to be safe than sorry.

Good Luck,

Henry C. Gernhardt, III
KE4PIB

2854. Re: Ducie Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-07 13:43:18 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3BE93A75.391CF562@amsat.org>
Source record: 15509

Hi Murray -- see JA1BK's page at URL:
http://www.iijnet.or.jp/JA1BK/index2.html
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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com
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Murray Green wrote:

> Has a Ducie Island Web page been established? If so, would appreciate
> the address. Thanks.
> 73, Murray, K3BEQ

2855. RE: Ducie Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-07 14:48:59 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3BE949DB.DAFD0F06@amsat.org>
Source record: 15510

Hi Murray -- see JA1BK's page at URL:
http://www.iijnet.or.jp/JA1BK/index2.html
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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
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http://ac6v.com

2856. Re: Unusual call signs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-07 16:21:18 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3BE95F7E.CFCDD224@amsat.org>
Source record: 15511

Hi Bill -- there is a very extensive prefix lookup at URL:
http://ac6v.com/prefixes.htm
ZY=Brazil; L=Argentine Republic; VB=Canada; 4O=Yugoslavia
Suggest you send these via the burro if you are an ARRL member. If non-member --
see bureaus at URL:
http://www.iaru.org/iaruqsl.html

Also you might search the DX summit for QSL routes - URL:
http://oh2w.kolumbus.com/dxs/qin.html

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2857. Re: DX stations that won't QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-07 16:50:53 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <9sbopn$g6q$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 15512

Any US station expecting a card from another US station should
include an SASE, or at least enough postage for a postcard and
a return address label.

Although I do QSL 100%, I know many hams just trash cards that
don't include an SASE. This is paticularly true of contest stations.
After a contest operation (like SSCW this weekend) I'll get a lot
of cards without return postage. The cost of QSLing is bad enough
but having to fill out all those return addresses is a real pain.

DX is easier, if there's no SASE it goes to the bureau.

You can be sure that any contact I need a card for will get an
SASE from me.
--
Steve

BTW: One of my big complaints about stateside QSL's is the way
the cards are sometimes designed. Many cards have the
name and address spread all over the card. (name at the
top, street on one side, state on the other, etc). These cards
may look cute to the owner but they are a royal pain to QSL
from. If you have a low return rate, have a look at your cards.
How much trouble is it to read the address?

AB7RS <ab7rs@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:tugofnitip6m6b@corp.supernews.com...
> The ones I hate are the US stations that want my card (Montana) but want
me
> to send it then they will send theirs.
> I don't mind paying the postage but isn't there a proper way to do
this...if
> you want a card,send a card>

2858. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-07 19:06:53 UTC
From: BH <radioguyx@texxas.net>
Message-ID: <3BE9778D.CCA02FBD@texxas.net>
Source record: 15513
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

Much like the radio collector who told his wife if she ever saw
him being shocked not to grab him but get something like a board
and knock him loose from the voltage source. One day she came into
the kitchen and saw him standing next to the cabinet with his back
to her and he was shaking violently. She noticed a cord running
from him to the cabinet. She immediately rushed to the back door
where she found a length of 2X4, picking it up she rushed back and
swung with all her might, knocking him across the kitchen,
breaking his arm and two ribs. Up to that point he was happily
listening to his favorite song on his walkman.

Bill H.

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> course, there are always exceptions, however I would tend to believe
> that a low-current line-power shock wouldn't tend to be lethal.
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> In any case, however: Test that outlet! Better to be safe than sorry.

2859. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-07 20:41:06 UTC
From: Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3BE99C72.2B11AD51@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 15514
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

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> > Buy a lamp dimmer from the last 2 decades and replace the one you have
> > from the 60s.
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> > Any good quality dimmer like those from Lutron will be shielded and do
> > not cause RFI to AM or shortwave radios. If yours does, it is old and
> > probably the kind that you turn with a round knob. Time to get a new
> > one, they don't cost very much.
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> Not so fast--there are very poorly made new ones, that make just as much RF
> junk as the old ones. Get a *well made* new one, and your RF woes will be
> mostly over--for the dimmer, that is. . .

Most all of the new dimmers are RFI suppressed, including the
Lutrons. The problem is less that they radiate RFI, but that they
still put switching transients on the mains, which is where most of
the noise getting into vintage sets comes from.

To cure this requires two things: Chokes on the mains to suppress
the transients, and caps to bypass the noise.

This is true of new dimmers, including the Lutrons.

> --
> J'm
>
> To Reply Direct, Remove Clothes.
> ...-.-

2860. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-08 00:28:40 UTC
From: Woody <woody.white@att.net>
Message-ID: <3BE9D1BE.93C66DE3@att.net>
Source record: 15515
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Me Too! Don't forget the nice ferrite RF chokes including the big-un,
the yoke core.
Woody

Robert Casey wrote:
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> ZZZjim_cronin@juno.comZZZ wrote:
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> >
> > A good source for the part is PC power supplies, monitors, TV sets
> > and microwave ovens. Just make sure any capacitors are discharged
> > before poking around.
> >
>
> That's where I get my parts. At work I'd scrounge the dead
> VGA monitors out of the trash bin, remove the circuit board
> and re-throw out the cabinet and CRT. Lots of high voltage
> parts.

--
Woody, WB4QXE
Ham Radio Homebrew
&
Scanning Electron Microscope Images
http://woody.white.home.att.net

2861. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-08 00:45:55 UTC
From: Steve Radcliff <sradcliff@yikes.com>
Message-ID: <3BE9D5B6.5D94B847@yikes.com>
Source record: 15516
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

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> > not cause RFI to AM or shortwave radios.
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> Not so fast--there are very poorly made new ones, that make just as much RF
> junk as the old ones. Get a *well made* new one,

LOL. You might want to take another look at what you replied to again.

2862. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-08 00:48:16 UTC
From: Steve Radcliff <sradcliff@yikes.com>
Message-ID: <3BE9D643.B5A09B78@yikes.com>
Source record: 15517
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

Peter Maus wrote:

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Not at all. Not even the SLIGHTEST noise difference on AM or SW when turning the lights on or off, or dimming them in-between with the RF shielded Lutron dimmers. ...now when I try to use one of my x-10 dimmers, then you can't listen to the radio at all, not even in another room.

2863. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-08 02:10:55 UTC
From: Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3BE9E9C1.94F62518@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 15518
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

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> to the radio at all, not even in another room.

I'm not sure what you're listening to, but I did refer to vintage
sets. I'll send you an MP3 of my Lutron dimmers through my Grundig
Majestic. Outdoor antenna, shielded transmission line...all the
noise is coming in through the mains.

2864. reciever inop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-08 02:11:58 UTC
From: jm <jmadlang@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <9sdli2$sq5$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 15521

I know this newsgroup is mainly geared for Ham radio, but I have problem that maybe someone can direct me to where to find help.

I have a Boom box with the AM reciever not working. I don't hear anything but a few pops when I tune the dial. I can tune to FM, but not AM. I can hear the faint hiss but thats all I hear.

Any suggestions or directions would be appreciated.

2865. Re: DX stations that won't QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-08 08:30:04 UTC
From: Les Buchholz <lbuch@gci.net>
Message-ID: <tukgkejv4nkfe@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 15519

AB7RS,

I am one that as you say; does not think this way. I do not feel that each contact mandates a QSL. It's the radio technology and not the postage chase that interest me. I will QSL 100% if I get an SASE, SAE w/IRC or SAE w/$. Otherwise I don't bother. If you contest or have a large number of QSO's a year (19000 from 11/97 alone according to DX4Win log for me) then the cost to print, ARRL processing fee, and mailing to the ARRL even becomes significant plus all the dupe QSLs from stations worked more than once yet QSL's each contact. Since I am not interested in collecting more common QSL's, I'm not receptive to bearing the ARRL postage and processing fee cost for you to confirm your contact... ain't gonna happen.

When I want a card I SASE and don't expect the other guy to pay ARRL processing fees or postage for confirming the contact.

I expect with the recent postal anthrax scares and no doubt increasing postage coming that QSL'ing will continue to decline. In the near future a centralized electronic log system suits me fine and if you want a hard copy, send an SASE.

Just another opinion.

KL7J - Les

"AB7RS" <ab7rs@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:tugo49mufv35df@corp.supernews.com...
> I believe if I am wanting to make a contact I must be willing to QSL but
> many do not think this way.Some have an understandable "been there, done
> that" attitude and I need to let them enjoy the hobby as they wish but I
> will always answer all QSLs.It's not just the DX stations.

2866. Re: DX stations that won't QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-08 09:44:36 UTC
From: Waldemar DK3VN <dk3vn@darc.de>
Message-ID: <3BEA5404.2353CD64@darc.de>
Source record: 15520

Barry wrote:
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> On Tue, 06 Nov 2001 15:24:46 GMT, n7ws@yahoo.com (Wes Stewart) wrote:
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> ....
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> I know what you mean. I just sent 7 lbs of QSLs to the buro (all TNX
> QSL). About 2 lbs were JA and 3 lbs DL. At the current ARRL rate that
> was $56 to them, plus about $4 postage, cost of QSLs, labels, etc. All
> that from about 1 year's worth of contesting!
> I still do it though...
> Barry W2UP
>

What would it cost, sending 3 lbs DL-cards direct to the DARC?
The postage only, but no fees! ;-)

73 de Waldemar, DK3VN
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Check RWRL on http://www.qsl.net/dk3vn mailto:dk3vn@darc.de
German DX Foundation #207 http://www.gdxf.de
Big antennas, high in the sky, are better than small ones, low!

2867. Re: DX stations that won't QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-08 11:07:42 UTC
From: Waldemar DK3VN <dk3vn@darc.de>
Message-ID: <3BEA677E.40D13D6D@darc.de>
Source record: 15522

KL7J - Les,

you made about 19,000 QSO's, mostly in contest, that's fine!
In the same time frame I made about 10,000 QSO's (says DX4WIN)
with the rare mult "DL" :-) .. and I am QSL-ing each received
bureau-card, when the QSO is in the log.

Just a few questions:

1. Do you believe, everyone who is calling you in a contest,
is a contester and need KL7 for a mult only? Or do you believe,
that many stations are not contesters, but are calling you,
because they want to give their points to you and want to get
KL7 confirmed?
2. Do you believe, every DX (i.e. DL) is willing to pay US-$ 3,-
for postage & return-postage just to receive your card in
response?

Yes, I know the fees of the ARRL! Other Amateurradio-Clubs in this
World don't ask for a fee!

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2868. Re: reciever inop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-08 11:23:20 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <IWtG7.13392$Y6.1171387@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 15523

Check for broken leads on the ferrrite rod antenna inside of the set going
to the pc board.

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2869. Re: DX stations that won't QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-08 12:10:17 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3bea7506.40987715@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 15524

On Thu, 08 Nov 2001 10:44:36 +0100, Waldemar DK3VN <dk3vn@darc.de>
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etc. I felt it wasn't worth the trouble. Maybe next time... Or, maybe
now, every DL has my card, and I won't get any more :.)
73,
Barry
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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

2870. Re: DX stations that won't QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-08 12:25:38 UTC
From: Waldemar DK3VN <dk3vn@darc.de>
Message-ID: <3BEA79C2.D520C249@darc.de>
Source record: 15525

Barry wrote:
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> 73,
> Barry
>

.. or, when we will see us in Dayton again next year, you may press
all DL-cards into my hands with the words "Don't leave the States
without this cards!" ~:-)

73 de Waldemar, DK3VN
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2871. Re: DX stations that won't QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-08 13:16:08 UTC
From: jan-martin.hertzsch@rz.hu-berlin.de
Message-ID: <9se0io$8cr$1@lnews.rz.hu-berlin.de>
Source record: 15526

Barry <w2Xup@mindspring.com> wrote:

> ... Or, maybe
> now, every DL has my card, and I won't get any more :.)

Hmmm ... are you sure? ;-) ;-) There are about 35000 German hams who may use shortwave, give or take a few thousand, not counting those of other classes who might contact you via satellite ... all of them potential "candidates" for a QSL card from you ... among them the writer of these lines who is sure he hasn't got yet one, I've only worked about 10 U.S. stations up to now ;-)

Let's take the 35000 class 1 operators alone - then with about 15 cards per ounce, that's about 66 kg (over 10 stone) of paper. Poor mailman ;-)

On a more serious note, perhaps we radio amateurs should lobby the UPU or first our national postal administrations to introduce a special reduced rate for QSL cards - how about this? But I don't know how this works. I have only read that some C.I.S. country (was it the Ukraine) has/had free postage for at least some kind of letters with QSL cards ...

73, Jan-Martin (DL2LFH)

2872. Update ON6DP QSL-Manager Database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-08 20:49:51 UTC
From: Norbert Graf <info@norbert-graf.de>
Message-ID: <9ser0i$12db1h$1@ID-17085.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 15527

Hello everyone,

the 8th November 2001 update of the ON6DP QSL-Manager Database is ready for download:

http://www.dd3kf.de

A second download site is ready for you now:

http://home.nexgo.de/dd3kf/on6dp.htm

Now over 60.000 QSL information - including the WW SSB 2001 - are available.

Thank you Paul, ON6DP, for your performance!

vy 73!

2873. South Orkney LU1ZA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-08 20:51:23 UTC
From: Brent Burnett <bburnett@alaska.net>
Message-ID: <tuls2bh64dno94@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 15528

Anyone out there know how to get a QSL card for LU1ZA? I have mailed three separate cards plus $ to his QSL manager LU2CN. Its like the cards and $ go into a black hole. The QSO was on 26 MAR 00.
This contact would make #324 for me on dxcc cw mode. Any help would sure be appreciated.
73 Brent, AL7R

2874. Re: DX stations that won't QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-08 21:10:59 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3beaf453.4726998@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 15529

On 8 Nov 2001 13:16:08 GMT, jan-martin.hertzsch@rz.hu-berlin.de wrote:

>Barry <w2Xup@mindspring.com> wrote:
>
>> ... Or, maybe
>> now, every DL has my card, and I won't get any more :.)
>
>Hmmm ... are you sure? ;-) ;-) There are about 35000 German hams who
>may use shortwave, give or take a few thousand, not counting those of
>other classes who might contact you via satellite ... all of them
>potential "candidates" for a QSL card from you ... among them the
>writer of these lines who is sure he hasn't got yet one, I've only
>worked about 10 U.S. stations up to now ;-)
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>Let's take the 35000 class 1 operators alone - then with about 15 cards
>per ounce, that's about 66 kg (over 10 stone) of paper. Poor mailman ;-)
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>On a more serious note, perhaps we radio amateurs should lobby the
>UPU or first our national postal administrations to introduce a
>special reduced rate for QSL cards - how about this? But I don't
>know how this works. I have only read that some C.I.S. country
>(was it the Ukraine) has/had free postage for at least some kind of
>letters with QSL cards ...
>
>73, Jan-Martin (DL2LFH)
>

Hi Jan,
Just out of curiousity, I checked to see how many QSOs I've confirmed
with DL since I started computer logging (1991). DX4WIN tells me it's
4012! So only 31000 to go :.)
73,
Barry W2UP
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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

2875. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-08 21:19:09 UTC
From: wieland@copland.udel.edu
Message-ID: <9sessd$21t$1@copland.udel.edu>
Source record: 15530
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <3BE91C3C.261C515C@earthlink.net>,
Henry Gernhardt/Andrea Winship <hcg_alw@earthlink.net> wrote:
>Gary---
>
> Well, when you're dealing with kilovolts at amps, I can understand that
> level of caution. Here, however, we are dealing with a lamp which at
> most, if miswired, has 120VAC (US standard, Frank) on the chassis if the
> chassis is ``grounded'' to the ``neutral'' lead.
[snip]
> Of course, there are always exceptions, however I would tend to believe
> that a low-current line-power shock wouldn't tend to be lethal.
>
[snip]
>
>Good Luck,
>
> Henry C. Gernhardt, III
> KE4PIB

Ouch! There is nothing low-current or non-dangerous about 120-volt AC line voltage.

The severity of electrical shock depends on the current flowing through the victim, the current path, and sometimes on the frequency, if the current is AC.

Assuming you have a current path that involves some vital organ(s), such as the heart or lungs, 10mA is very dangerous, and many medical texts simply say that currents of 25 mA "are lethal".

A current path through or across the chest is about the worst, which is the source of the old electrician's maxim, "Keep one hand in a pocket."

AC power can also have the effect of fibrillating the heartbeat, and 60Hz is a frequency right in the "most effective" range.

Because electrocution is caused by current, anecdotes cut both ways, as human skin resistance can vary by three orders of magnitude. I certainly know someone who put 800 VDC between two dry hands, and got nothing more than a wake-up jolt; yet an old book on telegraphy asserts that one unlucky man was killed by a 22.5 volt DC battery bank.

Sorry to sound like a scold, but any representation that line power isn't lethal stuff is more than nonsense, its DANGEROUS nonsense.

Robert Wieland, who used to be in charge of Electrical Safety for the College of Engineering, University of Delaware.

P.S. Putting something across a solid-state dimmer to reduce the generation of RF interference is old stuff, in the 1970s, every dimmer & "speed control" schematic had a series combination of a resistor & a ceramic capacitor, which was called the "snubber network". Sounds like low-bidder equipment is now leaving that out.

2876. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-08 21:22:32 UTC
From: lbrty4us@aol.com
Message-ID: <205ef942.0111081322.79f36199@posting.google.com>
Source record: 15531
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

There really is no way to keep an SCR from making chop (not RFI as other intelligent life forms have illuminated, though it is line-current interference). Whether the chop affects one radio and not another is up for grabs and is the real world. For my shop area, I ended up filtering its whole branch ckt with a 20 amp L-C network on both legs. I found the filter dirt cheap from a reseller, and I wish I'd gotten a dozen & put one on every branch, to isolate it from the line-current interferences originating on other branches.

2877. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-08 21:33:15 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <vSCG7.14802$Y6.1294603@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 15532
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

The idea is great when applied at a corded appliance. Where things fall apart is where folks start assuming they can safely modify a wall-mounted light dimmer without affecting its safety rating. Heck, an extension cord my be UL approved, but does that mean it can be used in place of romex for in the wall wiring?

Also, big difference for UL caps for line bypass and ACROSS the line ratings.

Pete

"Hagstar" <yonny@att.net> wrote in message news:3BE7E4FD.D0EE8942@att.net...
> Gary Glaenzer wrote:
> >
> > I repeat:
> >
> > you have an excessive amount of faith that every outlet you use is wired
> > correctly.
>
> I have zero faith they are wired correctly. I guess you don't have any
> radios, TV's or other devices in your home with .01 bypass caps hooked
> to any metal parts, eh ? I'd like clarification on how this idea is
> different in any way from thousands of other appliances ?
>
> John H.
>
> John H.

2878. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-08 21:33:54 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <6TCG7.14805$Y6.1295023@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 15533
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

"Gary Glaenzer" <nobulltrans@irtc.net> wrote in message
news:I0VF7.411$4H3.36117604@news2.randori.com...
>
> "Timeman" <gault72@ccia.com> wrote in message
> news:9s950n$613$0@208.239.203.51...
> > Here's another way to test for proper polarity: take a small neon
> > tester, stick one probe in the narrow slot of the receptacle, the other
> > probe in the grounded "U" hole or center screw. The light should glow.
> >
> > If the tester doesn't light, test between the wide slot and ground. If
> > it lights now, the polarity is reversed. It it still doesn't light, the
> > receptacle isn't grounded. Either way, the receptacle should be
> > rewired.
> >
>
> yes, but the plug in tester is more fun with those different colored LED's
!
>
> Hey, I wonder if 'reversed polarity' has any effect on the output sound !
>
> Somebody get hold of that $ 399 power cord guy and ask him.....
>
>
>
>

2879. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-08 21:38:28 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <oXCG7.14834$Y6.1296115@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 15534
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

So, you don't replace wax caps with 200 or 400 VDC ratings when used in early radios between the chassis and AC line? UL approved caps are made for that purpose.

Many early SW receivers, such as Hallicrafter S38 used a wax paper isolation cap between the 'hot' chassis and metal cabinet... 50/50 shot on the line cord polarity, and worse odds on the leakage currents in a 50 year old under-rated wax beauty.

Pete

> 1) I KNOW that every outlet in my home is wired correctly
> 2) I do not install 0.01 caps from what is allegedly 'neutral' to exposed
> metal parts on my appliances.
>
> does that clarify it enough for you?
>
>
>
>

2880. Re: South Orkney LU1ZA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-08 21:57:50 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <ldietric@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <ydDG7.953$%94.97770@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 15535

Yea...me too!...

Worked...in '89....sent a few donations...no reply....

Lou N2TU

"Brent Burnett" <bburnett@alaska.net> wrote in message
news:tuls2bh64dno94@corp.supernews.com...
> Anyone out there know how to get a QSL card for LU1ZA? I have mailed three
> separate cards plus $ to his QSL manager LU2CN. Its like the cards and $
go
> into a black hole. The QSO was on 26 MAR 00.
> This contact would make #324 for me on dxcc cw mode. Any help would sure
be
> appreciated.
> 73 Brent, AL7R
>
>

2881. Re: DX stations that won't QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-08 22:20:52 UTC
From: AB7RS <ab7rs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <tum1afgh655f32@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 15536

"Les Buchholz" <lbuch@gci.net> wrote in message
news:tukgkejv4nkfe@corp.supernews.com...
> AB7RS,
>
> I am one that as you say; does not think this way. I do not feel that
each
> contact mandates a QSL. >
> KL7J - Les

Nor do I,never said that!TG
>
>
> "AB7RS" <ab7rs@arrl.net> wrote in message
> news:tugo49mufv35df@corp.supernews.com...
> > I believe if I am wanting to make a contact I must be willing to QSL but
> > many do not think this way.Some have an understandable "been there, done
> > that" attitude and I need to let them enjoy the hobby as they wish but I
> > will always answer all QSLs.It's not just the DX stations.
>
>
>

2882. Re: DX stations that won't QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-08 23:19:50 UTC
From: Les Buchholz <lbuch@gci.net>
Message-ID: <tum4oj1u2ae614@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 15537

DK3VN - Walt

Regarding your items;

1). Although I don't contest other that USA Sweepstakes, I realize some in a contest scenario would like a card. If you want to search for KL7's that use bureau and contact them, we know you are free to do so otherwise directs works.

2). You always have the option of paying the direct postage or finding another station. A better option is soon coming I hope, secure electronic logs kept somewhere accessible to the public and ARRL. Interesting you note the ARRL and the fees they charge for processing which is true, yet you seem to expect me to incur costs for you to paper confirm a 20 second contact that is a priority to you but not important paper to me.

Interestingly with the ARRL in the past, when I stamped a card Not in Log, the bureau returned it to me instead of forwarding it on. Direct would notify one of a "Not in Log" status quickly instead of waiting years and wondering.

To some the QSL or many QSL's from the same station is important, to others it is unimportant wallpaper or somewhere in-between. It seems if there is a very high priority for the card, go direct. If not, try the bureau and after a year if no answer then go direct. There is room for all views and we each enjoy the hobby in different ways. It's interesting, albeit I doubt anything is going to change until centralized secure electronic logs.

Les

"Waldemar DK3VN" <dk3vn@darc.de> wrote in message
news:3BEA677E.40D13D6D@darc.de...
> KL7J - Les,
>
> you made about 19,000 QSO's, mostly in contest, that's fine!
> In the same time frame I made about 10,000 QSO's (says DX4WIN)
> with the rare mult "DL" :-) .. and I am QSL-ing each received
> bureau-card, when the QSO is in the log.
>
> Just a few questions:
>
> 1. Do you believe, everyone who is calling you in a contest,
> is a contester and need KL7 for a mult only? Or do you believe,
> that many stations are not contesters, but are calling you,
> because they want to give their points to you and want to get
> KL7 confirmed?

> 2. Do you believe, every DX (i.e. DL) is willing to pay US-$ 3,-
> for postage & return-postage just to receive your card in
> response?
>
> Yes, I know the fees of the ARRL! Other Amateurradio-Clubs in this
> World don't ask for a fee!
>
> 73 de Waldemar, DK3VN
> --
> Check RWRL on http://www.qsl.net/dk3vn mailto:dk3vn@darc.de
> German DX Foundation #207 http://www.gdxf.de
> Big antennas, high in the sky, are better than small ones, low!
>
> Les Buchholz wroteb:
> >
> > AB7RS,
> >
> > I am one that as you say; does not think this way. I do not feel that
each
> > contact mandates a QSL. It's the radio technology and not the postage
chase
> > that interest me. I will QSL 100% if I get an SASE, SAE w/IRC or SAE
w/$.
> > Otherwise I don't bother. If you contest or have a large number of
QSO's a
> > year (19000 from 11/97 alone according to DX4Win log for me) then the
cost
> > to print, ARRL processing fee, and mailing to the ARRL even becomes
> > significant plus all the dupe QSLs from stations worked more than once
yet
> > QSL's each contact. Since I am not interested in collecting more common
> > QSL's, I'm not receptive to bearing the ARRL postage and processing fee
cost
> > for you to confirm your contact... ain't gonna happen.
> >
> > When I want a card I SASE and don't expect the other guy to pay ARRL
> > processing fees or postage for confirming the contact.
> >
> > I expect with the recent postal anthrax scares and no doubt increasing
> > postage coming that QSL'ing will continue to decline. In the near
future a
> > centralized electronic log system suits me fine and if you want a hard
copy,
> > send an SASE.
> >
> > Just another opinion.
> >
> > KL7J - Les

2883. Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-09 06:16:29 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <9sfsbtpnk1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 15538
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Archive-name: radio/personal-intro

This message describes the rec.radio.amateur.*, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.info, and rec.radio.swap newsgroups, as well as their Internet mailing list counterparts and complements. It is intended to serve as a guide for the new reader on what to find where. Questions and comments may be directed to Jeffrey Herman, KH6O, jeffreyh@hawaii.edu, or Paul Schleck, K3FU, pschleck@novia.net.

This message was last changed on 14 March, 1998.

History
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Way back when, before there was a Usenet, the Internet hosted a mailing list for hams, called (appropriately enough) INFO-HAMS. Ham radio discussions were held on the mailing list, and sent to the mailboxes of those who had signed up for it. When the Usenet software was created, and net news as we now know it was developed, a newsgroup was created for hams: net.ham-radio. The mailing list and the newsgroup were gatewayed together, eventually.

Over the years, as the net grew, the volume of discussion became progressively higher. First one by one, and then as part of two reorganizations, what was once one group became many. In the process, developments elsewhere on the net were reflected in the groups as they were created, most notably the change to place all of the ham radio groups in one hierarchy.

The collection of newsgroups continues to grow as more people join the net, and as more topics of discussion gain volume, I expect to see more groups be created as well. This follows what is happening on the rest of the net.

Nearly all of the radio newsgroups have corresponding mailing lists, the notable exception being rec.radio.swap. There are also a few mailing lists that don't have newsgroups.

The Current Groups
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It's important to post messages to the group that's appropriate for them, and not to the groups that aren't. The whole idea of having different newsgroups is so that folks who aren't interested in, say, homebrewing, don't have to wade through messages about homebrewing on the way to read about Field Day. Posting appropriately is just good etiquette.

The rec.radio.amateur.misc group is the catchall. It is what rec.ham-radio was renamed to during the first major reorganization. Any amateur radio-related message that's not more appropriate in one of the other groups belongs here, from contesting to DX to ragchewing on VHF to information on becoming a ham.

The group rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc is for discussions related to (surprise!) digital amateur radio. This doesn't have to be the common two-meter AX.25 variety of packet radio, either; some of the most knowledgeable folks in radio digital communications can be found here, and anything in the general area is welcome. The name was changed to emphasize this, and to encourage discussion not only of other text-based digital modes, such as AMTOR, RTTY, and Clover, but things like digital voice and video as well. The former group, rec.radio.amateur.packet, was removed on September 21st, 1993. It is obsolete, and you should use .digital.misc instead (or the appropriate new mailing list, mentioned below). The group has .misc as part of the name to allow further specialization if the users wish it, such as .digital.tcp-ip.

The swap group is rec.radio.swap. This recognizes a fact that became evident shortly after the original group was formed: Hams don't just swap ham radio gear, and other folks besides hams swap ham equipment. If you have radio equipment, or test gear, or computer stuff that hams would be interested in, here's the place. Equipment wanted postings belong here too. Discussions about the equipment generally don't; if you wish to discuss a particular posting with the buyer, email is a much better way to do it, and the other groups, especially .equipment and .homebrew, are the place for public discussions. There is now a regular posting with information on how to go about buying and selling items in rec.radio.swap; please refer to it before you post there. To answer a frequently asked question: No, there is no mailing list that goes along with this group. If you can't read Usenet news directly, you're out of luck.

The group rec.radio.amateur.policy was created as a place for all the discussions that seem to drag on interminably about the many rules, regulations, legalities, and policies that surround amateur radio, both existing and proposed. Recent changes to the Amateur Radio Rules (FCC Part 97) have finally laid to rest the Great Usenet Pizza Autopatch Debate - it's now legal to order a pizza on the autopatch, if you're not in the pizza business - as well as complaints about now-preempted local scanner laws hostile to amateurs, but plenty of discussion about what a bunch of rotten no-goodniks the local frequency coordinating body is, as well as the neverending no-code debate, may still be found here.

The group rec.radio.cb is the place for all discussion about the Citizens' Band radio service. Such discussions have been very inflammatory in rec.ham-radio in the past; please do not cross-post to both rec.radio.cb and rec.radio.amateur.* unless the topic is genuinely of interest to both hams and CBers - and very few topics are.

The rec.radio.info group is just what its name implies: it's the place where informational messages from across rec.radio.* may be found, regardless of where else they're posted. As of this writing, information

posted to the group includes Cary Oler's daily solar progagation bulletins, ARRL bulletins, the Frequently Asked Questions files for the various groups, and radio modification instructions. This group is moderated, so you cannot post to it directly; if you try, even if your message is crossposted to one of the other groups, your message will be mailed to the moderator, who is currently David Dodell, WB7TPY. The email address for submissions to the group is rec.radio.info-moderator@primenet.com. Inquires and other adminis- trivia should be directed to rec.radio.info-request@primenet.com. For more information about rec.radio.info, consult the introduction and posting guidelines that are regularly posted to that newsgroup.

The groups r.r.amateur.antenna, .boatanchors, .dx, .equipment, .homebrew, and .space are for more specialized areas of ham radio: discussions about antennas, the older tube based amateur, military, and commercial gear, commercially-made equipment, homebrewing, and amateur radio space operations. The .equipment group is NOT the place for buying or selling equipment; that's what rec.radio.swap is for. Similarly, the .space group is specifically about amateur radio in space, such as the OSCAR program and SAREX, the Shuttle Amateur Radio EXperiment; other groups cover other aspects of satellites and space. Homebrewing isn't about making your own alcoholic beverages at home (that's rec.crafts.brewing), but rather construction of radio and electronic equipment by the amateur experimenter. The .dx group is devoted to long distance amateur communications. Each of these subgroups has its own charter and FAQ; please refer to the archives to find these documents.

Except for rec.radio.swap and rec.radio.cb, all of these newsgroups are available by Internet electronic mail in digest format; send a mail message containing "help" on a line by itself to listserv@ucsd.edu for instructions on how to use the mail server.

All of the groups can be posted to by electronic mail, though, by using a gateway at the University of Texas at Austin. To post a message this way, change the name of the group you wish to post to by replacing all of the '.'s with '-'s - for example, rec.radio.swap becomes rec-radio-swap - and send to that name@cs.utexas.edu (rec-radio-swap@cs.utexas.edu, for example). You may crosspost by including multiple addresses as Cc: entries (but see below). This gateway's continued availability is at the pleasure of the admins at UT-Austin, and is subject to going away at any time - and especially if forgeries and other net.abuses become a problem. You have been warned.

Mailing Lists
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In addition to the mailing lists that mirror the Usenet newsgroups, there also are a few that stand alone. These cover specific areas of ham radio, and discussion is focused on just those areas. PLEASE BE SURE TO SAVE THE WELCOME MESSAGE YOU RECEIVE AFTER SUBSCRIBING -- IT WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFO REGARDING UNSUBSCRIBING!

The cq-contest mailing list is for discussions of contesting in ham radio. To join, send an email to cq-contesting-request@contesting.com.

The DX mailing list covers the finer points of DXing. This one is also joined by mailing "subscribe" on a line by itself, this time to dx-request@unbc.edu.

There's also a VHF mailing list, for VHF operators of the weak signal persuasion. You can join this one be sending "subscribe vhf" on a line by itself to vhf-request@w6yx.stanford.edu.

The QRP-L list is devoted to building and operating gear at low-power outputs. To subscribe, send an email to listproc@lehigh.edu and only write: subscribe qrp-l Your Name.

The TopBand e-list is devoted to all areas of operation on 160m. To subscribe, send an email to majordomo@contesting.com and only write: subscribe topband and follow the instructions you'll be sent. This site, contesting.com, also hosts a couple dozen other ham-related e-lists. Use the above address, and only write: lists to get the entire index.

The Boatanchors e-list is devoted to the older tube-based ham, military, and commercial communications gear. To subscribe, send an email to: listserv@listserv.tempe.gov and only write: subscribe boatanchors

For homebuilding transmitters and receivers using tube technology, there is the Glowbugs e-list; send an email to: majordomo@piobaire.mines.uidaho.edu and only write: subscribe glowbugs <your@address.here>

The VHF DX discussion list can be accessed by sending an email to: majordomo@blacksheep.org and only writing: subscribe VHF-DX-discuss.

We now have a list devoted to amateur radio history. To subscribe, send an email to: ham-radio-history-subscribe@egroups.com - leave the body of the message blank.

Qth.net hosts over 100 ham-related e-lists, including lists devoted to each state, manufacturer, mode, band - too many to state here. Send an email to majordomo@qth.net and only write: lists to get the complete index.

For one of the most complete indexes of email lists, see the excellent web site http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageae.html

Please do NOT send subscription requests to the mailing lists themselves; that doesn't work very often, and is very annoying to those on the list. Also, please keep your electronic mail address current with any mailing lists you subscribe to, as dealing with returned email is a nuisance for the person maintaining the mailing list.

A Few Words on Crossposting
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One of the few examples of productive cross-posting is with the rec.radio.info newsgroup. To provide a filtered presentation of information articles, while still maintaining visibility in their home newsgroups, the moderator strongly encourages cross-posting. All information articles should be submitted to the rec.radio.info moderator so that he may simultaneously cross-post your information to the appropriate newsgroups. Most newsreaders will only present the article once, and network bandwidth is conserved since only one article is propagated. If you make regular informational postings, and have made arrangements with the moderator to post directly to the group, please cross-post as appropriate.

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2884. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-09 17:24:08 UTC
From: Steve Radcliff <sradcliff@yikes.com>
Message-ID: <3BEC112C.DFB73B22@yikes.com>
Source record: 15539
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

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> simply say that currents of 25 mA "are lethal".

Yeah, we all read that and were told that BS in school, yet as many times as I have gotten shocked by so much more, and zapped from the 120 ac line throughout my long life, I laugh at that. People get struck by lighting and survive, so fear not your electrical outlet.

> AC power can also have the effect of fibrillating the heartbeat, and 60Hz
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You sound just like Thomas Edison who said the same thing about Tesla's 60 Hz AC system and would go around finding lost dogs and cats and would electrocute them to death trying to scare people from Tesla's 60 Hz AC system and stay with Edison's DC system of supplying homes with power.

Telsa would play with AC and high voltage devices all his life, said they were healthy, and lived to a very old age dying in his sleep, not of any cancer.

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Do you know how many AMPS you can get from a car battery? Ever try grabbing one hand on each post of a car battery to see what happens? Absolutely nothing.

> Sorry to sound like a scold, but any representation that line power isn't
> lethal stuff is more than nonsense, its DANGEROUS nonsense.

I'll agree with that! What ever adjective you want to put in front of it is fine.

2885. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-09 17:27:59 UTC
From: Steve Radcliff <sradcliff@yikes.com>
Message-ID: <3BEC1213.A5764D68@yikes.com>
Source record: 15540
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

J'm Sm'th wrote:

> Steve Radcliff wrote:
> >
> > > > Any good quality dimmer like those from Lutron will be shielded and do
> > > > not cause RFI to AM or shortwave radios.
> > >
> > > Not so fast--there are very poorly made new ones, that make just as much RF
> > > junk as the old ones. Get a *well made* new one,
> >
> > LOL. You might want to take another look at what you replied to again.
>
> I see your point, but reread the entire post. The general theme was "only old
> dimmers cause noise, new ones don't", and *that* is what I was responding to.

No, the point was all the old dimmers cause noise, but not any of the good quality new ones. There were no quality shielded old ones put into homes at the time of construction.

But yes, you can still find cheap $3 dimmers today that are not RF shielded and cause just as much noise as the one your are replacing.

2886. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-09 22:39:02 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3BEC5B3F.A559FA@earthlink.net>
Source record: 15541
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

Steve Radcliff wrote:

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> my long life, I laugh at that.

He keeps talking about the current, you keep harping about the voltage - if we're talking about the lethal amount of electricity, voltage has got nothing to do with it and your statements are non sequitur. The fact that you got zapped from 120VAC and I got zapped by 220 and 120VAC many times is completely irrelevant - in both of these cases the amount of current flowing through our hearts was not sufficient enough to defibrillate it. That kind of folklore, however, does not justify irresponsible handling of dangerous voltages. And yes, it is voltages in this case, since the current through our bodies pretty much follows the Ohm's law. The problem is that it is impossible to say "don't handle sources that will pump over 25mA through your heart" since that current depends on a variety of factors, from the person's weight, fluid intake, perspiration, to the voltage, frequency, path of the current, ground insulation, length of exposure, etc.
The bottom line is that the household voltage, either 120V or 220V is unsafe because it can be lethal under many circumstances. The fact that you survived touching it does not make it any more safe than the fact that many people survived playing Russian roulette.

> People get struck by lighting and survive, so
> fear not your electrical outlet.

This is such a nonsense that it almost doesn't deserve commenting. First of all, nobody survives after being "struck by lightning". One may survive an indirect hit a few dozen feet away or so, but being hit with a direct hit from the source of hundreds of million Volts kills a person flat out, not by defibrillating the heart (as the 120V would likely do), but by instantly cooking the vital organs, including the brain. According to this logic, we can safely stand in the bathtub full of water and grab the hot wire in the nearest electrical socket. After all, it is much less than a lightning.

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This is a strawman argument. Edison may have done that (while conveniently forgetting the fact that the same amount of DC kills just as efficiently as AC), but it's got nothing to do with the biological and medical facts.

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And this is the argument from authority. Tesla said AC was healthy - it must be healthy!!! Not to mention that again you built up a nice non sequitur strawman - nobody mentioned cancer to begin with.

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First of all, no one claimed that the car battery would kill you. Second, the ampacity of the car battery is irrelevant. Third, the fact is that under the right conditions (admittedly, very bizarre and extremely rare conditions) 22.5V *can* be hazardous. It is considered, however, that voltages under 50V are safe to handle.

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> I'll agree with that! What ever adjective you want to put in front of it is
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Yet you feel compelled to deny it first, almost encouraging people to wander around during thunderstorms and to use a hairdryer while showering. Whatever.

73 ... Zoran WA7AA

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Support freedom of speech or I'll kill you!

2887. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-10 01:13:19 UTC
From: Frank Dinger <gm0csz.kn6wh@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <Ua%G7.3182$mG4.523064@news11-gui.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 15542
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

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Just for info : At least in the UK and probably other countries as well , in industry , isolation transformers 230 ---> 110 V are used for portable tools ,with the secondary winding having an earthed (US terminology : grounded) centre tap.
This means that in case of equipment or cable failure the max voltage to earth (ground) is 55 V, which is considered SAFE ,eg does not constitute a risk of electrocution.

Frank gm0csz.kn6wh@ntlworld.com

2888. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-10 03:00:27 UTC
From: unkadean <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <9d5puto242evj0c3mbtps4ndcli2pvt1uv@4ax.com>
Source record: 15543
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

On Fri, 09 Nov 2001 17:24:08 GMT, Steve Radcliff <sradcliff@yikes.com>
wrote:

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Your knowledge of simple electronics is quite amazing. Never has one
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mis-understanding.

You can't get any AMPS from a battery unless there is a finite resistance.

Current through a body is determined by the resistance of the path. If you have a 12 volt potential and tests show that .025 Amp can kill, then R=12/.025 or 480 ohms. Less resistence = MORE current = More certain injury. For 110 VAC, 110/.025 = 440 Ohms. This resistance is quite possible for a path through the human body.

If you need further proof, I suggest you connect one side of a 110 V line to a bucket of water, Stand in the bucket and grab the other lead of the 110 source with your hand. Film at eleven (Darwin awards) Services on Saturday.

Marital problems? Toss your wife's hair dryed into her bathtub whilst she in basking therein. OOOPS. I didn't know the thing was loaded.

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Let's Roll

2889. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-10 03:32:55 UTC
From: jbyrns@enteract.com
Message-ID: <jbyrns-0911012132550001@207-229-151-251.d.enteract.com>
Source record: 15544
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <9d5puto242evj0c3mbtps4ndcli2pvt1uv@4ax.com>, unkadean
<dnorris@k7no.com> wrote:

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I don't think that old trick works anymore, for years hair dryers have
come with a built in GFI at the plug end of the cord.

Regards,

John Byrns

Surf my web pages at, http://www.enteract.com/~jbyrns/index.html

2890. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-10 05:32:04 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <mq8putsci8cjitm7phdpklggrkceitiujh@4ax.com>
Source record: 15545
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

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> because it can be lethal under many circumstances. The fact that you survived
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That is true. The reason people survive is generally their skin has
high resistance but the internal organs do not. So for someone to
take a lethal shock they have to have conductive skin at the entry
and exit paths.

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Wrong.

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the time. Being in the Front Range of the Rockies, climbers get hit
all the time. Some die. Many do not. Those that don't get truly
memorable burns. Those that do die die because of the heart
fibrillation, not "instant cooking of the vital organs." The actual
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Wrong again. The higher the frequency, the more lethal
the current is. I don't know why. Do you have a ham license?
Do you remember anything about the RF safety/RF burn issue?

That's not to say that DC is safer -- it's just dangerous in
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> nobody mentioned cancer to begin with.

Agreed. Non-sequitur. "My great grampa lived to 133 and smoked 5
packs a day, therefore cigarettes are healthy." Not hardly.

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But if he got a low resistance path through the chest it could
possibly be lethal. Some people have more conductive skin than
others. I can get a nasty shock from 24 volts. An electrician
I knew as a child had exceedingly dry skin -- he tested 120 volt
circuits by licking his fingers and putting them across the circuit.
240 volt circuits didn't require licking his fingers.

If you want to see a low resitance path across a battery and
see how much current it can deliver, drop a wrench across a car
battery. Hint: Wear safety gear and a rubber lab coat, and
be prepared for splattering acid.

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I think he's agreeing with the use of the word "nonsense" and a
deliberate misparsing of the sentence.

Me, I think you guys both are off the deep end a little here.

The original guy was talking about tying a 0.01 uF AC cap from
the neutral to the lamp frame. Failure of that cap, combined with
a miswired house, would cause a potential safety hazard. Yet that
cap arrangement is done all the time. Take your Sony TV. Disconnect
it from the cable system, the satellite, the stereo/AV system --
isolate it. Now measure the voltage from the cable/antenna
shield (on the F connector) to ground. Surprised? That's 'cause
they have two caps, one to each side of the line, just as described
above. Yet UL approves. (I wonder if that arrangement is also
there on CE approved versions.) I know this because I am so
sick and tired of ground-loop-induced hum in my A/V system
because of this. I have to ground the shit out of everything
to get rid of it. At my old apartment the cable system wasn't
properly grounded -- big surprise -- and I had to use an
RF isolation transformer to get rid of the problems caused by
the cable system floating well above ground.

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Eric F. Richards, efricha@dimensional.com
"This book reads like a headache on paper."
www.cnn.com/2001/CAREER/readingup/08/14/getting.things.done/index.html

2891. Re: Cool Auroral Display Tonite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-10 12:51:04 UTC
From: newbie <jerryaa@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <Yo9H7.3070$cY2.222330917@newssvr15.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 15546

Great show in S.E. Iowa. Heard of a ham here who DX'd a gent on 2 meters in
Durham, N.C.
"Reticulum" <cathexis@your.haterols.com> wrote in message
news:3be78fba.361241570@news.erols.com...
> Easily visible in my QTH of northen Va. Reported to be
> visible as far south as New Orleans. Anybody else go
> outside to catch it ?? Great, even if it did wipe out my
> 75M plans.
> Reticulum
>
> Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail
>

2892. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-10 17:21:24 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3BED624A.98F96F5E@earthlink.net>
Source record: 15548
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> amount of energy in a lightning strike is relatively low -- it is
> just delivered over a very short period of time.

Oh, please... Have you ever seen a tree split in half by lightning? How about fulgurites (glass tubes) on a sandy beach produced by lightning strikes melting sand at about 12,000 degree Fahrenheit? Those effects cannot be made by a source of "relatively low" energy. Whoever was hit by a lightning and survived, most likely was hit by a stray weak(er) streak from the main path of the lightning. An average lightning releases about 250 kWh (that's kilowatt hours) of energy. The fact that the event is brief (a few ms) can be used in a simple mathematical calculation which will show that the amount of *power* released in those few milliseconds is enormous. The current flowing through the lightning bolts is in the order of tens of thousands of Amperes and the temperatures within the main bolt can reach over 50,000 degrees Fahrenheit!
No one survives a direct hit by lightning! If a lightning bolt hits you directly, your body will be cooked instantly. You *may* have a chance if you are hit with a streak from the main bolt (by far the most common case) and that streak happens to be relatively weak.

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Please do. Testimonials will not count, btw, only scientific observations and data.

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Are you kidding me? You might want to look up "skin effect" and other phenomena.

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What's that got to do with anything? And yes, I do - a simple scrolling down to the bottom would have revealed it.

> Do you remember anything about the RF safety/RF burn issue?

RF burn is a completely different effect. You can have much more current flowing through your body in RF frequencies than the 50/60Hz current, yet nothing would happen except a varying degree of skin burn. Due to the skin effect, almost no electrical current flows through the body, but only through the skin. The skin effect is proportional to the frequency. Therefore, the statement that "The higher the frequency, the more lethal the current is" is clearly nonsense. That is not a license to handle high frequency sources like candy, but simply to be aware what the hazards are in what particular situation.

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> different ways.

There is no much difference between the DC and 50/60Hz, except for the biological fact about the heart valve palpitation timing which is fairly close to the household voltage cycle.

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Fine, but what has this got to do with what we're discussing.

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> the neutral to the lamp frame. Failure of that cap....[snip]

I was purposely not addressing the issue of this method. I simply wanted to point out the fallacies of the unfounded, illogical, circular and backward reasoning, which in this case might make a difference between someone's life and death. But if you can show me in what point I was off the deep end, I'd be much obliged.

73 ... Zoran WA7AA

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Support freedom of speech or I'll kill you!

2893. high voltages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-10 17:47:57 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <9sjp8dole1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 15549

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It's volts what jolts
It's mills what kills

Derek aa5bt
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2894. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-11 00:20:45 UTC
From: CW <clinton.magers@home.com>
Message-ID: <xvjH7.12038$XJ4.8151211@news1.sttln1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 15550
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

Simple testing will determine this.
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CW
KC7NOD

"Gary Glaenzer" <nobulltrans@irtc.net> wrote in message
news:%GJF7.376$8o5.20033603@news2.randori.com...
> I repeat:
>
> you have an excessive amount of faith that every outlet you use is wired
> correctly.
>
> there is no way to guarantee that your 'UL approved non-lethal leakage'
> capacitor is going to remain that way
>
> good luck
>
>
>
>
> "Hagstar" <yonny@att.net> wrote in message
news:3BE763A0.FB1829F4@att.net...
> > Gary Glaenzer wrote:
> > >
> > > > I connected an AC
> > > > rated 0.01uF cap from the neutral to the metal.
> > > > (The dimmer circuit is completely in the hot side
> > > > of the line, the lamp has a polarized plug that
> > > > forces this to happen).
> > >
> > > You've got a lot of faith that every outlet you are using doesn't have
> the
> > > hot/neutral mis-wired.
> > >
> > > Good luck.
> > >
> >
> > Hey, smarty pants, did you read the part about .01 mfd, as in "UL
> > approved generally non-lethal leakage" ?
> >
> > John H.
> > > >
> > > > This may help for in the wall dimmers too. If

> > > > the house uses conduit or BX cable, that would
> > > > help act as a shield. Romex, don't know.
> > > >
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2895. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-11 00:40:25 UTC
From: CW <clinton.magers@home.com>
Message-ID: <ZNjH7.12136$XJ4.8177610@news1.sttln1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 15451
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

Over 200. The only reason you can grab the terminals with bare hands and not have a problem is the voltage is to low to overcome skin resistance. Go for a swim, get out and grab that same battery while you are still wet. We will wait a couple of days to give you time to complete the experiment. When you do, come back and tell us what you learned (if you can). I once built an arc welder that ran off batteries. One jeep battery (24 volt) or two car batteries and you could weld 1/8 inch steel quite well.
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CW
KC7NOD
Web Page http://www.kc7nod.20m.com

"Steve Radcliff" <sradcliff@yikes.com> wrote in message
news:3BEC112C.DFB73B22@yikes.com...
>
> Do you know how many AMPS you can get from a car battery? Ever try
grabbing
> one hand on each post of a car battery to see what happens? Absolutely
> nothing.
>
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>

2896. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-11 00:53:05 UTC
From: CW <clinton.magers@home.com>
Message-ID: <RZjH7.12184$XJ4.8198084@news1.sttln1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 15452
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

This must not be very common practice. I am a woodworker and correspond with lots of UK woodworkers. Something that comes up all the time is voltage of tools. Many have expressed a desire to buy tools while visiting the US (because they are substantially less expensive here) but have the concern over the voltage difference. If what you say was that common, they would already own the transformers necessary. I'm not saying that it is not done, just that it is not standard practice. As far as 55 volts being safe, I doubt that anyone of any authority believes this to be true. The term is probably "safer".
"Frank Dinger" <gm0csz.kn6wh@ntlworld.com> wrote in message news:Ua%G7.3182$mG4.523064@news11-gui.server.ntli.net...
>
> Sorry to sound like a scold, but any representation that line power isn't
> lethal stuff is more than nonsense, its DANGEROUS nonsense.
>
> I'll agree with that! What ever adjective you want to put in front of
it
> is
> fine.
>
> ++++++++++++
>
> Just for info : At least in the UK and probably other countries as well ,
in
> industry , isolation transformers 230 ---> 110 V are used for portable
> tools ,with the secondary winding having an earthed (US terminology :
> grounded) centre tap.
> This means that in case of equipment or cable failure the max voltage to
> earth (ground) is 55 V, which is considered SAFE ,eg does not constitute a
> risk of electrocution.
>
> Frank gm0csz.kn6wh@ntlworld.com
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2897. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-11 02:14:23 UTC
From: Steve Radcliff <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <3BEDDEF6.FB4CCD57@spam.com>
Source record: 15453
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

> Of course, even wet human skin is nowhere near as conductive as a
> 3/8" thick steel screwdriver shaft.

Fact once again prevails.

2898. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-11 03:54:00 UTC
From: Steve Radcliff <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <3BEDF64E.DB31137A@spam.com>
Source record: 15454
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

> >> Of course, even wet human skin is nowhere near as conductive as a
> >> 3/8" thick steel screwdriver shaft.
> >
> >Fact once again prevails.
> >
>
> Fact - 12 volt batteries rarely harm humans, at least from an
> electrical shock standpoint.

Fact once again prevails.

> 1. Wet your hands.

> 2. Put your feet in a bucket of water.
>
> 3. Remove the cover of an electrical outlet and grab tight to the wires inside to prove that the
> electric current is dangerous.

PS, you must wet your hands and stand in a bucket of water or else you will not die or get injured and
will only get a nasty unpleasant shock.

2899. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-11 04:02:31 UTC
From: Steve Radcliff <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <3BEDF84E.CC9A2CAC@spam.com>
Source record: 15455
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

> Wet human skin (R) is conductive enough to allow a fatal current (I)
> to pass through the body at electrical mains voltages (E).

Why is it we have to soak ourselves in water before working with electricity before you can somehow
prove a point that it is dangerous? Should we put some SALT in the water first and have someone shoot
a gun to our heads as we work around electricity so you can be REALLY right?

From someone who never turns the circuit breaker off when changing a light switch or dimmer, or unplugs
a radio or vcr before working on it, I have been shocked with the AC hundreds of times and it doesn't
even make me jump anymore. You can preach all you want, but you are NEVER going to convince me that
it is dangerous because I know from experience that it isn't.

Of course I don't do these things in the shower as you somehow are obsessed with.

2900. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-11 04:42:18 UTC
From: CW <clinton.magers@home.com>
Message-ID: <KknH7.12474$XJ4.8533006@news1.sttln1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 15456
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

So, Who claimed it was?
"Steve Radcliff" <no@spam.com> wrote in message
news:3BEDDEF6.FB4CCD57@spam.com...
> > Of course, even wet human skin is nowhere near as conductive as a
> > 3/8" thick steel screwdriver shaft.
>
> Fact once again prevails.
>
>

2901. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-11 07:01:01 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <nr0sutsg4p9j07686go586rqug4414c8to@4ax.com>
Source record: 15457
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net> wrote:

> "Eric F. Richards" wrote:
>
> > > > People get struck by lighting and survive, so
> > > > fear not your electrical outlet.
> > >
> > > This is such a nonsense that it almost doesn't deserve commenting. First of all,
> > > nobody survives after being "struck by lightning". One may survive an indirect hit
> > > a few dozen feet away or so, but being hit with a direct hit from the source of
> > > hundreds of million Volts kills a person flat out, not by defibrillating the heart
> > > (as the 120V would likely do), but by instantly cooking the vital organs, including
> > > the brain. According to this logic, we can safely stand in the bathtub full of
> > > water and grab the hot wire in the nearest electrical socket. After all, it is much
> > > less than a lightning.
> >
> > Wrong. People survive lightning strikes -- direct lightning strikes -- all
> > the time. Being in the Front Range of the Rockies, climbers get hit
> > all the time. Some die. Many do not. Those that don't get truly
> > memorable burns. Those that do die die because of the heart
> > fibrillation, not "instant cooking of the vital organs." The actual
> > amount of energy in a lightning strike is relatively low -- it is
> > just delivered over a very short period of time.
>
> Oh, please... Have you ever seen a tree split in half by lightning? How about fulgurites
> (glass tubes) on a sandy beach produced by lightning strikes melting sand at about 12,000
> degree Fahrenheit? Those effects cannot be made by a source of "relatively low" energy.

Yes, they can. The key words are "energy" and "relatively." It's a
high amount of power (energy/time) but low energy. According to

http://www.weatherwise.org/qr/qry.lightningpower.html

Which has the clearest description for those who need small words,
"The energy input in a typical 3-mile long lightning channel is
estimated to be one billion to ten billion joules. [One Joule is
one watt-second.] One hundred joules of energy will keep a 100-watt
light bulb going for one second. One billion joules will keep the
light bulb lit for 116 days." (References on that page.)

That's not all that much energy, relatively speaking. Release it
over 30ms, (IEEE 8/22 lightning profile) however, and you do have
a huge blast of *power.* The reason the trees explode and
the fulgerites form is that tree sap and fulgerites are poor
conductors, becoming the "weak link" in the circuit. The sand

melts; the water in the sap explosively expands when it boils.

> Whoever was hit by a lightning and survived, most likely was hit by a stray weak(er)
> streak from the main path of the lightning.

No. See below.

> An average lightning releases about 250 kWh
> (that's kilowatt hours) of energy.

Actually slightly higher at the bottom end, but it still doesn't
matter.

> The fact that the event is brief (a few ms) can be
> used in a simple mathematical calculation which will show that the amount of *power*
> released in those few milliseconds is enormous. The current flowing through the lightning
> bolts is in the order of tens of thousands of Amperes and the temperatures within the
> main bolt can reach over 50,000 degrees Fahrenheit!
> No one survives a direct hit by lightning!

Suggest you watch your local news on stormy days. Direct strikes are
common on soccer fields. Gary Coffman in r.r.a.antenna refers to a
PGA player (Hale Irwin?) who has been hit twice, on camera both times.

> If a lightning bolt hits you directly, your
> body will be cooked instantly. You *may* have a chance if you are hit with a streak from
> the main bolt (by far the most common case) and that streak happens to be relatively
> weak.
>
> > Having had these arguments before I can give you direct citations
> > if you are willing to listen to an opinion other than your own.
>
> Please do. Testimonials will not count, btw, only scientific observations and data.

From when I got into this argument last year, I basically collected
info over a three week period. Here is that info:

10-July-2000:

In Boulder today a 9 year old boy from Texas was hit by lightning
and is now in Denver Children's Hospital in critical condition.
He's alive because a bystander administered CPR. For Boulderites,
the strike occurred on Panorama Point off Flagstaff Mountain Rd.
Two other children had minor injuries from "flying debris" and
were treated and released from Boulder Community hospital.

I suppose you could call them to try and wangle out details if
they'll let you have them...

There are also numerous grass fires burning due to lightning from
these storms.

10-July-2000:

Follow up... John Albeter, 45 was struck a couple of days ago. He
was showing his burns off on KCNC-4, the local CBS affiliate. They
claim that at least 3 people have been hit and survived "in the last
few days."

Unfortunately, their web site is intentionally kept out of date as
compared to the broadcast info, so nothing is there, yet. But try

http://www.kcncnews4.com/

Later this week or consider getting a copy of tomorrow's (Tuesday's)
Rocky Mountain News (which shares stories with KCNC).

18-July-2000:

Follow up... because of the storms we have had over the last few
days, there have been a lot of strikes. KCNC-4 in Denver reports
that 9 people (including the above) have been hit, with only 1
fatality. One couple who were hit actually hiked to get help
for the burns on their legs (ouch!); the dead individual was
climbing a mountain when he was hit -- the rescue/recovery
crews needed a couple of days to pick up his body because the
lightning was too dangerous for them to go get him.

Bottom line -- lots of lightning survivors, and the single
fatality didn't get himself blasted into tiny fragments.

(I stopped collecting data at that point, given I'd made my
point in 8 days.)

There's even a survivors' support group:

http://www.mindspring.com/~lightningstrike/

Since you don't want testimonials -- a reasonable thing --
you might want to skip to the "links" section and follow
the one put there by the MD. I haven't explored them since
last year, so I don't vouch for their quality.

> > > > You sound just like Thomas Edison who said the same thing about Tesla's 60 Hz
> > > > AC system and would go around finding lost dogs and cats and would electrocute
> > > > them to death trying to scare people from Tesla's 60 Hz AC system and stay with
> > > > Edison's DC system of supplying homes with power.
> > >
> > > This is a strawman argument. Edison may have done that (while conveniently
> > > forgetting the fact that the same amount of DC kills just as efficiently as AC),
> > > but it's got nothing to do with the biological and medical facts.
> >
> > Wrong again. The higher the frequency, the more lethal
> > the current is.
>
> Are you kidding me? You might want to look up "skin effect" and other phenomena.
>
> > I don't know why. Do you have a ham license?
>

> What's that got to do with anything? And yes, I do - a simple scrolling down to the
> bottom would have revealed it.
>
> > Do you remember anything about the RF safety/RF burn issue?
>
> RF burn is a completely different effect. You can have much more current flowing through
> your body in RF frequencies than the 50/60Hz current, yet nothing would happen except a
> varying degree of skin burn. Due to the skin effect, almost no electrical current flows
> through the body, but only through the skin. The skin effect is proportional to the
> frequency. Therefore, the statement that "The higher the frequency, the more lethal the
> current is" is clearly nonsense. That is not a license to handle high frequency sources
> like candy, but simply to be aware what the hazards are in what particular situation.

Suggest you look up medical information on current necessary to stop
a heart at DC, 60 Hz, 400Hz and 1kHz. I may be totally out of line
on RF, but I do know that *up to a point, well within the frequencies
we are talking about,* ac is more lethal than DC.

> > That's not to say that DC is safer -- it's just dangerous in
> > different ways.
>
> There is no much difference between the DC and 50/60Hz, except for the biological fact
> about the heart valve palpitation timing which is fairly close to the household voltage
> cycle.
>
> > Breaking a DC short circuit is harder than
> > breaking an ac short because there's no zero-crossing to make
> > a nice interruption of the arc.
>
> Fine, but what has this got to do with what we're discussing.

Well, because you seem like a smartass, and so I felt I should explain
why DC can be dangerous in a different way. Next time I'll remember
to put "but I digress" on that part of the message to avoid the other
obvious smartass answer.

> > Me, I think you guys both are off the deep end a little here.
> > The original guy was talking about tying a 0.01 uF AC cap from
> > the neutral to the lamp frame. Failure of that cap....[snip]
>
> I was purposely not addressing the issue of this method.

Why? That was what the thread was all about? People bitch about
topic drift all the time, and instead of helping the guy, you
continue on a tangent? Dumbass, not smartass.

> I simply wanted to point out the
> fallacies of the unfounded, illogical, circular and backward reasoning, which in this
> case might make a difference between someone's life and death. But if you can show me in
> what point I was off the deep end, I'd be much obliged.
>

I was not able to give as complete a reply as I wanted. I would
suggest getting a copy of "The 'Grounds' for Lightning and EMP
Protection' published by Polyphaser corporation. They do
professional lightning and NEMP protection. People who use
their products properly (like many -- but not all -- radio and
TV stations) stay on the air while their towers are being
pounded. The Joule-rating of the supressors is surprisingly
low (their resistence when conducting is very very low).

Suggest also that you use your favorite usenet search engine
to look up any posts by Gary Coffman in rec.radio.amateur.antenna.
He's an expert -- a real one, not a wannabe -- in the field.

I will quote some of his postings in their entirety to spare
you the trouble of working on this:

> Path: wormhole.dimensional.com!pulsar.dimensional.com!dimensional.com!hermes.visi.com!ne
ws-out.visi.com!netnews.com!cpk-news-hub1.bbnplanet.com!news.gtei.net!newsfeed.atl!news3.a
tl.POSTED!not-for-mail
> From: Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.antenna
> Subject: Re: Lightning hit
> Message-ID: <s64ulsomvmpt1qr2bt4k9bm4ljf9vldv09@4ax.com>
> References: <395E381D.A3B19857@hiwaay.net>
<28596-395E56D6-61@storefull-113.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
> X-Newsreader: Forte Agent 1.8/32.548
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
> Lines: 69
> Date: Sun, 02 Jul 2000 12:29:12 -0400
> NNTP-Posting-Host: 209.214.76.17
> X-Trace: news3.atl 962555303 209.214.76.17 (Sun, 02 Jul 2000 12:28:23 EDT)
> NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 02 Jul 2000 12:28:23 EDT
> Xref: wormhole.dimensional.com rec.radio.amateur.antenna:109879
>
> On Sat, 1 Jul 2000 15:38:46 -0500 (CDT), richardharrison@webtv.net (Richard Harrison)
wrote:
> >Bill Aycock wrote:
> >"If lightning is NOT RF, then why does it play merry hell with radio
> >reception, especially AM?"
> >
> >Lightning contains r-f because it starts very abruptly and declines
> >abruptly. It`s the fast switch on and fast switch off that generates
> >most of the r-f. Irregularites in what appears as a constantly
> >discharging d-c arc also produce static in your radio. So not all
> >interference is in the start and stop, but most is. Lightning has a
> >pretty good antenna in its ionized path.
> >
> >R-F is a-c which comes from the di/dt or dv/dt. R-F doesn`t nearly
> >account for all of the energy in a lightning stroke. The main electron
> >flow in the discharge of a capacitance makes up most of the energy in

> >the stroke. A lot of these little particles are not bouncing around at
> >any particular radio frequency.
>
> The lightning discharge isn't simple. The strike waveform is often
> modeled to a simple IEEE standard, with a sharp rise (less than 1
> microsecond), an 8 microsecond slow decline, then a 22 microsecond
> interval with a much steeper decline to the arc quench point. Fourier
> analysis shows RF energy across a broad spectrum for this waveform,
> but with the majority of the energy concentrated near and below 1 MHz.
> This IEEE 8/22 waveform is used to test the effects of lightning on
> equipment.
>
> However, that simple model misses quite a bit of what makes up
> the lightning discharge. In particular there is a plasma oscillation
> in the frequency range of 40-60 MHz which is quite strong. This
> is established in the step leaders initiating the discharge, and has
> significant influence on the way the discharge behaves. It is because
> of this plasma frequency that lightning simulations using the 8/22
> waveform don't always correctly predict the behavior of a real strike.
>
> There is also the lower frequency stroke-return stroke oscillation
> of charge which gives lightning its characteristic flicker. This is
> at a relatively low frequency, from a few Hz to a few hundred Hz,
> and we wouldn't normally consider this RF, though it certainly
> isn't DC either. It is worth noting that the return stroke is generally
> several times as strong as the initial stroke.
>
> Modeling the lightning discharge as DC will certainly give incorrect
> results. There is nothing steady state about lightning. Using the 8/22
> waveform gives better results, but it won't always accurately model
> the behavior either. We can't ignore the strong RF lines in the
> lightning spectrum. They have a dominant effect on the path the
> discharge will take. In other words, the discharge path will behave
> on conductors as if it were an RF path with dominant frequencies
> in the 1 MHz and 50 MHz range.
>
> Recalling that we aren't dealing with the steady state, ordinary
> standing wave models don't work either. We have to handle the
> RF impulse behavior using a finite element impulse model. (We
> can use a finite model because below a certain intensity the arc
> quenches.)
>
> The behavior in air is even more complex due to the particulars of the
> ionization status of individual bits of air in the path. We can say in a
> statistical way what the typical bolt will do, but individual bolts will
> behave according to the individual initial conditions they encounter.
> In other words, while lightning obeys ordinary electrical laws, we
> generally don't know initial conditions in enough detail to do an
> accurate model of a particular discharge.
>

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> From: Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.antenna
> Subject: Re: Lightning hit
> Message-ID: <v51sls8d8cr48h36v5u7k04nqd7ohb30es@4ax.com>
> References: <8imut7jcj1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net> <394F01AD.F562A01D@mindspring.com> <8inqk1$q44$1@ausnews.austin.ibm.com> <394fe240.43647459@news.akorn.net>
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> On Tue, 20 Jun 2000 21:35:14 GMT, 2w8ji@contesting.com (Tom W8JI) wrote:
> >On 20 Jun 2000 13:12:33 GMT, glass2@glass2.lexington.ibm.com wrote:
> >>
> >>If I remember correctly, the world record for surviving lightning hits
> >>was a Forest Ranger somewhere in the US who has been hit five times and
> >>survived.
> >>
> >Like UFO sexual abduction survivors, most people who claim to have
> >been directly hit by lightning and survived have only themselves to
> >verify the truth.
>
> That's a wildly inaccurate statement. Some of the best documented
> cases have occurred on the golf course where they've been witnessed
> not only by the other players and the gallery, but also caught on tape
> by the TV crews. One member of the PGA tour has been struck twice
> (different ocasions) in full view of TV. Physical evidence included
> his golf shoes being "blown" off (both times), and burns to his hands
> and arms. He refuses to play when lightning is likely now.
>
> (Losing one's shoes is typical in a lightning strike. The reason is the
> violent muscle contractions, though, and not an actual explosive effect.
> The same thing happens with linemen and industrial electricians
> who come in contact with high voltage lines.)
>

> >Having seen what lightning does to large conductors, I seriously doubt
> >CPR would help anyone hit directly by lightning.
> >
> >A shovel would be about the only thing useful, if it was a direct hit.
>
> Doubt if you will, but lightning strikes are not always fatal. In an average
> year, around 400 people in the US are killed by lightning strikes, but
> several times that number are struck. They survive, with varying degrees
> of injuries. Most of those killed would have survived too, if they had
> received prompt CPR.
>
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> From: Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.antenna
> Subject: Re: Lightning hit
> Message-ID: <a78slssgm7k1m6cvbha3pbab955lblkmnj@4ax.com>
> References: <8imut7jcj1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net> <8irl4v$9bi$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
> X-Newsreader: Forte Agent 1.8/32.548
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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> Date: Sat, 01 Jul 2000 13:59:49 -0400
> NNTP-Posting-Host: 209.214.74.11
> X-Trace: news1.atl 962474338 209.214.74.11 (Sat, 01 Jul 2000 13:58:58 EDT)
> NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 01 Jul 2000 13:58:58 EDT
> Xref: wormhole.dimensional.com rec.radio.amateur.antenna:109741
>
> On Thu, 22 Jun 2000 01:00:20 +0100, "Reg Edwards" <G4fgq.Regp@btinternet.com> wrote:
> >As that American compatriate of yours was addicted to doing, you are
> >walking in open country in the middle of a thunderstorm.
> >
> >Unsurprisingly, you are directly struck by a lightning bolt.
> >
> >100,000 amps through your body resistance of 1000 ohms for 1
> >microsecond is equivalent to 10 KW applied for 1000 seconds.
> >
> >You will be dead. Well and truly cooked. Ready for serving. Your
> >electric chair, first tried on a circus elephant unjustly accused of
> >murdering his trainer, can do no better.
> >
> >Just like the blasted oak.
>

> Your numbers are off, and you're interpreting the results incorrectly.
>
> In the first place, the average bolt intensity is 18 kA, not 100 kA. The
> latter is called a superbolt, and is exceedingly rare. (The largest superbolt
> ever recorded was approximately 200 kA.)
>
> Most of the time, when a tree is struck, it is *not* "blasted". Usually there's
> just a burn about a centimeter wide down the side of the tree. The tree may
> or may not survive this in the long term (mainly depending on what infestation
> problems this breach of the protective bark may permit.)
>
> In the second place, the human body is 70% salt water, and after the skin
> is pierced, has a resistance considerably lower than 1 kohm. So, under typical
> conditions, and treating the bolt as if it were DC (it isn't), the energy dump
> comes out more on the order of 6.5E4 joules.
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> Now in the convenient metric system, 1 calorie will raise the temperature
> of 1 gram of water 1 degree Celsius. A joule equals 0.24 calorie. So for a
> 100 kg man containing 70 kg of water, his temperature will be raised roughly
> 3.9 degrees by an energy dump of 6.5E4 joules. An uncomfortable flush,
> perhaps, but hardly the stuff of charbroiled flesh.
>
> Now of course lightning is not DC, and the energy dump won't be
> distributed uniformly throughout the body. It will tend to concentrate
> at the entry and exit points of the discharge. Most lightning strike
> victims who were standing at the time of the strike show RF burns
> on their feet, and on the part of their upper bodies where the bolt
> entered. Their nervous systems also show the consequences of
> electrical shock, often including ventricular fibrillation. But they are
> neither fried nor blasted in the sense you and Tom seem to be
> suggesting.
>
> It should also be noted that while superbolts are rare, bolts of
> lesser intensity than 18 kA aren't. Bolts with intensities as low
> as 3 kA aren't extremely unusual. In fact they are reasonably
> common during the precursor period to a storm, which incidently
> is the most common time for someone in the open to be struck
> by lightning.
>
> After people seek shelter, for example under some trees (safer
> than under a lone tree), the most common strike event would be
> a *sideflash* from the main strike to a tree. The intensity of the
> sideflash will be considerably less than the intensity of the full bolt.
> But it would still be true to say that the person had been struck
> by lightning.
>
> The story of the fellow who started this thread is not all that
> rare. He is most likely the victim of a sideflash. While fortunate
> not to suffer cardiac arrest, his injuries are consistent with that
> sort of event.

>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

This is a start. I will continue, online or off, if you wish.

>
> 73 ... Zoran WA7AA

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Eric F. Richards, efricha@dimensional.com
"This book reads like a headache on paper."
www.cnn.com/2001/CAREER/readingup/08/14/getting.things.done/index.html

2902. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-11 10:04:39 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@eznec.com>
Message-ID: <3BEE4D37.EAC496E9@eznec.com>
Source record: 15458
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

"Eric F. Richards" wrote:

> . . .

> Which has the clearest description for those who need small words,
> "The energy input in a typical 3-mile long lightning channel is
> estimated to be one billion to ten billion joules. [One Joule is
> one watt-second.] One hundred joules of energy will keep a 100-watt
> light bulb going for one second. One billion joules will keep the
> light bulb lit for 116 days." (References on that page.)
>
> That's not all that much energy, relatively speaking. . .

> . . .

Yes, relative to a nuclear explosion, say, or a volcanic eruption, it's not much. But if a 100 kg (220 pound) man absorbed a billion joules, it would raise his temperature by 1100 degrees C (1900 degrees F). As far as the person is concerned, there's no practical difference between the energy in the lightning strike and the energy in a nuclear bomb.

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

2903. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-11 13:14:23 UTC
From: Joe Lane <jlane@wcl.onNOSPAM.ca>
Message-ID: <rX9H7.54806$Z2.837067@nnrp1.uunet.ca>
Source record: 15547
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

One can only hope that no young experimenters take this liers advice at face
value.
His knowledge of electricity and its effects is nil.

The 120 volt receptacle in your house is dangerous. No exceptions !

To Steve: Go back to scholl and learn something before you post any
more lies to this group.

---Joe---

"Steve Radcliff" <sradcliff@yikes.com> wrote in message
news:3BEC112C.DFB73B22@yikes.com...
> > Ouch! There is nothing low-current or non-dangerous about 120-volt AC
> > line voltage.
> >
> > Assuming you have a current path that involves some vital organ(s), such
> > as the heart or lungs, 10mA is very dangerous, and many medical texts
> > simply say that currents of 25 mA "are lethal".
>
> Yeah, we all read that and were told that BS in school, yet as many times
as I
> have gotten shocked by so much more, and zapped from the 120 ac line
throughout
> my long life, I laugh at that. People get struck by lighting and survive,
so
> fear not your electrical outlet.
>
> > AC power can also have the effect of fibrillating the heartbeat, and
60Hz
> > is a frequency right in the "most effective" range.
>
> You sound just like Thomas Edison who said the same thing about Tesla's 60
Hz
> AC system and would go around finding lost dogs and cats and would
electrocute
> them to death trying to scare people from Tesla's 60 Hz AC system and stay
with
> Edison's DC system of supplying homes with power.
>
> Telsa would play with AC and high voltage devices all his life, said they
were
> healthy, and lived to a very old age dying in his sleep, not of any
cancer.

>
> > than a wake-up jolt; yet an old book on telegraphy asserts that one
> > unlucky man was killed by a 22.5 volt DC battery bank.
>
> Do you know how many AMPS you can get from a car battery? Ever try
grabbing
> one hand on each post of a car battery to see what happens? Absolutely
> nothing.
>
> > Sorry to sound like a scold, but any representation that line power
isn't
> > lethal stuff is more than nonsense, its DANGEROUS nonsense.
>
> I'll agree with that! What ever adjective you want to put in front of it
is
> fine.
>
>

2904. MFJ 989c ATU ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-11 13:41:43 UTC
From: Mike Tatum <miket@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3BEE8017.A6206D25@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk>
Source record: 15459

Hi ALl,

I have surplus to requirements an MFJ 989c 3kw ATU for sale.
I'm asking UKï¿½180.00 for it prefer buyer collects but will send via
snail mail if you are willing to pay the cost of postage.

Anyone interested please email me direct.

Cheers!

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2905. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-11 15:04:22 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <hd4tut40svhcuqlumjjpaj204opc5772ot@4ax.com>
Source record: 15460
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

Roy Lewallen <w7el@eznec.com> wrote:

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> Yes, relative to a nuclear explosion, say, or a volcanic eruption, it's
> not much. But if a 100 kg (220 pound) man absorbed a billion joules, it
> would raise his temperature by 1100 degrees C (1900 degrees F).

And you feel that the entire lighning strike energy would be released
only in the person... why? No energy released to ionize the
atmosphere, released in light, etc?

> As far
> as the person is concerned, there's no practical difference between the
> energy in the lightning strike and the energy in a nuclear bomb.
>
> Roy Lewallen, W7EL

Since you didn't read Coffman's posts, I'll read them to you:

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> is pierced, has a resistance considerably lower than 1 kohm. So, under typical
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> Now in the convenient metric system, 1 calorie will raise the temperature
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> 100 kg man containing 70 kg of water, his temperature will be raised roughly
> 3.9 degrees by an energy dump of 6.5E4 joules. An uncomfortable flush,
> perhaps, but hardly the stuff of charbroiled flesh.
>

Sorry, Roy, while I have respect for you and Tom W8JI, you are both dead wrong on this subject. There is too much actual, existing empirical evidence for you to study if you are willing to open your mind to it with regard to this subject. In my previous posting I gave references for you to follow up. I can't force you to do your legwork, but the references are there, and you can follow them up if you are willing.

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73, Eric F. Richards, KB0YDN, efricha@dimensional.com
"A few old diehards still blazoned 'Spark Forever!' on their QSL cards..."
- from "200 Meters & Down", copyright 1936, ARRL

2906. W9INN Antennas Page now online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-11 17:28:24 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3beeb537$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 15461

Located on the site listed below....page includes illustrations,
real-world measured data as well as contact / order information

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
Official W9INN Antennas Page
www.ab7sl.com

2907. FR/F6KDF/T QSL's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-11 18:19:01 UTC
From: aa5qt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011111131901.11515.00000353@mb-mb.aol.com>
Source record: 15462

Am I the only one who has not received a QSL? I QSLed twice, both with green stamps, and nothing back. (And yes, I'm in the online logs.) This is getting expensive and frustrating.

73
Gary K5QT

2908. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-11 19:52:04 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3BEED6E4.D6D439FB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 15463
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

"Eric F. Richards" wrote:

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> estimated to be one billion to ten billion joules. [One Joule is
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> light bulb going for one second. One billion joules will keep the
> light bulb lit for 116 days." (References on that page.)
>
> That's not all that much energy, relatively speaking.

But it's still enough to propel a time traveling DeLorian
equiped with a flux capacitor. :-)

"Back to the Future"

2909. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-11 21:40:07 UTC
From: mcalhoun@ksu.edu
Message-ID: <9smr7n$ljk@unix1.cc.ksu.edu>
Source record: 15464
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

>....[snip]....
>Wrong again. The higher the frequency, the more lethal the current is.
>....[snip]....

Must be some upper limit on that statement, 'cause I'm sure we've all seen
pictures, maybe even demonstrations, of someone holding onto the output of
a van de Graf generator with his/her hair looking like Medusa's?

--Myron.
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Five boxes preserve our freedoms: soap, ballot, witness, jury, and cartridge
PhD EE (retired). "Barbershop" tenor. CDL(PTX). W0PBV. (785) 539-4448
NRA Life Member and Certified Instructor (Home Firearm Safety, Rifle, Pistol)

2910. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-11 22:20:22 UTC
From: CW <clinton.magers@home.com>
Message-ID: <GQCH7.14743$XJ4.9948307@news1.sttln1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 15465
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

Extremely low current is what makes these things safe.
"Myron A Calhoun" <mcalhoun@ksu.edu> wrote in message
news:9smr7n$ljk@unix1.cc.ksu.edu...
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> a van de Graf generator with his/her hair looking like Medusa's?
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> --Myron.
> --

2911. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-11 22:43:12 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <4aDH7.6195$Fb6.349829303@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 15466
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <GQCH7.14743$XJ4.9948307@news1.sttln1.wa.home.com>,
"CW" <clinton.magers@home.com> wrote:

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Make that no current. The "Van de Graaff" generates a static charge.
The person is standing on a insulated platform.

The generator is turned off and discharged. Then the person on the
insulated platform places his hand on the upper sphere and keeps it
there. The generator starts raising the potential of the upper sphere
and the body of the person in contact with it.

The generator is shut down and discharged before the person removes
his hand from the sphere.

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Telamon

2912. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-11 23:04:24 UTC
From: Jeffrey D Angus <jangus@socal.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3BEF043C.9010802@socal.rr.com>
Source record: 15467
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

Get a grip people.

120 VAC *is* lethal. Period. Not always, but often enough.
Lightning is lethal. Not always but often enough.

Geeze, this is beginning to sound like one of the operating system dick
wars.

My first experience with 120 VAC was when my dad was remodeling the
kitchen back in 1965. He said, pointing to the wires hanging down where the
wall switch used to be, "If you together, the light comes on." Well, I
did, one
finger and thumb on each wire. Holy jumping Mary. The second time I held
on to the insulation.

I've been working with electrical and electronic equipment since about
1967 or
so. And I've been bitten by a variety of things. AC, DC, high voltage,
RF and
the ringer signal across the telephone line. All various degrees of
unpleasantness.

The below is a collection of anecdotal evidence.

An older electrician once told me, "The human body makes a great voltmeter.
120 VAC is annoying. 440 VAC knocks you across the room. 220 VAC hangs
on and kills you."

However, one of the electricians where I worked, who really should have
known
better, was vacuuming the pool at his house. He pulled the vacuum into
the pool
and reflexively grabbed it. He died.

The typical technique at the wrecking yards I used to go to for testing
a car battery
was to bounce a lug wrench across the terminals. Yeah, I know. I pointed
it out,
"I've been doing it like this for years." And eventually, he found one
with a full charge.
he's blind now.

I'm still breathing, and although my eyesight isn't was it used to be,
it hasn't been
altered by an exploding car battery.

Electricity can and will kill you. It just take the right combination of circumstances
to do it. I've just been lucky so far.

I think the key thing to keep in mind here is "Familiarity breeds contempt."

Sorry about the massive cross posting, but someone had to "Click here to check
reality."

Jeff Angus

2913. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-12 00:03:38 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@eznec.com>
Message-ID: <3BEF11DA.F6B527D1@eznec.com>
Source record: 15468
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

Sorry, exactly what was it I said that was "dead wrong"? Of course a person doesn't absorb all the energy in a lightning strike, and I didn't say a person would. The purpose of my posting was to put the idea of "not all that much energy" in perspective. Although it looks from the simple minded analysis that only 1% of the energy of a 1 GJ strike, or 0.1% of the energy from a 10 GJ strike would be fatal just from heating effects, I doubt that's what kills most lightning victims. As I recall, it takes only somewhere between 10 and 100 mA through the heart to kill a person, and that can be accomplished with little energy indeed.

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

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2914. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-12 04:03:13 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <6vcuut0cm5ddcsvhqi6iv2flditak8ptbn@4ax.com>
Source record: 15469
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

Roy Lewallen <w7el@eznec.com> wrote:

> Sorry, exactly what was it I said that was "dead wrong"? Of course a
> person doesn't absorb all the energy in a lightning strike, and I didn't
> say a person would.

Right here, when you wrote:
> But if a 100 kg (220 pound) man absorbed a billion joules, it
> would raise his temperature by 1100 degrees C (1900 degrees F). As far
> as the person is concerned, there's no practical difference between the
> energy in the lightning strike and the energy in a nuclear bomb.

The premise is wrong. The person does NOT absorb a billion joules.

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> "not all that much energy" in perspective.

As was mine. People do NOT die of being cooked down to carbon by lightning strikes (at least usually -- you could maybe find one example, but not 100); they die of cardiac arrest and if someone nearby knows CPR, they usually live.

Lightning is not so immensely powerful that people never survive a hit. The odds are in your favor, actually. Ask a doctor who works in an ER.

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> simple minded analysis that only 1% of the energy of a 1 GJ strike, or
> 0.1% of the energy from a 10 GJ strike would be fatal just from heating
> effects, I doubt that's what kills most lightning victims.

It is correct that 100,000,000 J would kill the person from heating effects, but that's not how much gets released. The analysis is too simple-minded. Consider a 3 mile long lighning strike (15840 feet) compared to the 6 foot height of a man. I'm sure this is wrong, but if we assume the conductivity of the lightning path through the atmosphere is uniform, a strike on a person suggests that he is slightly more conductive than the alternate path, the last 6 feet of ionized air to the ground.

Now, measuring my thumb-to-thumb resistance, and I have conductive skin (recall I said that I can feel a shock from 24 VDC), I got 2Mohm from thumb-to-thumb. Gary Coffman asserts that the interior body's resistance is less than 1kohm. Whether you agree what that figure or not, do we agree that the interior of the body is salt-water and far more conductive than the skin?

I figured that a 1 billion joule (10^9) lightning strike could at most
release 379000 joules over that 6 foot man before side-flashing past
him for better conductivity. Of that energy, 1/2000 of it will be
released as heat in internal organs. 190 joules.

This, too, is a simple-minded analysis. It assumes the ground is
of uniform conductivity within 6 feet of the man. This also assumes
that the ionized path is of uniform resistence. Finally, and this
is its weakest point, it makes no assumtions about the energy
necessary to form the ionized path, but generally stepped leaders
aren't visible but strikes are, so I suggest it is less than that
released by the strike.

Your turn.

Ob rec.radio.shortwave:

Lightning is not an immutable force. A good lightning protection
system will save your equipment from direct strikes -- everything
that is protected, provided you do it all properly. Commercial
equipment is hit all the time. Do you really think that TV stations
in FL replace their trasmitter equipment each time their towers
take a strike? (And most commercial sites do NOT do the job
perfectly. For example, running the coax across from the tower
to the building instead of running it to the ground, across the
ground, and up into the building. One extension cord bypassing
the "ground window" protection of the mains.)

Pick up a Polyphaser catalog for free and see what a *real* grounding
system looks like. Take a trip online as well to look at their
document on ham radio station protection.

http://www.polyphaser.com/pdf/PTD1016.pdf

(Just a satisfied customer, blah, blah, blah, etc.)

> As I recall,
> it takes only somewhere between 10 and 100 mA through the heart to kill
> a person, and that can be accomplished with little energy indeed.

And that is what does it, usually.

> Roy Lewallen, W7EL
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> > > > Which has the clearest description for those who need small words,
> > > > "The energy input in a typical 3-mile long lightning channel is

> > > > estimated to be one billion to ten billion joules. [One Joule is
> > > > one watt-second.] One hundred joules of energy will keep a 100-watt
> > > > light bulb going for one second. One billion joules will keep the
> > > > light bulb lit for 116 days." (References on that page.)
> > > >
> > > > That's not all that much energy, relatively speaking. . .
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> > > Yes, relative to a nuclear explosion, say, or a volcanic eruption, it's
> > > not much. But if a 100 kg (220 pound) man absorbed a billion joules, it
> > > would raise his temperature by 1100 degrees C (1900 degrees F).
> >
> > And you feel that the entire lighning strike energy would be released
> > only in the person... why? No energy released to ionize the
> > atmosphere, released in light, etc?
> >
> > > As far
> > > as the person is concerned, there's no practical difference between the
> > > energy in the lightning strike and the energy in a nuclear bomb.
> > >
> > > Roy Lewallen, W7EL
> >
> > Since you didn't read Coffman's posts, I'll read them to you:
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> > >
> > > In the second place, the human body is 70% salt water, and after the skin
> > > is pierced, has a resistance considerably lower than 1 kohm. So, under typical
> > > conditions, and treating the bolt as if it were DC (it isn't), the energy dump
> > > comes out more on the order of 6.5E4 joules.
> > >
> > > Now in the convenient metric system, 1 calorie will raise the temperature
> > > of 1 gram of water 1 degree Celsius. A joule equals 0.24 calorie. So for a
> > > 100 kg man containing 70 kg of water, his temperature will be raised roughly
> > > 3.9 degrees by an energy dump of 6.5E4 joules. An uncomfortable flush,
> > > perhaps, but hardly the stuff of charbroiled flesh.
> > >
> >
> > Sorry, Roy, while I have respect for you and Tom W8JI, you are both
> > dead wrong on this subject. There is too much actual, existing
> > empirical evidence for you to study if you are willing to open your
> > mind to it with regard to this subject. In my previous posting I
> > gave references for you to follow up. I can't force you to do your
> > legwork, but the references are there, and you can follow them up
> > if you are willing.
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> > --
> > 73, Eric F. Richards, KB0YDN, efricha@dimensional.com
> > "A few old diehards still blazoned 'Spark Forever!' on their QSL cards..."
> > - from "200 Meters & Down", copyright 1936, ARRL

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- from "200 Meters & Down", copyright 1936, ARRL

2915. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-12 06:51:29 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@eznec.com>
Message-ID: <3BEF7171.81666BC7@eznec.com>
Source record: 15473
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

I don't find anything to disagree with in your posting. I'm far from an expert on the topic (limited to the level of converting joules to calories with the aid of a book), and found it educational.

Wow, so you might get say 380 kJ, with very nearly all of it being dissipated in the skin (since you say only 190 J ends up inside the body). That's gotta cook the skin pretty badly. I imagine, then, that even victims who survive are often badly burned.

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

"Eric F. Richards" wrote:
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> Roy Lewallen <w7el@eznec.com> wrote:
>
> > Sorry, exactly what was it I said that was "dead wrong"? Of course a
> > person doesn't absorb all the energy in a lightning strike, and I didn't
> > say a person would.
>
> Right here, when you wrote:
> > But if a 100 kg (220 pound) man absorbed a billion joules, it
> > would raise his temperature by 1100 degrees C (1900 degrees F). As far
> > as the person is concerned, there's no practical difference between the
> > energy in the lightning strike and the energy in a nuclear bomb.
>
> The premise is wrong. The person does NOT absorb a billion joules.
>
> > The purpose of my posting was to put the idea of
> > "not all that much energy" in perspective.
>
> As was mine. People do NOT die of being cooked down to carbon by
> lightning strikes (at least usually -- you could maybe find one
> example, but not 100); they die of cardiac arrest and if someone
> nearby knows CPR, they usually live.
>
> Lightning is not so immensely powerful that people never survive
> a hit. The odds are in your favor, actually. Ask a doctor who
> works in an ER.
>
> > Although it looks from the
> > simple minded analysis that only 1% of the energy of a 1 GJ strike, or
> > 0.1% of the energy from a 10 GJ strike would be fatal just from heating
> > effects, I doubt that's what kills most lightning victims.
>

> It is correct that 100,000,000 J would kill the person from heating
> effects, but that's not how much gets released. The analysis is
> too simple-minded. Consider a 3 mile long lighning strike (15840
> feet) compared to the 6 foot height of a man. I'm sure this is
> wrong, but if we assume the conductivity of the lightning path
> through the atmosphere is uniform, a strike on a person suggests
> that he is slightly more conductive than the alternate path, the
> last 6 feet of ionized air to the ground.
>
> Now, measuring my thumb-to-thumb resistance, and I have conductive
> skin (recall I said that I can feel a shock from 24 VDC), I got 2Mohm
> from thumb-to-thumb. Gary Coffman asserts that the interior body's
> resistance is less than 1kohm. Whether you agree what that figure or
> not, do we agree that the interior of the body is salt-water and
> far more conductive than the skin?
>
> I figured that a 1 billion joule (10^9) lightning strike could at most
> release 379000 joules over that 6 foot man before side-flashing past
> him for better conductivity. Of that energy, 1/2000 of it will be
> released as heat in internal organs. 190 joules.
>
> This, too, is a simple-minded analysis. It assumes the ground is
> of uniform conductivity within 6 feet of the man. This also assumes
> that the ionized path is of uniform resistence. Finally, and this
> is its weakest point, it makes no assumtions about the energy
> necessary to form the ionized path, but generally stepped leaders
> aren't visible but strikes are, so I suggest it is less than that
> released by the strike.
>
> Your turn.

2916. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-12 07:07:05 UTC
From: "Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH" <kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net>
Message-ID: <3F5D9A1321C8688A.0902C6A5A690656B.D26965022BF06F62@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 15470
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 11 Nov 2001 23:04:24 GMT, Jeffrey D Angus
<jangus@socal.rr.com> wrote:

>The typical technique at the wrecking yards I used to go to for testing
>a car battery
>was to bounce a lug wrench across the terminals. Yeah, I know. I pointed
>it out,
>"I've been doing it like this for years." And eventually, he found one
>with a full charge.
>he's blind now.

I take it the wrench welded itself to the terminals and kept the short
going?

I've long been in the habit of checking before jumping a battery by
swinging the free ends of the jumper cables in a fast arc to justskip
across one another...always with the cables away from my face, and my
back to the connected battery.

There used to be a guy at one of the local shops who did the wrench
trick, but with a fuse-element shaped strip of tinfoil clipped to a
dowel rod instead of the wrench.

Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net

2917. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-12 07:10:51 UTC
From: "Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH" <kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net>
Message-ID: <4982F3175E40FF81.F46494E470CF6C2D.943038D36CD65CAB@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 15471
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 11 Nov 2001 01:04:23 GMT, Jack <n2hqc@earthlink.not> wrote:

>What's the instantaneous surge current and discharge curve when a 18" screwdriver
>is accidentally dropped across the terminals and welds itself to them?
>All I know is that it made one hell of a mess of my mechanic's garage
>several decades ago...

Old Tupperware lids are your friends. Find one that's about
battery-sized, and lay it over the battery whenever you're working
under the hood.

Also keeps that nasty blue-white deposit off your clothes if you have
to lean over the battery.

Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net

2918. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-12 07:15:20 UTC
From: "Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH" <kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net>
Message-ID: <2A8490C5DEC53EBF.FBE5ED88B9F1FD6B.D281F36EC4D3C507@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 15472
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 11 Nov 2001 04:02:31 GMT, Steve Radcliff <no@spam.com> wrote:

>> Wet human skin (R) is conductive enough to allow a fatal current (I)
>> to pass through the body at electrical mains voltages (E).
>
>Why is it we have to soak ourselves in water before working with electricity before you can somehow
>prove a point that it is dangerous? Should we put some SALT in the water first and have someone shoot
>a gun to our heads as we work around electricity so you can be REALLY right?

Toss a AA battery into a kiddie pool filled with sodium hydroxide,
then dive in, and you'll see how dangerous DC really is.

Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net

2919. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-12 10:45:21 UTC
From: "Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH" <kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net>
Message-ID: <39D1812169114B62.81DAEE75A366D00E.8CE7D73EFD95A8F1@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 15474
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 11 Nov 2001 22:51:29 -0800, Roy Lewallen <w7el@eznec.com>
wrote:

>Wow, so you might get say 380 kJ, with very nearly all of it being
>dissipated in the skin (since you say only 190 J ends up inside the
>body). That's gotta cook the skin pretty badly. I imagine, then, that
>even victims who survive are often badly burned.

Lightning doesn't seek people, it seeks the ground. That's where the
other 380kJ is going.

Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net

2920. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-12 14:01:30 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <d0kvutk79dhm0g88llda0i3mugppaut4i6@4ax.com>
Source record: 15475
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

Roy Lewallen <w7el@eznec.com> wrote:

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> expert on the topic (limited to the level of converting joules to
> calories with the aid of a book), and found it educational.
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> Wow, so you might get say 380 kJ, with very nearly all of it being
> dissipated in the skin (since you say only 190 J ends up inside the
> body). That's gotta cook the skin pretty badly. I imagine, then, that
> even victims who survive are often badly burned.
>
> Roy Lewallen, W7EL
>

That they do. The one example I sited -- the guy who was later
interviewed on TV, had3 or 4 4-inch diameter blisters on his
chest in a diagonal "string of pearls" pattern from each return
stroke. As they say, "that's gotta hurt."

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Eric F. Richards, efricha@dimensional.com
"Nature abhors a vacuum tube." -- J. R. Pierce, Bell Labs, c. 1940

2921. Re: FR/F6KDF/T QSL's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-13 01:42:17 UTC
From: Jan Ditzian <ditzian@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <1103_1005615737@Jan>
Source record: 15476

On 11 Nov 2001 18:19:01 GMT, aa5qt@aol.com (AA5QT) wrote:
> Am I the only one who has not received a QSL? I QSLed twice, both with green
> stamps, and nothing back. (And yes, I'm in the online logs.) This is getting
> expensive and frustrating.
>
> 73
> Gary K5QT

Gary,

I received a card for 3 QSOs with FR/F6KDF/T. I do not have a record of the address to which I mailed my QSL. The card does not have an address either;
however, the verification stamp says verified by F6KDF. Here is the QRZ address for F6KDF.

F6KDF
RADIO CLUB DE LA GENDARMERIE
292 ROUTE DE GENAS
69677 BRON CEDEX
FRANCE

To be honest, I do not remember this address, but you should check it against what you used. You should probably use $2.00 and an SAE. I do not know their
policy re "Not in Log," such as if your time does not match closely enough to their log time, even though you know that you are in there. Usually, a small error like
that will get you a reply telling you to check your logbook.

73,
Jan, KX2A

2922. N9BMS Telnet cluster gone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-13 02:30:58 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <tv11f2q51vti81@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 15477

Anyone know if the N8BMS Telnet cluster is gone for good, or just down
and not out, or changed addresses or what?

I can't raise it on Telnet for a few days now ..

Thanks ..

--> Sleep well; OS2's still awake! ;)

W5WQN
Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
Mike.Luther@f3001.n117.z1.fidonet.org

2923. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-13 03:25:14 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3BF092D2.46F99C68@earthlink.net>
Source record: 15478
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

"Eric F. Richards" wrote:

> > Oh, please... Have you ever seen a tree split in half by lightning? How about fulgurites
> > (glass tubes) on a sandy beach produced by lightning strikes melting sand at about 12,000
> > degree Fahrenheit? Those effects cannot be made by a source of "relatively low" energy.
>
> Yes, they can. The key words are "energy" and "relatively." It's a
> high amount of power (energy/time) but low energy. According to
> http://www.weatherwise.org/qr/qry.lightningpower.html
> Which has the clearest description for those who need small words,
> "The energy input in a typical 3-mile long lightning channel is
> estimated to be one billion to ten billion joules. [One Joule is
> one watt-second.] One hundred joules of energy will keep a 100-watt
> light bulb going for one second. One billion joules will keep the
> light bulb lit for 116 days." (References on that page.)

Right. It translates into over 250 kWh which is what I said - you even say up to 2.5 MWh - how low is that? The problem is your following statement:

> That's not all that much energy, relatively speaking. Release it
> over 30ms, (IEEE 8/22 lightning profile) however, and you do have
> a huge blast of *power.* The reason the trees explode and
> the fulgerites form is that tree sap and fulgerites are poor
> conductors, becoming the "weak link" in the circuit. The sand
> melts; the water in the sap explosively expands when it boils.

Let's forget the subjective feeling about what constitutes "not all that much energy". I consider 1e9 J a hefty amount of energy, but I suppose if you compare it to the fusion output of the Sun, it is very
little. You say, however, that the reason tress explode and fulgurites form is because "they are poor conductors". Just what kind of a conductor is the human body? You can't convince me that a lightning that
will split a 100 foot tree in half will simply pass through the human body without causing much damage at all. Now, having said that, there are lightnings and there are lightnings: obviously not all of them
will be as strong as what can be witnessed during a major thunderstorm. I don't think that what most people are being hit with is a full power lightning, especially considering the fact that these seem to be
mostly hits before the storm even begins (since no one in his right mind would probably be standing in the open during a thunderstorm). However, I concede that apparently it is possible to survive a direct
hit. Fine.

> > > Do you remember anything about the RF safety/RF burn issue?
> >
> > RF burn is a completely different effect. You can have much more current flowing
through
> > your body in RF frequencies than the 50/60Hz current, yet nothing would happen except a
> > varying degree of skin burn. Due to the skin effect, almost no electrical current flows
> > through the body, but only through the skin. The skin effect is proportional to the
> > frequency. Therefore, the statement that "The higher the frequency, the more lethal the
> > current is" is clearly nonsense. That is not a license to handle high frequency sources
> > like candy, but simply to be aware what the hazards are in what particular situation.
>
> Suggest you look up medical information on current necessary to stop
> a heart at DC, 60 Hz, 400Hz and 1kHz. I may be totally out of line
> on RF, but I do know that *up to a point, well within the frequencies
> we are talking about,* ac is more lethal than DC.

Up to a point is a different story, but once that point is crossed (fairly quickly, as far as AC goes), skin effect kicks in and the only damage comes from the skin burn. You failed to mention that point
before and the only thing you said was that the lethality of AC was proportional to the frequency, which is incorrect.

> > > Breaking a DC short circuit is harder than
> > > breaking an ac short because there's no zero-crossing to make
> > > a nice interruption of the arc.
> >
> > Fine, but what has this got to do with what we're discussing.
>
> Well, because you seem like a smartass, and so I felt I should explain
> *why* DC can be dangerous in a different way. Next time I'll remember
> to put "but I digress" on that part of the message to avoid the other
> obvious smartass answer.

I don't think I'm the only smartass in this discussion. It takes two to tango - after all, you are the one who steered my post (which obviously tried to point out the ridiculous notion of HV being safe) away
from the original point to the mostly irrelevant discussion about lightnings and such. Also, breaking a short circuit (either DC or AC) in the real world situation is difficult because the short electrically
welds the conductors, and once that happens, any amount of zero-crossing is irrelevant..

> > > Me, I think you guys both are off the deep end a little here.
> > > The original guy was talking about tying a 0.01 uF AC cap from
> > > the neutral to the lamp frame. Failure of that cap....[snip]
> >
> > I was purposely not addressing the issue of this method.
>
> Why? That was what the thread was all about? People bitch about
> topic drift all the time, and instead of helping the guy, you
> continue on a tangent? Dumbass, not smartass.

Excuse me, if you would for a second kindly remove your blinds, you would notice that my response (i.e. my first post in this thread) was meant to refute the nonsense of the

previous poster. My post dealt with
safety exclusively and nothing else. Now, go back and review your responses to my posts and see how on topic they are. And I'm supposed to be a smartass.

> > I simply wanted to point out the
> > fallacies of the unfounded, illogical, circular and backward reasoning, which in this
> > case might make a difference between someone's life and death. But if you can show me
in
> > what point I was off the deep end, I'd be much obliged.
>
> I was not able to give as complete a reply as I wanted... [snip]

There you go again - notice who keeps drifting from the intended message of my sub-thread. Besides, the thread ceased to be on-topic (RFI from lamp dimmers) a long time ago. You keep accusing me of being a
dumbass/smartass when all the while you keep doing the very things I'm supposed to be guilty of. What has all this lightning stuff got to do with the safety with AC, DC and HV circuits? But I suppose I'm being
a smartass again? Any other insults to help your cause?

73 ..... Zoran WA7AA

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Support freedom of speech or I'll kill you!

2924. ARNewsline 1265 - Nov 9 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-13 09:24:19 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011113042419.23572.00002831@mb-fw.aol.com>
Source record: 15479

AMATEUR RADIO NEWSLINE(tm) REPORT #1265 – NOV. 9, 2001

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1265 with a release date of Friday, November 9th, 2001 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T.

Ham radio leads the way at the New York City Marathon. This story is first on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1265 coming your way right now.

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HAM RADIO AND SPORTS: - THE NEW YORK CITY MARATHON

Ham radio was once again at the start and finish -- and all along the route of this years 32nd running of the New York City Marathon. This years event was held Sunday November 4th and was dedicated to victims of September 11th terrorist attacks. Its theme -- “United We Run.”

The starting line was at the Staten Island Side of the Verrazano Narrows Bridge. According to Stew Seit, WA2JNF, who was assigned there, it was a moment of total patriotism:

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WA2JNF: “On the bridge waiting for the cannon to go off, everyone began singing patriotic songs. It would brng a tear to your eye. There were 30,000 people singing. It was something to be seen.”
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But Seit and almost 500 other hams were there to provide communications for the event. And according to WA2JNF, even though there were lots of cellular phones, it was ham radio that was the communications backbone once again:

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WA2JNF: “Everyone was running around with digital radios, Nextel’s, cellular phones. But when the need came to get the message through they turned to us hams. Regardless of how many cell-phones or trunked radios they have tied around their necks, when the message was of priority nature, and they wanted to make sure it got through, they spoke to one of the hams who was handling the communications and we got the message through”
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The crowd lining the route was estimated at more than two million. Many were waving small American flags in memory of the thousands killed in the terrorist attacks.

ARRL Hudson Division Vice Director Steve Mendelsohn, W2ML, heads up the the ham radio communications for the Marathon. In fact, he has been organizing the ham radio effort ever since Amateur Radio became a part of the event many years ago. He says that for him, for the group of Amateur Radio volunteer communicators and for the people of the Big Apple, this years New York City Marathon was like none ever before:

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W2ML: ”It was truly a celebration of life. It was a way of saying to the terrorists: ‘look -- we are going on with our lives. You didn’t stop us. On the contrary, you united us.’ “
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Tesfaye Jifar of Ethiopia set a record in winning the mens catagory. He ran the 26.2 mile course in 2 hours, 7 minutes, 43 seconds. The old record of 2 hours, 8 minutes and 1 second was set in 1989. And as Jifar broke the record it was a corps of ham radio operators that guided him -- and the 30,000 other competitors in the New York City Marathon -- to a safe completion of this years run.

More on the Marathon is on the web at www.nyrrc.org. Our complete interview with Steve Mendelsohn W2ML can be downloaded from our FTP page by clicking on the newscast number at the top of the www.arnewsline.org home page. (ARNewsline(tm))

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RADIO AND SPORTS: THE SANTA CLARITA MARATHON

Sunday November 4th also saw another Marathon where ham radio played an important role. This one took place in Amateur Radio Newslines’s own back yard. It was the Santa Clarita 5 K Marathon and featured ham radio as it primary communications. Take a listen:

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About three dozen hams from the Los Angeles County Disaster Communications Service and the Santa Clarita Valley Amateur Radio Club provided this years communications support. Most of it was on two meter F-M using the 146.79 MHz W6JW club repeater.

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Audio here
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The Santa Clarita Marathon may take place in a Los Angeles suburb, but it is by no means a small event. Several thousand runners take part and its course is USA Track and Field certified. In fact, this event is a qualifying race for the famed Boston Marathon.

More information on the event is at www.scmarathon.org. The Santa Clarita Amateur Radio club’s home in cyberspace is www.w6jw.org. (ARNewsline(tm))

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TECHNOLOGY AND RADIO RULES: FCC PUTS KENWOOD "SKY COMMAND" PETITION ON PUBLIC NOTICE

Turning to regulatory matters, the FCC has put a rulemaking petition from Kenwood Communications Corporation requesting that the government relax restrictions on Amateur Radio auxiliary station operation on public notice. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Bruce Tennant K6PZW has the details:

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The FCC assigned the rulemaking number RM-10313 to the petition in which Kenwood asks the government to permit hams to use control methods like its own Sky Command radio remote system.

According to the ARRL Letter, Kenwood’s Sky Command lets a user control a fixed location High Frequency station using a pair of dual-band VHf/UHF transceivers on frequencies in the 70-cm and 2 meter bands. Kenwood wants a change in Part 97 rules that would expand permission to operate an auxiliary station on all 2-meter frequencies above 144.5 Mhz, except on 145.8 to 146.0 MHz.

And while not mentioning Sky Command by name, Kenwood says that the proposed rule change would allow the development and use by amateurs of new technology devices and increase the utility of the limited amateur allocations. Current FCC rules limit auxiliary operation to certain frequencies above 222.15 MHz.

In July 2000, the FCC declared that use of the Sky Command did not comply with Amateur Service rules--specifically Section 97.201(b). It also declined to grant a waiver make it legal. The ARRL commented in opposition to Kenwood's earlier efforts to have the system eclared to be in compliance, and it refused to permit Sky Command advertisements to be published in its QST magazine.

In its Petition for Rule Making, Kenwood asserts that auxiliary operation is poorly defined and significantly overregulated in the FCC rules. Kenwood also argues that present limitations on auxiliary operation no longer are appropriate in today's amateur environment and should be withdrawn.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Bruce Tennant, K6PZW.

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Again, the Commission has assigned the rulemaking number RM-10313 to the petition from Kenwood. Those interested may view and comment on it via the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System. (ARRL)

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BREAK 1

This is ham radio news coming to you from the United States of America. We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world, including the New Orleans VHF Amateur Radio Club Net on the W5MCC 146.85 repeater serving my home town -- New Orleans, Louisiana.

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TECHNOLOGY AND RADIO RULES: DIGITAL WIRELINE REMOTE BASE OPERATION BEING TRIED IN THE UK

A British ham radio operator has been granted permission to experiment with a digital wireline multi-band remote-base system. The experimental station was made possible by combining a popular H-F transceiver, the support of the national ham radio society and a cooperative government regulatory agency. Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, reports from Nottingham in the U-K:

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Dave Gould, G3UEG, has received a Notice of Variation as a Special Research Permit to set up an HF station that is remotely controlled over the telephone network. This has come after 16 months effort liaising with the RSGB Licensing Advisory Committee and the Radiocommunications Agency and has been finally approved after a site inspection. The system is based on a Kachina 505DSP transceiver and Kachina's own specially-designed remote control system. The audio is digitised and then multiplexed with the control signals. The resulting single data stream is encoded and then passed over the telephone network using standard modems. At the remote end the data is decoded and the audio is split from the control signals and passed to the transceiver. The system will operate at a line speed of 28K or better and includes strong security, failsafe and shut-down measures.

Jeramy Boot, G4NJH
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While we in North America take wireline and radio remote-base operations for granted its new to many other parts of the world. Anyone interested in receiving further information or with ideas to assist Dave Gould, G3UEG, may contact him by e-mail at david.gould@btinternet.com (RSGB)

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ATTACK ON AMERICA: COMANDO SOLO DOES NOT WANT RECEPTION REPORTS NOW

If you are an SWL or ham who listens to shortwave -- and -- if you are planning to send a confirmation card to Radio Solo, the word right now is -- dont! This as the United States forces 193rd Special Operations Wing asks that reception reports and cassette tapes of its Commando Solo flying radio station broadcasts over Afghanistan not mailed to them at this time.

According to the Media Network e-newsletter there are two reasons. Obviously, they are involved in operations over a theater of war and need to lessen their peripheral workload. Also, due to the Anthrax scare in the United States, the U.S. mail system is overloaded with new safety procedures. In other words, your report may be indefinitely delayed or never opened. (Media Network E-Newsletter)

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ATTACK ON AMERICA: NYC TELEVISION SEEKS NEW HOME

Seven weeks after a terrorist attack caused the collapse of the World Trade Center, hundreds of thousands of homes in the New York City area remain unable to receive more than four television stations. Because the main antennas atop the north tower came down, all the local stations, except Channels 2 and 41, which had backup antennas on the Empire State Building, had lost a significant part of their audiences. The situation improved last week when two more of the stations that lost their main transmitters began broadcasting from the Empire State Building site. Amateur Radio Newsline's Henry Feinberg has more:

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On Thursday morninng, October 31st, Tribune-owned WPIX-TV channel 11 switched on a transmitter giving it an over-the-air signal said to be similar to what it was prior to the terrorist attacks. WNBC-TV channel 4 -- which in the late 1940's was the first to broadcast from the Empire site -- made a triumphant return later the same day when it flipped the switch on its new Empire located transmitter.

As an interim step to get back on the air, most local broadcasters had opted to use the old Armstrong Tower located in Alpine New Jersey. But the Alpine tower is not high enough and is to far away from the majority of the New York City demographic audience to provide clear reception throughout the metropolitan region.

The Empire State Building was the home to almost all New York City television broadcasters before the World Trade Center was built. Many broadcasters want to return to it but the New York Times says that Empire has to little space and not enough electrical power to accommodate the demands of all the stations. So a coalition of 11 broadcasters in and around New York are exploring options that include sharing management of a broadcast tower built to their specifications and needs.

The Times says that the long-term situation may be the construction of an enormous stand-alone broadcast tower. One that is perhaps 2,000 feet high and preferably be somewhere near the World Trade Center twin towers site.

But broadcasters will face a large number of issues if they persue the stand alone tower idea. Chief among them are the wants and desires of the residents of New York City. Many of them have made it clear that the area where the twin towers once stood be rebuilt a both a new trade center and also as a lasting monument to those who died in the terrorist attacks of September 11th, 2001.

Not far from the Armostrong Tower in Alpine New Jersey, I'm Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ, reporting for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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Aside from the political issues mentioned in Henry's report there will be numerous other technical roadblocks. First is that of protecting the Philadelphia and Boston demographic television markets from interference. And if such a project is approved by the city at a different location, the Federal Aviation Administration will likely demand that it be built where it will avoid established flight patterns for local airports. And there are not very many of those in and around the metro New York City area. (ARNewsline(tm) from various published news reports.)

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ATTACK ON AMERICA: VERTEX STANDARD / YAESU DONATES GEAR

According to a recent story in the ARRL Letter, Vertex Standard, which manufacturers Yaesu brand gear, has donated several pieces of equipment to Virginia ARES. The manufacturer had arranged to loan an FT-7100 transceiver and three of it's VX-5 hand-held's during the response to assist the Salvation Army at the Pentagon terrorist attack site. When the work concluded, Virginia Section Emergency Coordinator Tom Gregory, N4NW, e-mailed to thank the company and to inquire about returning the equipment. Vertex Standard Executive Vice President Mikio Maruya, WA6F told him that Virginia ARES was welcome to keep it on hand for future emergencies. The Woodbridge, Virginia, Ham Radio Outlet store cooperated in providing the Virginia ARES team with the needed equipment on September 13th. (ARRL)

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REPEATER COORDINATION NEWS: NFCB AND NFCC ELECTION RESULTS

The National Frequency Coordination Council -- or NFCC -- has elected Nels Harvey, WA9JOB as its new President. Harvey replaces Owen Wormser, K6LEW. Wormser had served as Chairman of the original drafting group that resulted in creation of the NFCC back in mid 1990's and as several terms as President.

Also elected to office are Dave Baughn, K4XI as NFCC Vice President, Dick Isely, W9GIG as Secretary and Clay Freinwald, K7CR as the organizations Treasurer. Meantime, Clay Freinwald, K7CR, and Nels Harvey, WA9JOB, have also been elected for two year terms on the National Frequency Coordinators' Board of Directors. Both ran unopposed. (ARNewsline(tm))

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REPEATER COORDINATION NEWS: SERA DROPS UNKNOWN CATEGORY

The South Eastern Repeater Association says that it has dropped use of the term 'unknown' for listing repeaters that it has little or no information on. According to the organizations publication Repeater Journal, the listing of about 150 repeaters as 'unknown' was intended to prod their owners to file delinquent updates or help clear the groups records of repeaters that are no longer on the air.

It did neither, but it did cause confusion for ham radio enforcement efforts. This occurred earlier this year when FCC Special Counsel Riley Hollingsworth cited the South Eastern Repeater Association's Unknown Repeater List as grounds for dismissing a complaint against an uncoordinated West Virginia repeater that had been accused of interfering with a coordinated system in Kentucky. The coordination counsel's FCC Liaison is reportedly working with Hollingsworth's office to clear up the confusion. (SERA Repeater Journal)

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HANDI-HAMS: WINTER RADIO CAMP IN MALIBU IN MARCH 2002

The next Handiham Radio Camp session will take place the first week of March, 2002, at Camp Joan Mier in Malibu, California. That camp will be offering classes in Technician, General, Extra, Operating Skills, and JAWS computing.

There is no tuition charge for West Coast or D-X members aside from the $45 registration and insurance fee. If you want to receive a camp application packet, please e-mail handiham@courage.org or call 1-866-426-3442 -- days -- Central Standard Time. The most current camp information is available on the Handiham website located in cyberspace at www.mtn.org/handiham. (Handihams)

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INTERNATIONAL – BAHAMAS: FEES GOING UP

The annual fee for those holding a Bahamian Amateur Radio license has increased to $25. According to the ARRL news, The new fee applies for licenses renewed after August 1. The cost to "catch up" on past renewal fees prior to 2002 is $6 per year. Some US amateurs with Bahamian tickets were surprised to get letters requesting the back renewal fees and threatening fines and revocation. According to Dick Long, C6AKE, the Bahamian Public Utilities Commission--which handles licensing there--collects $6 a year for the years your license has been expired--this has always been its policy, he says. If you don't plan to use your license anytime soon, Long advises returning it to the P-U-C or sending a letter stating that you won't be using it again. "If, at some future time, you want to return to the Bahamas, you can always apply for a new license," he added. The P-U-C e-mail address is puc@batelnet.bs. (ARRL)

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INTERNATIONAL - BELGIUM: A BLESSED EVENT

Hams in Belgium are getting to take part in a truly blessed event. This, as John Devoldere ON4UN who is the President of the Belgian national Amateur Radio society announces that nations radio amateurs can use the special prefix OQ instead of their usual ON or OT prefixes.

According to Devoldere, Belgian telecom authorities issued this special prefix on the occasion of the birth of Princess Elisabeth. The permission to use the OQ prefix began on October 26th, runs until December 31st. (RSGB)

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INTERNATIONAL - NEW ZEALAND: THE NATIONS HAM-STATS

The New Zealand Ministry of Economic Development reports that as of November 1st that nation has 3,295 General Class license holders, 1717 Limited license class, 24 Limited Novice and 25 Novice class operators. These hams share 205 voice repeaters, 19 television repeaters, 29 digipeters, and 42 beacon operations. Mix in two fixed licenses and the grand total is 5358 licenses issued. (NZART)

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BREAK 2

From the United States of America, we are the Amateur Radio Newsline, with links to the world from our only official website - www.arnewsline.org.

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: ISS TALKS TO NEW YORK CITY SCHOOL

Ten elementary school students from New York City had some very specific questions about current events for International Space Station Commander Frank Culbertson. To the question, "What did it look like in New York on September 11," Culbertson responded that he could see the smoke rising from the World Trade Center site and drifting south.

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Culbertson: “On September 11th we happened to be coming over a few hours after the attack and I could see a large column of smoke coming out of the World Trade Center and floating off to the South and a kind of a fog of smoke all over the Southern part of the city.”
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Culbertson went on to explain that he took pictures of the tragedy from space. He further related that he found out about the event while talking to his doctor during a scheduled medical conference.

Another youngster wanted to know, "What does Afghanistan look like from space?" Culbertson answered that it appeared to be very desolate and rugged.

The questions could be expected. The children are students at P.S. 234, with its regular campus only two blocks from the site of the World Trade Center.

On September 11, all 650 students at the school and their teachers evacuated their building without a single casualty. The school community has stayed together despite the turmoil, and is now housed in temporary quarters elsewhere in Manhattan. Culbertson told the students that he admired them for their courage, and told them to continue to study.

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Culbertson: “ I want you to know that the whole world is very proud of you. Its to bad that you had to move from school to school, but we are very proud that you are continuing to work and take your education seriously. Things will be alright. Don’t worry.”
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The students asked a total of twenty questions during the ten-minute contact. Some thirty teachers and parents and reporters were also on hand as were reporters from the New York Post and New York Daily News newspapers.

The ham radio contact was made through the Amateur Radio on the International Space Station project, an international coalition and was carried live by MSNBC on its website. Former NBC science editor and Newsline anchorman Roy Neal, K6DUE, moderated the event. Communication was handled through W6SRJ, a club station at Santa Rosa Community College in California, with Herb Sullivan at the controls.

P.S. 234 has its own website. Its in cyberspace at www.ps234.org/about.html (ARISS via K5YFL)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: AMSAT-OSCAR 40 UPDATE

AMSAT's Peter Guezlow, DB2OS, reports magnetorquing of the OSCAR 40 ham radio satellite is again in progress. Guezlow also says that operational periods for the RUDAK system have been extended recently. This, to allow downloading of several important RUDAK G-P-S files.

AO-40 is currently in a long period during which the Earth eclipses the sun near the satellite's perigee. This actually began about August 28th, and will rapidly increase in length. The eclipses will continue well into June 2002. (AMSAT-NA)

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SPACE AND SCIENCE: A LOT OF BIRDS UP THERE

SpaceDaily reports a new survey by the Teal Group has identified some 600 active satellites in Earth orbit or in deep space. The survey factored in all satellites launched since 1980, and, after a process of elimination, arrived at an estimate of 600 to 610 for satellites that remain active today. (AMSAT-NA)

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In D-X, you may recall that shortly after the September 11th terrorist attacks on New York City and the Pentagon, the government of Kuwait permitted its ham radio operators to the call sign 9K2USA. Now Bob Furzer, 9K2ZZ, reports a very positive response to the use of 9K2USA.

9K2USA was used by all Kuwaiti hams through September 30th as a token of the sympathy and support for the people of the United States from the citizens of Kuwait. It was also meant to be a statement of deep condolence.

Furzer now tells the Ohio Penn D-X Newsletter that the Kuwait Amateur Radio Society wants to thank all of those radio amateurs who e-mailed their support of the use of this special call. 9K2ZZ also says that the design of an official commemorative 9K2USA Q-S-L card has been finalized and is now posted on the website at www.k4cy.com. (OPDX)

From the U-K comes word of a new microwave D-X record. At least a new record for that nation. On Sunday October 21st the UK distance record for the 47 GHz band was raised from 163 to 203 kilometres. This happened when G7MRF and G0HNW, from Cambret Hill in grid I-O-74 had a two-way CW contact with G0IVA in gridsquare I-O-73 in North Wales. This distance comfortably exceeds the former record of 161 kilometres set in September 1999 by the same group. Reports of RST 519 and 419 were exchanged. (RSGB)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: A MESSAGE TO REPEATER OWNERS FROM THE FCC

And finally this week, a word about repeater communications responsibility. It comes from the FCC's chief ham radio rules enforcer Riley Hollingsworth, and was included in a recent RAIN Enforcement Log Question and Answer session. If you own and operate a repeater, the next few minutes will be very important to you:

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First of all, no licensee is required by the [FCC] rules to set up a repeater. When you do so, you do have certain responsibilities.

First, assuming that you have applied for and received coordination from your local repeater coordinating body -- if there is one -- and in a lot of areas there are not and in which case you would skip that step. As long as you are not interfering with a coordinated repeater, everything is all-right.

Once you start a repeater, you have to keep a few things in mind. First of all, if it is using your call sign -- it is your station -- and you are responsible for it. You do have a few alternatives as far as controlling it, but essentially it is your station and your responsibility.

The rule that states that you are not responsible for inadvertent transmissions I am afraid is often misunderstood. It only applies to inadvertent transmissions. [These are] transmissions that you let through on the repeater -- and I think it was designed for [modes like] packet anyway that you let through on the repeater before you realized what was happening.

Now, rules violations that occur by your users on a day-in and day-out basis or rule violations that go on for several hours are your responsibility as well as that of the users that are committing the violations. No dictionary in the world would define those types of situations as "inadvertent," and I am afraid that a lot of people just do not understand that.

If you put a repeater on [the air] you are responsible for its proper operation. Now, if you can't do that, or you do not have the time or the inclination [to properly control it], then your choice is to shut if off and to do something else. This is very important in these times because Amateurs are being listened to more than ever before.

Everyone seems to be buying scanners and short-wave radios. Very often a repeater is new person's first exposure to Amateur Radio -- and a potential recruit -- I might add. And, very often, it is the news media's first exposure to Amateur Radio.

If your repeater is an embarrassment to Amateur Radio, then you should shut it down and seriously examine your motives for wanting a repeater. You will be held responsible for regularly occurring rules violations, as well as the people committing the violations.

I would hope that more and more Amateurs would understand this. I think that the rule that you are not responsible for inadvertent transmissions has been misinterpreted by a number of people.

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What Hollingsworth really seems to be saying is that your repeater is kind of like your house and your surrounding property. Yes, you have responsibility to make your home secure for you and your family. You also have a responsibility to keep it and its surroundings neat and clean so that your neighbors will also enjoy the view. (FCC, RAIN)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Don Wilbanks, KC5MFA, saying God Bless America, 73, and we thank you for listening."
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2925. P5 is QRV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-13 12:31:21 UTC
From: Rick Ruhl <ricker@cssincorp.com>
Message-ID: <8l8l7.30069$lV4.3663497@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 15480

http://www.amsatnet.com/p5.html

Amazing. Go get him!

Rick - W4PC

2926. Kenwood TS-50 New In Box $550

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-13 15:26:49 UTC
From: n2pzk@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011113102649.21717.00002725@mb-mr.aol.com>
Source record: 15481

Brand new, never opened with manufacturers warranty Great mobile or base unit
$550 + S/H Firm
N2PZK@aol.com

2927. Re: P5 is QRV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-13 15:34:19 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <9srehr$15em0c$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 15482

Rick Ruhl <ricker@cssincorp.com> wrote:
> http://www.amsatnet.com/p5.html
>
> Amazing. Go get him!

Why should we? He doesn't have a license.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Das Priester-Zoelibat ist das erfolgreichste Eugenik-Projekt der
Menschheit. Es besticht auch in Momenten scheinbaren Versagens mit der
Eleganz seines Entwurfs.
-- Mirko Liss in d.a.s.r

2928. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-13 16:27:25 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <kag2vt0i4qln5uf5rn8ijpevgi9o5hlnh6@4ax.com>
Source record: 15483
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net> wrote:

[...]
> 73 ..... Zoran WA7AA

Your margins are off.

2929. Antarctic QSL research

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-13 20:28:44 UTC
From: f.bergez@laposte.net
Message-ID: <77749554.0111131228.4be3cf29@posting.google.com>
Source record: 15484

Dear OM,

My name is Franï¿½ois.
I am a member of a french logistic team going to Geographic North Pole each april. We establish a drifting base at 89 North Latitude, wich name Borneo, for scientistific researchs.

When I was student, my hobby was HAM, with the call sign FE 4834.
Actually, I dont have a station, because I have 2 young children. But I hope I will have a new one in some years!!

My hobby actually is collecting polar QSL cards from North or South Pole.
So, can I ask you if you can help me ?
Do you have any spare QSL from North Pole or Antarctica?

I can send you letters and post cards I have cancelled at the North Pole station with the official post office cachet during my past expeditions.

I'll send you also a SASE with IRC.

I hope we can do good exchanges!
I send you all my best regards and 73's,

SWL Franï¿½ois.
Franï¿½ois BERGEZ
6, rue de la Libertï¿½
F - 71000 MACON
FRANCE

E-mail f.bergez@laposte.net

2930. MFJ 3kw Roller Inductor ATU for Sale ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-13 23:16:08 UTC
From: Mike Tatum <miket@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3BF1A9BE.D5300A86@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk>
Source record: 15485

Hi All,

I have surplus to requirements an MFJ 989c 3kw ATU for sale.
I'm asking UKï¿½180.00 for it prefer buyer collects but will send via
snail mail if you are willing to pay the cost of postage.

Anyone interested please email me direct.

Cheers!

MikeT...
M0AWS
miket@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk

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MikeT
http://www.cybatek.fsnet.co.uk/m0aws/

2931. N9BMS DX Cluster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-14 00:00:24 UTC
From: Bill Feidt <wfeidt@his.com>
Message-ID: <Xns9158C16263CA0wfeidthiscom@216.200.68.12>
Source record: 15486

Mike, W5WQN, asked about the status of the N9BMS DX cluster yesterday. Dave has been assigned a new IP address. His cluster can now be reached at:

66.84.210.68

HTH,

Bill/NG3K

2932. Don't give up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-14 03:46:40 UTC
From: n7ws@arrl.yahoo
Message-ID: <3bf1e5f2.50155650@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 15487

I have yet to get a QSL from 5R despite working and QSLing many. So I'm always on the lookout for more.

A few minutes ago I'm tuning 20 CW and there is 5R8GZ on 14.020. He's about 559 in AZ and working real QSOs; RST, name, QTH, 73s, etc.

I listen to a couple of Qs and when he signs, I drop my call in twice. He answers someone on the east coast and I figure I'll never get through so I decide to move on. I put him in memory and figure I check back later and see if propagation is better.

I tune around a bit and don't hear much so I decide to listen to the pile for awhile. I recall his freq and I'll be damned, he's calling me!

Now if my luck holds I'll get a QSL.

Wes N7WS

2933. Re: P5 is QRV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-14 07:50:18 UTC
From: Juha Rantanen <oh6xx@REMOVEsral.fi>
Message-ID: <_mpI7.40$Pi5.9118@read2.inet.fi>
Source record: 15488

Just out of curiosity, it says on the website: "Finally the other day, he
was given verbal permission to bring his Icom 706 Mark 2G into the country
and to operate on 20m with a home made 20m dipole".
Does that 20m mean the same thing in P5 than in Europe 14.000MHz-14.350MHz?
If so how come he's operating on 28Megs?

Juha OH6XX
"Rick Ruhl" <ricker@cssincorp.com> wrote in message
news:8l8I7.30069$lV4.3663497@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com...
> http://www.amsatnet.com/p5.html
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> Amazing. Go get him!
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> Rick - W4PC
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2934. TS 50 + AT 50 FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-14 09:13:16 UTC
From: lolo <vilma.delia@tin.it>
Message-ID: <MAqI7.7249$0x4.158689@news2.tin.it>
Source record: 15489

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Please contact me in ITALY ik5mdf@aruba.it ik5mdf@qsl.net

Mint, no boxes, used for DX-PEDITION 8Q7DF only. TS50+AT50 is 500,oo US $
including s&h.

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Lorenzo Tabaracci IK5MDF

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Visita il nuovo negozio virtuale di ELETTROSTIMOLATORI, INTEGRATORI
ALIMENTARI, FITNESS su www.doctormuscle.com/shop/enter.html
Rimarrai starbiliato! Ciao
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2935. Re: Don't give up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-14 09:30:49 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <9stdk9$15es83$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 15490

Wes Stewart <n7ws@arrl.yahoo> wrote:
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> A few minutes ago I'm tuning 20 CW and there is 5R8GZ on 14.020. He's
> about 559 in AZ and working real QSOs; RST, name, QTH, 73s, etc.

[...]

> I tune around a bit and don't hear much so I decide to listen to the
> pile for awhile. I recall his freq and I'll be damned, he's calling
> me!
>
> Now if my luck holds I'll get a QSL.

Should be no problem in this case. His news QSL manager is G3SWH who is
known to QSL very reliably.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Das kommt auf dein woher an. Wenn du aus detebe kommst, ist dies das
Paradies, wenn du aus dateka kommst, ist dies die Hi¿½lle.
-- Anja Weinhold sinniert i¿½ber d.a.t.u

2936. Re: N9BMS Telnet cluster gone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-14 12:39:37 UTC
From: dan <danlx@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <3bf26986$0$30973$272ea4a1@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 15491

Hi all, I think it's been changed to---66.84.210.68 Those were the numbers that were posted on the cluster last week. I forgot the day. Now I just hope they are the right numbers, lots of paper laying around :)
N9JBF

On Tue, 13 Nov 2001 02:30:58 -0000, mike.luther@ziplog.com wrote:

>Anyone know if the N8BMS Telnet cluster is gone for good, or just down
>and not out, or changed addresses or what?
>
>I can't raise it on Telnet for a few days now ..
>
>Thanks ..
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>
>--> Sleep well; OS2's still awake! ;)
>
>W5WQN
>Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
>Mike.Luther@f3001.n117.z1.fidonet.org

Dan

I've rambled enough, back to the rocking chair. ZZZZZZZZZ

Remove left x for a direct reply.

2937. Ducie Island Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-14 12:55:13 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3BF269B1.2745DC51@amsat.org>
Source record: 15492

The PIARA team arrived in Mangareva in the Gambier Islands and is now in

route by ship to Pitcairn Island where VP6TC and VP6DB will join VP6BK/JA1BK, JF1IST, JA1SLS, K9AJ, K5VT, and FO3BM who are already on board with all the equipment. They will proceed immediately to Ducie Island. The weather looks good with 8-9 foot seas decreasing to 6-7 feet over the next 5 days - DR BILL K6GNX Ducie Pilot

ETA about Nov 16

2938. Re: N9BMS Telnet cluster gone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-14 13:57:36 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <tv4u2gd6von913@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 15493

In <3bf26986$0$30973$272ea4a1@news.execpc.com>, dan <danlx@execpc.com> writes:

Thanks!

>Hi all, I think it's been changed to---66.84.210.68 Those were the
>numbers that were posted on the cluster last week. I forgot the day.
>Now I just hope they are the right numbers, lots of paper laying
>around :)

>N9JBF

What a memory! Correct address! You must have tossed mail at a USPO
distro center in a previous life!

--> Sleep well; OS2's still awake! ;)

Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
Mike.Luther@f3001.n117.z1.fidonet.org

2939. Re: P5 is QRV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-14 20:50:10 UTC
From: k3ph@dxis.monroe.pa.us
Message-ID: <GMt5o4.3IL@dxis.monroe.pa.us>
Source record: 15494

In article <lqh5vtok38i1viim341sdmgqe287reqt58@4ax.com>,
Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:
>On Wed, 14 Nov 2001 07:50:18 GMT, "Juha Rantanen"
><oh6xx@REMOVEsral.fi> wrote:
>
>>Just out of curiosity, it says on the website: "Finally the other day, he
>>was given verbal permission to bring his Icom 706 Mark 2G into the country
>>and to operate on 20m with a home made 20m dipole".
>
>Does "verbal permission" satisfy DXCC documentation requirements?
>

No.

73,
Bob

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+------------------- \-\-\-\ ----------------------------+
| Bob Schreibmaier K3PH | E-mail: k3ph@dxis.monroe.pa.us |
| Kresgeville, PA 18333 | http://www.qsl.net/k3ph |
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2940. Re: P5 is QRV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-14 22:21:22 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3bf2ee49.37700213@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 15495

On Wed, 14 Nov 2001 19:39:22 +0000, Walt Davidson
<walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:

>On Wed, 14 Nov 2001 07:50:18 GMT, "Juha Rantanen"
><oh6xx@REMOVEsral.fi> wrote:
>
>>Just out of curiosity, it says on the website: "Finally the other day, he
>>was given verbal permission to bring his Icom 706 Mark 2G into the country
>>and to operate on 20m with a home made 20m dipole".
>
>Does "verbal permission" satisfy DXCC documentation requirements?
>
>73 de G3NYY
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

No. Remember the German DXped to Yemen?
73 Barry W2UP

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

2941. Re: Ducie Island Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-15 00:08:11 UTC
From: carkenord@juno.com
Message-ID: <4346b55e.0111141608.690d47@posting.google.com>
Source record: 15496

> ETA about Nov 16

If all goes according to plan, when will the operation _CEASE_ on Decie?

Thank you..... Lee Carkenord KA0FPJ

2942. Re: Ducie Island Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-15 03:00:07 UTC
From: cathexis@your.haterols.com
Message-ID: <3bf32f98.1123178594@news.erols.com>
Source record: 15497

On Wed, 14 Nov 2001 04:55:13 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org> wrote:

>
>The PIARA team arrived in Mangareva in the Gambier Islands and is now in
>
>route by ship to Pitcairn Island where VP6TC and VP6DB will join
>VP6BK/JA1BK, JF1IST, JA1SLS, K9AJ, K5VT, and FO3BM who are already on
>board with all the equipment. They will proceed immediately to Ducie
>Island. The weather looks good with 8-9 foot seas decreasing to 6-7
>feet over the next 5 days - DR BILL K6GNX Ducie Pilot
>
>ETA about Nov 16
>
>
>
Thx. for being aroiund AC6V.

Andrew/ KG4JBM

Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

2943. Meteor shower this weekend, try some meteor scatter DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-15 05:45:47 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3BF3568B.DF5EA33D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 15498

Early birds may catch more than their proverbial worms
this week. In the predawn hours of Sunday, Nov.18, the annual
Leonid meteor shower may put on one of its best shows in
decades, according to various scientists modeling the
expected Leonid activity this year.

Try some meteor bounce DX contacts.

2944. Nested envelopes for QSLing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-15 17:16:49 UTC
From: CJ <cjr@visi.com>
Message-ID: <3BF3F881.C73C1DC1@visi.com>
Source record: 15499

Can someone please point me towards a source?

Thanks, CJ K0CJ

2945. Re: P5 is QRV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-15 17:28:49 UTC
From: John Becker <johnb3030@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BF3FB20.691B49F6@home.com>
Source record: 15500

> >Does "verbal permission" satisfy DXCC documentation requirements?
> >
> No.

It is very possible that when and if written permission is received, it will be back-dated to the start of the operation. WFWL.

73,

John, K9MM

2946. Re: Nested envelopes for QSLing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-15 20:06:25 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <9t16js$fa5$1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 15351

> CJ" <cjr@visi.com> wrote in message news:3BF3F881.C73C1DC1@visi.com...
> Can someone please point me towards a source?
>
> Thanks, CJ K0CJ

Try:

William J. Plum
12 Glenn Road
Flemington, NJ 08822-3322
(908) 788-1020 FAX (908)782-2612

I've bought nested envelopes from him and have been very pleased with them.
Unfortunately, Bill does not appear to have an Internet presence.

Rich Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA

2947. Re: Nested envelopes for QSLing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-15 21:05:26 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3bf42dd5.7240466@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 15352

On Thu, 15 Nov 2001 15:06:25 -0500, "Richard Eckman"
<r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov> wrote:

>> CJ" <cjr@visi.com> wrote in message news:3BF3F881.C73C1DC1@visi.com...
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>
>Rich Eckman KO4MR
>Hampton, VA
>
>
I can vouch for Bill Plum, too. I've purchased from him several times.
He also sells foreign postage.
Barry W2UP
--
Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

2948. Re: Antarctic QSL research

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-16 02:30:30 UTC
From: ALAN <alan.rsd@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <DV_I7.13629$6v1.1847536@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 15353

Might be off some interest mate
http://www.antarctida.kiev.ua/140ura/index.htm
"Fran&#65533;ois BERGEZ" <f.bergez@laposte.net> wrote in message
news:77749554.0111131228.4be3cf29@posting.google.com...
> Dear OM,
>
> My name is Fran&#65533;ois.
> I am a member of a french logistic team going to Geographic North Pole
> each april. We establish a drifting base at 89 North Latitude, wich
> name Borneo, for scientistific researchs.
>
> When I was student, my hobby was HAM, with the call sign FE 4834.
> Actually, I dont have a station, because I have 2 young children. But
> I hope I will have a new one in some years!!
>
> My hobby actually is collecting polar QSL cards from North or South
> Pole.
> So, can I ask you if you can help me ?
> Do you have any spare QSL from North Pole or Antarctica?
>
> I can send you letters and post cards I have cancelled at the North
> Pole station with the official post office cachet during my past
> expeditions.
>
> I'll send you also a SASE with IRC.
>
> I hope we can do good exchanges!
> I send you all my best regards and 73's,
>
>
>
> SWL Fran&#65533;ois.
> Fran&#65533;ois BERGEZ
> 6, rue de la Libert&#65533;
> F - 71000 MACON
> FRANCE
>
>
> E-mail f.bergez@laposte.net

2949. Ducie Island UPDATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-16 04:49:41 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3bf49af0$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 15354
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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<snip>
The much anticipated announcement of Pitcairn's induction into the
IARU was delayed. The vote will be tallied first thing today and an
announcement is expected. Meanwhile the VP6 Ducie Island team left
Mangareva, Gambier Islands shortly after sunrise yesterday. The team
was last heard operating maritime mobile around 1800Z on Thursday.
They have not shown up for any of their schedules, as of press time.
Tom Christian, VP6TC, reported there were several small earthquakes
felt on Pitcairn yesterday. In Fiji yesterday another earthquake was
reported at 0813Z measuring 4.6 on the Richter scale. The team is
expected at Pitcairn Island around sunrise local time. One station
reported working Mike, K9AJ/FO0MIC, who supposedly said the team would
be up and active on Sunday or Monday. Let's hope this is incorrect
and the team does show up around mid Saturday (Z) as was reported
yesterday.
<snip>

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
charles@ab7sl.com

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www.ab7sl.com

2950. Re: Antarctic QSL research

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-16 05:02:36 UTC
From: vswrref@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3bf49da3.2084940@national-news.stargate.net>
Source record: 15355

Hi Francois!

Another great site for polar philately is http://www.south-pole.com

Jeff Y.

On 13 Nov 2001 12:28:44 -0800, f.bergez@laposte.net
(=?ISO-8859-1?Q?Fran=E7ois_BERGEZ?=) wrote:

>Dear OM,
>
>My name is Fran&#65533;ois.
>I am a member of a french logistic team going to Geographic North Pole
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>
>E-mail f.bergez@laposte.net

2951. Re: Meteor shower this weekend, try some meteor scatter DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-16 17:37:29 UTC
From: leonids@arksky.org
Message-ID: <2a64f69d.0111160937.2f11cfe1@posting.google.com>
Source record: 15356

If all goes according to predictions, this meteor shower (The Leonids) will the most spectacular meteor event since 1833. Projected counts are upwards to 8000 per hour in Asia, and 3000 to 4000 per hour in North America's mid-west and western states. If all this holds true, VHF meteor propagation will be like none other we've seen.

I would like to ask for volunteers to submit your reports on stations worked during this phenomena at The Arkansas Sky Observatory website. If we get enough volunteers between now and Sunday morning, we will provide an online form to submit your information. In the meantime for those interested in doing some scientific contributions for this event, please visit the website to learn more about this upcoming event and contact us if you are interested in contributing to the effort.

The website URL is: http://www.arksky.org

All information will be analyzed, both visual and radio propagation reports, and forwarded to the participating astronomical organizations. Results of all observations and participants will be available on the website shortly thereafter.

Since I've been out of the VHF/UHF scene for years, I would like to urge all those in the know, to spread the word about this event, plus the opportunity to have some great VHF fun and participate in a real scientific study at the same time!!

Vry 73,
de W5AMI
Brian Sherrod

Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message news:<3BF3568B.DF5EA33D@ix.netcom.com>...
> Early birds may catch more than their proverbial worms
> this week. In the predawn hours of Sunday, Nov.18, the annual
> Leonid meteor shower may put on one of its best shows in
> decades, according to various scientists modeling the
> expected Leonid activity this year.
>
> Try some meteor bounce DX contacts.

2952. Need Help QSL Address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-16 20:25:54 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3BF58461.50A5D34C@erols.com>
Source record: 15357

Need help in obtaining mailing and/or email address for
Germany station DE1BBB Hans. Exhausted my possibilities.
Thanks
73 K3BEQ

2953. Re: Meteor shower this weekend, try some meteor scatter DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-17 00:06:50 UTC
From: kenneth m cubilo <kce@freeway.net>
Message-ID: <3bf5aa28$0$37100$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 15358

hey i am going to be there qrv from 0800-1100 from grid en85 looking for randoms
73 ken w8ob

Robert Casey wrote:
>
> Early birds may catch more than their proverbial worms
> this week. In the predawn hours of Sunday, Nov.18, the annual
> Leonid meteor shower may put on one of its best shows in
> decades, according to various scientists modeling the
> expected Leonid activity this year.
>
> Try some meteor bounce DX contacts.

2954. Re: Need Help QSL Address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-17 00:39:03 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3BF5BFB6.D6384627@erols.com>
Source record: 15359

**Thanks Walt. He is the qsl manager for the late XW4XJ and a member of the DARC. I guess Ill go through them and try to contact him. First time I heard of a SWL being a DX QSL manager but nothing wrong with that.
Again thank you.
73 Murray, K3BEQ

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Fri, 16 Nov 2001 14:25:54 -0600, Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Need help in obtaining mailing and/or email address for
> >Germany station DE1BBB Hans. Exhausted my possibilities.
>
> That is a short wave listener "callsign".
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2955. Vends Mat&#65533;riels Radioamateurs &#65533; prix Sacrifi&#65533;s (URGENT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-17 17:25:37 UTC
From: f5dvu <f5dvu@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <9t66qr$f86$9@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 15360

La bonne affaire &#65533; saisir!!
Bonjour &#65533; tous je revends 2 lots.
1er lot Un d&#65533;cam&#65533;trique ts 870 Kenwood avec le SP 31 haut parleur avec
filtrage + le MC60 micro Kenwood. TBE GENERAL!. VENDU 8000F .
2i&#65533;me lot Le TS 50 &#65533;quip&#65533; filtre cw,+ une boite d'accord MFJ Versa TURNER 2
+ antenne Usler HF POUR LE 20,40,80 m&#65533;tres. VENDU 4500F
Pour tout renseignement me contacter au 04.50.22.87.80
PS: Pour pr&#65533;cision je n'envoie pas colis, ces lots sont &#65533; prendre sur place,
seulement dans cette conditions!!..

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2956. Ducie Island -UPDATE-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-17 19:37:24 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3bf6bc73$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 15361
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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<snip>
The Ducie Island team have made it safely to Pitcairn Island. They arrived and anchored around 1230Z. There is still a storm in the Pitcairn area. The storm and the container ship in the harbor are holding up boarding of Tom, VP6TC, and Dave,. VP6DB, the fuel and equipment. They hope they can start loading up around 1600Z.
<snip>

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
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2957. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-18 00:11:26 UTC
From: w1rfi@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011117191126.06295.00000516@mb-cv.aol.com>
Source record: 15362

From: starman starman@tech.net

>Those RF by-pass capacitors (preferably ceramic type) should be rated
>well above the AC line voltage. I use 1-KV. This gives some insurance
>against shorting out. I don't think you can buy such caps' at Radio
>Shack.

Using a high-voltage capacitor is not enough. If you are going to connect a capacitor across the AC line, it must be AC rated. The reason for this is that AC current will flow through the capacitor and a non-AC rated capacitor may overheat and/or explode.

Digikey and others sell capacitors rated to go across the AC line.

73,
Ed Hare, W1RFI

2958. 6M Calling Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-18 00:14:45 UTC
From: Henry Knoll <knoll003@tc.umn.edu>
Message-ID: <3BF6FD75.5B65@tc.umn.edu>
Source record: 15363

What are the 6M calling frequencies these days please. I've been away from 6 for quite a while. Thanks and 73

Henry WA0GOZ

2959. Re: 6M Calling Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-18 01:16:09 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3BF70BD9.C4E34785@amsat.org>
Source record: 15364

Hi Henry -- 6M has been open lately -- lots of activity.
Calling frequencies are:
SIX METERS

50.06-50.09 Beacons
50.0-50.1 CW
50.090 CW Calling Freq
50.7 RTTY Calling Frequency
50.100 to 50.130 DX Window (USB)
50.110 DX Calling Frequency (USB)
50.115 DXpeditions Frequently operate CW and SSB here
50.1-50.6 Weak Signal, AM
50.4 National AM Simplex Frequency
52.525 National FM Simplex Frequency
50.125 National SSB Simplex Frequency (USB)

6 Meter Simplex Frequencies --52.020, 52.040, 52.540, 53.000, 53.020,
53.520, 53.900

Also 28.885 MHz -- This is the 6M DX Liaison Frequency -- Listen here for
6 Meter DX opening announcements and discussions.

Lots more calling frequencies at URL:
http://ac6v.com/callfreq.htm
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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com
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Henry Knoll wrote:

> What are the 6M calling frequencies these days please. I've been away
> from 6 for quite a while. Thanks and 73
>
> Henry WA0GOZ

2960. ARNewsline 1266 - Nov 16 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-18 06:27:48 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011118012748.19304.00000933@mb-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 15365

AMATEUR RADIO NEWSLINE(tm) REPORT #1266 – NOV. 16, 2001

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1266 with a release date of
Friday, November 16th, 2001 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Ham radio operators respond to a plane crash in New York City and Russia says “No” to No-Code. These stories are first on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1266 coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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RESCUE RADIO: HAMS HELP IN AFTERMATH OF NYC JETLINER CRASH

Ham radio operators in New York City, still weary from the aftermath of the September 11th terrorist attacks were called out once again. This, after an American Airlines jetliner in route to the Dominican Republic broke up in flight shortly after takeoff from Kennedy Airport. The Airbus A-300 had 265 passangers and crew. It crashed moments after takeoff setting homes ablaze on thrr Rockaway penninsulia. There were no known survivors. We have more in this report:

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When American Airlines Flight 587 crashed just minutes after takeoff from Kennedy Airport in New York City on November 12th, the Salvation Army was one of the first groups to arrive at the disaster scene. It brought in several mobile canteens to help feed rescue workers and residents whose houses had been damaged or destroyed.

The Salvation Army regularly uses ham radio operators in its SATERN network to maintain communications between its units at a disaster site. This being the second disaster to hit New York in two months' time, the Salvation Army Incident Commander asked the SATERN disaster command operator, Carlos Varon, K2LCV,to request additional ham volunteers. Operators were needed to staff the canteens and a mobile command post.

Initially up to a half dozen ham stations were to be set up at various locations near the crash site and another at Salvation Army Headquarters in Manhattan. It was anticipated that the communications mission would last three to four days.

Also, according to ARRL New York City and Long Island Section Manager George Tranos, N2GA, the League's Amateur Radio Emergency Service was on standby for the American Red Cross. Hams were later reported as providing communications support to the Red Cross for its operations.

But getting to any assignment was not easy. New York officials initially feared this was another terror attack and put the city into a near lock-down, closing all airports, bridges and tunnels for several hours after the crash. In addition, the crash site itself was on an island, and access to the area was severely restricted. All this made it difficult for ham volunteers to reach their assignments. Finally, they were all told to gather in one place where they would be escorted in by a Salvation Army command vehicle.

Among those who helped organize the ham radio response was Mark Phillips, KC2ENI, the ARR Emergency Coordinator for Queens County. The Rockaway Command station was Joseph Albertus KB2QLE and Net Control on the 147.090 MHz repeater was Michael Lunetta W2MPL.

From the offices of CQ Magazine, I'm Rich Moseson, W2VU.

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Authorities who found the flight data recorder said it contains information leading to an initial conclusion that mechanical failure of the Airbus jet was the cause of the crash. (W2VU, WB2FXN, K2VMR, N2GA, and communications monitored on the 147.09 repeater)
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RESTRUCTURING: RUSSIA SAYS NYET TO NO-CODE

The Russian Federation has said ‘nyet’ to no-code. According to the W.I.A. Victoria News, the Federation says that there are good reasons for the Amateur Service to continue with Morse as a license requirement for operation below 30MHz. It also says that it has no plans to make any changes to its domestic licence conditions. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Roy Neal. K6DUE, takes a look at the surprise Russian position:

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"Keep the Morse Code." That's the position of The Russian Federation. It was revealed by the International Telecommunications Union on the 12th of October, when that organization released a position document for the World Radio Conference of 2003..

The Russian Federation told the ITU that it supports most changes to International Radio Regulation S-25, which sets forth qualifications for radio amateurs. But, says the Federation, keep the Morse code. Reasons? First a strong belief that Morse testing is the big difference between Amateur Radio and the Russian version of Citizen's Radio Services. The Russian Federation also points out that lowering the code requirement in many other nations has not led to a significant increase in the number of hams in those countries.

The Federation says that it surveyed Russian radio operators and found overwhelming support for retention of the code and the Russians say Morse is one of the most effective means of communication in emergencies with clear benefits in reducing interference on the high frequency bands.

What does it mean to the rest of the world, this decision to retain Morse testing? Jim Linton, VK3PC, is the author of Australia's "Morse Code Watch."

He says the Russian Federation's position can be accomodated easily. This because any new I-T-U Radio Regulation S-25 to come out of the World Radio Conference in 2003 will set only a minimum qualification standard for radio amateurs. It will not force that standard on any country.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, Roy Neal, K6DUE

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As previously reported, the IARU Administrative Council voted on October 8th to support dropping Morse as a qualifying criterion for high frequency access. It says that Morse testing is no longer relevant to the healthy future of amateur radio. (W.I.A. Victoria, W5YI Report)

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THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF MARCONI'S HISTORIC TRANS-ATLANTIC RADIO TRANSMISSION

I’m Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, in Los Angeles, with a late breaking bit of radio history.

December 12th will mark the 100th anniversary of the first Trans-Atlantic radio transmission by Guglielmo Marconi. To commemorate the event, The Marconi Radio Club and The Falmouth Amateur Radio Association radio operators are making plans to celebrate this important historical event from December 11th to the 16th. And in this very rare recorded interview supplied by Q-News, Marconi himself commented on the his first contact across the Atrlantic pond. Take a listen:

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Audio of Marconi commentary here. No text available. Please listen to audio newscast. Links are at http://www.arnewsline.org.
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The signal Marconi referred to was a series of the letter S transmitted using CW across the Atlantic from Poldhu, Cornwall England to St John's, Newfoundland. For this 100th anniversary, the Marconi Radio Club will be using the call sign W1AA slash CC and will be operating from Cape Cod, Massachusetts, U.S.A.. This was the location of Marconi's 1903 Trans-Atlantic radio station. Marconi's 1903 call sign back then was "C C"

For exact times, frequencies and modes of operation for W1AA slash CC go to www.qrz.com/database?callsign=w1aa) (K1VV, Marconi Radio Club W1AA. Marconi audio supplied by Q-News)

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BREAK 1

This is ham radio news coming to you from the United States of America. We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world, including the X-Warn repeater serving Green County Ohio.

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AMERICA AT WAR: G3 MAY HAVE TO WAIT

It now appears very unlikely that new G 3 personal communications technology will share the same spectrum worldwide. Amateur Radio Newsline’sa Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ, tells us the U-S military has other ideas:

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While Europe and Asia have reached accord on commen frequencies for the introduction of G 3, the September 11th terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington have convinced the Departrment of Defense to take a different position. The DoD now says that it is not in the national interest to relinquist spectrum in the 1710 to 1850 Mhz band just because that happens to be the same spectrum to be used commercially overseas.

According to the latest issue of the W5YI Report the Cellular Telecommunications and Internet Association says that the Department of Defense will encounter interference from 3 G wireless devices but the DoD disagrees. It says that whatever equipment it has is far more powerful. The DoD adds that it may interfere with 3 G cellular telephones oversaeas but that the cellphones will not adversly impact on the military or its operations.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ.

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In other words, over here in the United States, if G 3 wants 1710 to 1850 Mhz -- its going to have to wait. (W5YI Report)

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AMERICA AT WAR: EMERGENCY CELLULAR TELEPHONE PLAN

Verizon Wireless and the United States government are in the final stages of a deal that would give some emergency officials priority access to the company's cellular network. Under the agreement, about 2,000 federal, state and local officials would be given a code that allows them priority over others trying to make calls.

The system, intended to be used only in times of crisis, would be operational in New York, Washington and Salt Lake City, the site of the 2002 Winter Olympics. Verizon has submitted a request to the Federal Communications Commission, which must review and approve some elements of the plan. According to a government official who spoke on condition of anonymity, others trying to make calls could get busy signals because of the plan. (Published news reports)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC TO CB OPERATOR – TIME TO PAY THE FINE

The FCC has told a mid-West C-B operator that he has to pay the price of breaking the rules. This after the agency affirms a $9500 Monetary Forfeiture issued last summer to Klaus D. Kramer of Oklahoma City Oklahoma.

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The Klaus Kramer story goes back to last February. This is when the FCC received several complaints of a CB radio station operating with excessive power in Oklahoma City. The Dallas office sent agents to locate the source of the transmissions. In the course of the two day investigation the agents traced transmissions to three locations including Mikes Cycle Shop. The latter is a business owned by Klaus Kramer.
The agents conducted inspections that revealed that Mr. Kramer violated Section 301 of the Communications Act by operating radio transmitters without authorization. Kramer admitted to making the transmissions and voluntarily relinquished the equipment. On March 12th the Dallas office issued two Notices of Violation to Kramer. In response to the Notice's of Violation, Kramer acknowledged the violations and indicated that he would discontinue operation of the station. On July 13th, the Commission's Dallas Texas field office issued the Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture in the amount of $9500 to Kramer for the noted violations. Kramer filed a response to the NAL on August 14th claiming that the amount was excessive.
In denying Kramers appeal, the FCC's November 8th order says that its Dallas office has complaints regarding similar operations on two separate occasions in March 1998 and October 1999. In both of those instances, Kramer also voluntarily the offending equipment and on at least one occasion stated that the violations would not be repeated. None the less, the FCC says that its investigation has revealed that Mr. Kramer again: "...violated our rules" in February 2001. Thus says the government, imposition of the $9500 is not excessive and is proper in this case.
For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Don Wilbanks, KC5MFA, reporting.
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Kramer was given the usual thirty days to pay the fine. He also has the option of further appeals. (FCC)
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ENFORCEMENT: FCC TO STATION OWNER - YOU ARE OFF THE AIR

Hams are not the only ones feeling the pinch of the Federal Communications Commission action. Five Midwestern radio stations have gone off the air after the agency denies an appeal by their owner who the FCC says was found unfit to continue to operate them.

Back in 1994 the owner was convicted of crimes involving minors. He was sentenced to an eight-year term and was released in 1999 after serving five. Last July he was told by the FCC that he no longer held the minimum requisite requirements to remain a Commission license. Also, that he would lose his licenses to operate the stations within 90 days.

Last month he petitioned the FCC to allow him to continue operating the stations. The FCC denied his request on October 3rd and the stations stopped broadcasting just after midnight October 4th. The FCC says it plans to auction off the station licenses. The owner is reportedly considering an appeal. (FCC, other published reports)

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FCC NEWS: MASS MEDIA BUREAU APPOINTMENT

Nina Shafran has been named Deputy Chief of the FCC’s Mass Media Bureau Audio Division. Shafran joins the Commission from the staff of the Dow, Lohnes & Albertson communications group where she specialized in broadcast matters. (FCC)

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HAMVENTION UPDATE 2002: DISPELLING RUMORS

If you are one of those who heard a rumor that the Dayton Hamvention is leraving its longtime home at the HARA Arena, then forget it. Its nothing more than the normally irresponsible Internet rumor mill working overtime. Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, has more:

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According to planners posting to the official Hamvention website, the erroneous rumor began the week of Hamvention 2001. This, after it was was allegedly printed in a Chicago newspaper that the HARA Arena had been sold. It had not been.

The Hamvention Committee spent the weekend of the 2001 event reassuring its vendors and attendees that HARA had not been sold. Also, that Hamvention's contract had not been "bought out" and that it would be back at HARA.

But that’s not all. The HARA Arena management issued its own formal statement. It also satated that the HARA had not been sold, and that it will not be razed. We at Amateur Radio Newsline were there. We heard it first hand.

Most important the HARA folks reitterated what the Dayton Amateur Radio Association has stated. The Hamvention will be there as promised. And as those of you who received last months mass mailing already know, the dates are May 17th, 18th and 19th, 2002. We will see you there.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Bill Pasternak WA6ITF in Los Angeles.

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So much for the rumors on the Newsgroups and other internet gossip spots. The real story is always at www.hamvention.org. (DARA)

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BREAK 2

From the United States of America, we are the Amateur Radio Newsline, with links to the world from our only official website - www.arnewsline.org.

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: DTV ROLLOUT UPDATE

Roughly two-thirds of commercial television stations plan to broadcast a digital signal by a federal government deadline of May 1, 2002. This, according to the National Association of Broadcasters.

In a report to the Federal Communications Commission, the industry group said that many of those that won't make the deadline are waiting for equipment to be delivered and expect to have digital broadcasts on the air in the months afterward. But some stations in smaller markets are having a hard time paying for the upgrade, the association says.

Right now, most home television sets in use receive only analog signals. But congress has mandated that broadcasters must give up their analog channels to the government by 2006. As a result, there are concerns that consumers won't have made the costly upgrade to
televisions that can receive digital signals by that date. (News release)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: ISS TALKS TO WISCONSIN SCHOOL

Students at Tremper High School in Kenosha, Wisconsin, asked questions the morning of November 6th of the International Space Station Expedition Three Commander Frank Culbertson that got some very personal responses. Culbertson told the teens that he certainly did not expect as much to be happening on Earth during his stay at the orbital outpost, in obvious reference to terrorist attacks. He said that he wished that he could have been with his family during the most stressful times, but he took comfort in knowing that they were strong, and could get by.

On a brighter note, Culbertson said that his current mission is the high point of his space career. He added that he hoped some of students at Tremper High can do the same thing some day.

In response to another question, Culbertson said that he hoped to see cheaper access to space, and hoped for a manned Mars mission and a permanent lunar base during his lifetime.

The contact was an event facilitated through the Amateur Radio on the International Space Station project, sponsored by AMSAT, ARRL and NASA. In all, fourteen students asked one question each during the contact. About 60 other students and a few teachers witnessed the event in person, while M-S-N-B-C carried the audio portion of the contact live over its website. (ARISS release by Gene Chapline, K5YFL)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: NEW ANTENNAS HEADING TOWARD THE ISS

The International Space Station could have a new set of ham band antennas by early in 2002. The antennas are expected to be trtansported to te ISS this month and installed around the perimeter of the Service Module. This will give the I-S-S ham station high frequency, VHF, UHF and microwave capabilities.

The most interesting of all the new antennas is the high frequency array. Its made up of a two and one half meter long flexable tape that will definately work on 10 meters and holds posibilities on 15 and 20 as well. This particular antenna was a joint effort of the Italian, Russian and United States ARISS design team. (ARISS)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: STARSHINE NEEDS TELEMETRY REPORTS

Ground controllers of the Starshine-3 ham radio satellite are seeking volunteer amateur radio operators and others worldwide to monitor and report telemetry from the recently-launched satellite. Starshine 3 transmits 9600 bit per second AX-25 protocol packet telemetry every 2 minutes on 145.825 MHz.

The satellite’s primary mission is to involve school children from around the world in space and radio sciences. Students should be able visually track the satellite during morning and evening passes by recording its telltale mirror flashes and reporting their observations to Project Starshine. To report Starshine 3 telemetry or to learn more about it, please visit http://epulation.com/starshine/starshine3. More information about Project Starshine is available at www.azinet.com/starshine. (STARSHINE vis AMSAT-NA)

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CONTESTS: THE PSK-31 DEATH MATCH

Call it a truly different kind of contest. This, as the Michigan DX Association announces that it will sponsor the PSK-31 Death Match. The dates are December 7th through the 9th and a trophy will be awarded to the highest overall score. Just what is the PSK-31 Death Match and what are its rules? You can find out on the web at www.geocities.com/mdxa1/death match.html (Internet release)

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In DX, a big surprise for 6 meter enthuiasts. Jeramy boot, G4NJH, has the details:

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A combination of high solar flux and low magnetic activity provided world-wide F-layer propagation on 50MHz during the week up to the 4th of November. Strong backscatter and the occasional Sporadic E openings meant that all continents were worked from the UK on 50MHz during the course of the week.

On Tuesday, the 6th of November, a solar coronal mass ejection hit the earth's magnetic field at 0150UTC and triggered widespread auroras. Observers as far south as central California reported seeing vivid displays of the Northern Lights, although we had no reports of visible auroras in the UK at the time of compiling this bulletin.

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As we go to air 6 meters remains a worldwide D-X paradise. More information is on the web at www.rsgb.org and on the subscription VHF reflector. (G4NJH)

In other D-X news word that two Spanish operators will be in Cameroon between the 11th and 23rd of November. The pair will be working on the installation of HF and VHF stations in hospitals and missions. In their spare time they will be on the air as TJ2RSF on the High Frequenvcy bands. Activity will be mainly SSB, with some RTTY and CW. (VHF Reflector)

And Chris Post, N3SIG, who is a Firefighter and EMT in the United States Antarctic Program at the McMurdo Station on Ross Island is now active as KC4/N3SIG until March 2002. Post told the Ohio Penn D-X newsletter that he will be active every other day starting around 2000-2100 Eastern U.S. time primerally using SSB on 20, 18 and 15 meters. All QSL cards go to AI3D and be sure to include an S-A-S-E. (OPDX)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: HAM RADIO IN LEBANON

And finally this week, a look at how ham radio is able to survive in Lebanon. Q-News Graham Kemp, VK4BB, looks at the nation, its licensing system and its Amateur Radio Community:

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Wireless communication was first introduced in Lebanon by French soldiers during the French mandate; consequently, a number of curious and interested Lebanese took on this hobby and started operating under a permit and a call sign provided by the French Authorities.

With Lebanon gaining its independence in 1943, the Ministry of Post and Telecommunications become the issuer of the license to own and operate an Amateur station.

In 2000, there were 230 licensed ham operators in Lebanon, and anyone over 18 years is eligible to acquire a radio amateur license.

Maximum authorised transmitting power is 1,000 watts. The exam is prepared by RAL and is supervised by governmental officials. It comes in three separate parts, which involve multiple choice questions which include theoretical questions on electronics, antennas, and other technical information. Also rules and regulations of amateur radio, and the laws of communication. Also, a test on how to establish a vocal contact over the air.

Their Society is the RAL-- the Radio Amateurs of Lebanon which, like ours represent him or her before the Local authorities and the IARU

From Q-News Australia, I’m Graham Kemp, VK4BB, reporting for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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Truly an amazing story of how ham radio can survive even in the midst of geo-political problems that have plagued the Middle East for as long as man can remember. (Q-News)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Mert Garlick, N6AWE, saying Happy Thanksgiving, God Bless America, and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2001. All rights reserved.

2961. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-18 08:51:06 UTC
From: ehsjr@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3BF776D2.6871C095@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 15366
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

Hagstar wrote:

> Hey, smarty pants, did you read the part about .01 mfd, as in "UL
> approved generally non-lethal leakage" ?

Hey , did you never hear of a shorted capacitor?

An guess what? UL does not *approve* anything.

Get your facts in order before you critcize.

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>
> John H.

2962. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-18 12:40:46 UTC
From: adouglas@gis.net
Message-ID: <3bf7ab2f.3687499@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 15367
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

Hi,

>Hey , did you never hear of a shorted capacitor?

No, I never heard of an X- or Y-rated capacitor shorting. They're designed not to. Well, strictly, I believe they're designed to self-clear without catching fire, but the result is the same: they don't fail shorted.

73, Alan

2963. Qsl address for DU1/GM4COK ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-18 17:09:02 UTC
From: "Spencer F. Ritchie" <spencerritchie@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <7WRJ7.416$W61.76521@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 15368

Does anyone have the qsl route for DU1/GM4COK ? Is it via his home call ? Or another ?
Thanks in advance.
Spencer KC2TX/7

2964. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-18 18:09:36 UTC
From: fmooney@sprintmail.com
Message-ID: <65b56c69.0111181009.61a50dd3@posting.google.com>
Source record: 15369
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

Steve Radcliff <sradcliff@yikes.com> wrote in message
news:<3BE9D643.B5A09B78@yikes.com>...
> Peter Maus wrote:
>
> > J'm Sm'th wrote:
> > >
> > > Steve Radcliff wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers.
> > > >
> > > > Buy a lamp dimmer from the last 2 decades and replace the one you have
> > > > from the 60s.
> > > >
> > > > Any good quality dimmer like those from Lutron will be shielded and do
> > > > not cause RFI to AM or shortwave radios. If yours does, it is old and
> > > > probably the kind that you turn with a round knob. Time to get a new
> > > > one, they don't cost very much.
> > >
> > > Not so fast--there are very poorly made new ones, that make just as much RF
> > > junk as the old ones. Get a *well made* new one, and your RF woes will be
> > > mostly over--for the dimmer, that is. . .
> >
> > Most all of the new dimmers are RFI suppressed, including the
> > Lutrons. The problem is less that they radiate RFI, but that they
> > still put switching transients on the mains, which is where most of
> > the noise getting into vintage sets comes from.
> >
> > To cure this requires two things: Chokes on the mains to suppress
> > the transients, and caps to bypass the noise.
> >
> > This is true of new dimmers, including the Lutrons.
>
> Not at all. Not even the SLIGHTEST noise difference on AM or SW when turning the
> lights on or off, or dimming them in-between with the RF shielded Lutron
> dimmers. ...now when I try to use one of my x-10 dimmers, then you can't listen
> to the radio at all, not even in another room.

That's not the experience I had. I just put in a new LUTRON model
FS-5F today, to see if it'd reduce the RF noise. It did not. S9
noise interference before and after the swap. My receiver is an ICOM
R-70, with the antenna is in the attic and therefore close to house
wiring. Maybe that accounts for the difference between your situation
and mine. Seems to me, that whether the RF is radiating directly from

the device, or reradiating from the house wiring is a moot point. Are there any other models out there that are known to be better? How about the ones with three speeds vice continuous speed control? I just assume replace it entirely with an ON/OFF switch, but the wife likes the dimmers ;-)

2965. Re: Qsl address for DU1/GM4COK ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-18 19:27:09 UTC
From: "EA4BWN ----> F . GARCIA" <ea4bwn_im89vi@navegalia.com>
Message-ID: <3bf80b8e$1@news.airtel.net>
Source record: 15370

George SZYMANSKI, GM4COK
PO Box 2936 QCCPO
Quezon City, Metro Manila, Philippines 1169
Philippines
License Class: A
E-mail Address: gm4cok@qsl.net
Website Address: http://www.qsl.net/gm4cok

This info is on Buckmaster.com
73. of EA4BWN, Federico Garcia.

"Spencer F. Ritchie" <spencerritchie@qwest.net> escribi&#65533; en el mensaje
news:7WRJ7.416$W61.76521@news.uswest.net...
> Does anyone have the qsl route for DU1/GM4COK ? Is it via his home call ?
Or
> another ?
> Thanks in advance.
> Spencer KC2TX/7
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>

2966. Re: Qsl address for DU1/GM4COK ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-18 19:29:06 UTC
From: "EA4BWN ----> F . GARCIA" <ea4bwn_im89vi@navegalia.com>
Message-ID: <3bf80c03@news.airtel.net>
Source record: 15371

http://www.buck.com/cgi-bin/do_hamcallexe

73.Again. EA4BWN

"Spencer F. Ritchie" <spencerritchie@qwest.net> escribi&#65533; en el mensaje
news:7WRJ7.416$W61.76521@news.uswest.net...
> Does anyone have the qsl route for DU1/GM4COK ? Is it via his home call ?
Or
> another ?
> Thanks in advance.
> Spencer KC2TX/7
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>

2967. Re: QSL info X7A, P40P, J6R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-19 03:22:40 UTC
From: 1MrMan <1MrMan@beercentral.com>
Message-ID: <93599B51460E5793.6019C6B2587D1489.28A403D4BC256FEB@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 15372

I believe you will find your answers within this link. Well, some anyway.

http://www.arrakis.es/~ea5eyj/cqssb01.htm

/lee - kr5f
Have we Qso'd - Find out at www.kr5f.com

"laulau" <lballesteros@worldonline.es> wrote in message
news:9s6lvskrs1@diana.bcn.ttd.net...
> Anybody got an address/ route for:
>
> X7A
> P40P
> J6R
>
>

2968. QSL: 3A/DL2JRM, AP2IA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-19 04:11:03 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn9vh2p0.73g.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 15373

These two stations (3A/DL2JRM & AP2IA) don't seem to show up in any of the websites I typically visit. Anybody know anything about QSL info on these two? Thanks!

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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

2969. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-19 04:48:58 UTC
From: art <ajcouture@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <_a0K7.175402$3d2.7514403@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 15374

"W1RFI" <w1rfi@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20011117191126.06295.00000516@mb-cv.aol.com...
> From: starman starman@tech.net
>
> >Those RF by-pass capacitors (preferably ceramic type) should be rated
> >well above the AC line voltage. I use 1-KV. This gives some insurance
> >against shorting out. I don't think you can buy such caps' at Radio
> >Shack.
>
> Using a high-voltage capacitor is not enough. If you are going to connect
a
> capacitor across the AC line, it must be AC rated. The reason for this is
that
> AC current will flow through the capacitor and a non-AC rated capacitor
may
> overheat and/or explode.
>
> Digikey and others sell capacitors rated to go across the AC line.
>
> 73,
> Ed Hare, W1RFI

2970. Re: QSL: 3A/DL2JRM, AP2IA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-19 06:33:18 UTC
From: on4bam@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3bf8a722.729512@212.100.160.123>
Source record: 15375

On Mon, 19 Nov 2001 04:11:03 GMT, w9wi@linux1.localdomain (Doug Smith
) wrote:

>These two stations (3A/DL2JRM & AP2IA) don't seem to show up in any of the
>websites I typically visit. Anybody know anything about QSL info on these
>two? Thanks!

Have you tried: http://www.qsl.net/pathfinder/WebClient/
QRZ lists AP2AI address and the following shows up in the DX-summit
cluster:

3A2MF 10108.0 3A/DL2JRM nobody signal in MONACO - slim1705 07
Oct 2001

Bye Maurice
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Hamradio: ON4BAM / M0CIL http://www.qsl.net/on4bam
Pix and travelstories from Alaska, Scotland
South Africa and IOTA activations
webmaster http://www.f-tguesthousehuahin.com/ thailand

2971. Ducie CANCELLED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-20 02:25:39 UTC
From: Brent Burnett <bburnett@alaska.net>
Message-ID: <tvjfp48hl55271@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 15376

Due to bad wx, the dxpedition was cancelled.

2972. Re: Meteor shower this weekend, try some meteor scatter DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-20 05:04:39 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3BF9E467.A8B40631@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 15377

I tried listening on the commercial FM broadcast band for out of
town stations, but heard nothing. At around 4:30 AM local time
in NNJ

Brian Sherrod wrote:

> If all goes according to predictions, this meteor shower (The Leonids)
> will the most spectacular meteor event since 1833. Projected counts
> are upwards to 8000 per hour in Asia, and 3000 to 4000 per hour in
> North America's mid-west and western states. If all this holds true,
> VHF meteor propagation will be like none other we've seen.
>
> I would like to ask for volunteers to submit your reports on stations
> worked during this phenomena at The Arkansas Sky Observatory website.
> If we get enough volunteers between now and Sunday morning, we will
> provide an online form to submit your information. In the meantime
> for those interested in doing some scientific contributions for this
> event, please visit the website to learn more about this upcoming
> event and contact us if you are interested in contributing to the
> effort.
>
> The website URL is: http://www.arksky.org
>
> All information will be analyzed, both visual and radio propagation
> reports, and forwarded to the participating astronomical
> organizations. Results of all observations and participants will be
> available on the website shortly thereafter.
>
> Since I've been out of the VHF/UHF scene for years, I would like to
> urge all those in the know, to spread the word about this event, plus
> the opportunity to have some great VHF fun and participate in a real
> scientific study at the same time!!
>

2973. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-20 14:16:14 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <OAtK7.49977$Y6.5424250@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 15378

Going across the line with a bypass cap will have minimal effect. The radiation is common mode, and filtering across the line won't do much. If you think about it, the dimmer serves as a RF noise generator, and the AC lines on either side becomes the legs of a random length dipole. Effectively filtering on of these will require caps across the poles (switch), and series chokes to form a LPF that can brute force filter the RF energy, and perhaps caps across the line as well.

Peter

"W1RFI" <w1rfi@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20011117191126.06295.00000516@mb-cv.aol.com...
> From: starman starman@tech.net
>
> >Those RF by-pass capacitors (preferably ceramic type) should be rated
> >well above the AC line voltage. I use 1-KV. This gives some insurance
> >against shorting out. I don't think you can buy such caps' at Radio
> >Shack.
>
> Using a high-voltage capacitor is not enough. If you are going to connect
a
> capacitor across the AC line, it must be AC rated. The reason for this is
that
> AC current will flow through the capacitor and a non-AC rated capacitor
may
> overheat and/or explode.
>
> Digikey and others sell capacitors rated to go across the AC line.
>
> 73,
> Ed Hare, W1RFI

2974. >>>>>Brand New President Grant Classic (Export) And Texas Star DX250HDV 4 Sale<<<<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-20 18:14:46 UTC
From: gcarojr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <fd1931a1.0111201014.74b8368d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 15379

Both Items are brand spanking new. I have the box and all paperwork for the president grant and the paperwork that came with the Texas Star. If you are interested please email me @ gcarojr@hotmail.com. I will send you a picture of the units. $350

2975. QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-21 05:00:30 UTC
From: Ron Toller <n1rt@atlantic.net>
Message-ID: <3BFB34EE.62200A9A@atlantic.net>
Source record: 15380

Anyone know route or manager for VR7VHZ ?

2976. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-21 06:25:07 UTC
From: ehsjr@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3BFB4817.E35A0732@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 15381
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

Alan Douglas wrote:

>
> No, I never heard of an X- or Y-rated capacitor shorting.

An "X- or Y-rated" capacitor was not mentioned, by me,
or Hagstar (to whom I addressed my post, or Glen to whom
Hagstar was responding, or Robert (the original poster) to whom
Glen was replying.

I take it you are willing to bet your life on an "X- rated or Y-rated"
capacitor, whatever that is.

What really surprises me about this thread is that no one mentioned
replacing the line cord with a 3 prong, grounding style cord and
plug, and connecting the ground to the metal part of the lamp.
(Hopefully it was mentioned, and I just missed it.) It solves the
problem safely.

> They're
> designed not to. Well, strictly, I believe they're designed to
> self-clear without catching fire, but the result is the same: they
> don't fail shorted.
>
> 73, Alan

2977. SLIM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-21 13:00:43 UTC
From: alleycat@nym.alias.net
Message-ID: <%zNK7.81$r66.103986@ratbert.tds.net>
Source record: 15382

I see this acronym often, what does it mean?

2978. OH0YLS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-21 13:03:51 UTC
From: alleycat@nym.alias.net
Message-ID: <XCNK7.82$r66.104504@ratbert.tds.net>
Source record: 15383

Has anyone received a QSL from this operation back in July?

2979. Re: SLIM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-21 14:40:06 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn9vngcv.mvo.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 15384

On Wed, 21 Nov 2001 13:00:43 GMT, Phil <alleycat@nym.alias.net> wrote:
>I see this acronym often, what does it mean?

I don't think it's acutally an acronym. (but I'm sure someone will come up with something it stands for!)

It means a pirate, a station who isn't where he says he is. For example, if I were to decide to fire up on 14.195 calling CQ with the call "VP6DS/d Ducie Island" this morning, I'd be a Slim. (and a lid and a few dozen other expletives!)
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

2980. Definition Of Slim

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-21 18:28:39 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3BFBF256.3B2235D6@amsat.org>
Source record: 15385

Phil wrote: I see this acronym (SLIM) often, what does it mean?
==========

Phil tis ham slang for a phony or pretender -- not an acronym

>From Merriam-Websters
Main Entry: 1slim
Pronunciation: 'slim
Function: adjective
Inflected Form(s): slimï¿½mer; slimï¿½mest
Etymology: Dutch, bad, inferior, from Middle Dutch
slimp crooked,
bad; akin to Middle High German slimp awry
Date: 1657
1 : of small diameter or thickness in proportion to

the height or length :
SLENDER
2 a : MEAN, WORTHLESS b : ADROIT, CRAFTY
3 a : inferior in quality or amount : SLIGHT b :
SCANTY, SMALL <a
slim chance>
So probably crooked and crafty huh!!
==========
According to W6YOO
Hi Rod,

Well, I believe the following definitions to be accurate but as you
know,on the Internet, you'll always
get an argument:

Slim - Someone pretending to be a DX station, usually rare, that is
supposed to be on the air. For
example, someone in southern Argentina pretending to be Heard Island,
VK0IR

Pirate - Someone using an existing callsign and operating on the air,
e.g. claiming to be WA6YOO/4
on an North Carolina island group. What would happen is that I would
suddenly be surprised by
receiving a number of QSL cards and wonder "What Happened?"

Bootlegger - Someone, usually not a Ham but a wannabe, making up a
callsign, one usually not in
the callbook, and getting on the air. Sometimes it is someone who
already bought a radio, took the

test and flunked, and then gets on the air anyway.

These definitions are somewhat flexible because some of their aspects might be combined.

73 W6YOO
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Another legend, myth, etc. from years ago -- is a guy who was conducting

a phoney operation -- sed he was on volcanic island which had just arisen from the sea. When asked his handle -- as you can guess - he replied -- SLIM
==========
AC6V Humor - From http://ac6v.com/humor.htm

Avast and QRZ From P1RTE on Charcoal Island - Handle here is Slim

Hey Slim where is Charcoal Island Located????

Avast Matey - tis in the Barbecues
--
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com

2981. Re: Bahamas License Fee

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-21 20:22:02 UTC
From: Jeff Gaines <jeff@jgaines.co.uk>
Message-ID: <d63ovtsgs2rilm18koae3k06v7s3vgkmd6@4ax.com>
Source record: 15386

On Wed, 21 Nov 2001 12:58:03 +0000, Walt Davidson
<walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:

>The control of Amateur Radio Licensing in the Bahamas has recently
>been transferred from BATELCO to the Public Utilities Commission in
>Nassau. With effect from August 1 2000, the annual fee for an amateur
>radio license has increased from $6.00 to $25.00. All licenses fall
>due for renewal on January 1 each year. This increase applies to
>reciprocal C6 licenses as well as licenses for permanent reisidents.
>
>Beware! If you have used a reciprocal license in the Bahamas in the
>past, and you have not afterwards cancelled and returned the license
>to the authorities, the PUC write and tell you to pay all outstanding
>fees up to the present date - or face prosecution! They have told me
>that the license remains in force year after year unless/until I write
>to cancel it, and therefore I am liable to pay the fee for every year
>since the license was issued - even if I have not been in the
>country.
>
>73 de G3NYY/C6A

You'd better pay up Walt or Bush's B52's will be heading this way
soon.

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Jeff Gaines Damerham Hampshire UK
jeff@jgaines.co.uk

2982. OJ5E QSL info ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-22 14:46:00 UTC
From: pa3aba@debian.org
Message-ID: <bdf6d4ed.0111220646.794e7c59@posting.google.com>
Source record: 15387

I have worked oj5e (market reef) on 80 meters a while back.
He is not in the callbook and I was wondering
if anyone knows how I can send him a direct QSL?

Joop PA4TU

2983. Save your stamps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-22 15:28:05 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3bfd16df.46231482@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 15388

In the continuing saga of the pursuit of a qsl from 5R8EE let me share this.

QRZ.COM lists FR5EL as manager. They give the following address for him:

MICHAEL HOARAU, FR5EL
P.O. BOX 87
LE TAMPON CEDEX, LA REUNION F-97832,
FRANCE

This does not work.

QRZ also list a "direct" route of:

MICHAEL HOARAU, 5R8EE
P.O. BOX 87 (IN MADAGASCAR, BUT SEND TO REUNION VIA FRANCE)
LE TAMPON CEDEX, LA REUNION F-97832 FRANCE,
MADAGASCAR

That doesn't work.

Buckmaster also lists FR5EL as manager with the following address:

MICHEL HOARAU, FR5EL
58 BD CHARLES BEAUDELAIRE TROIS MARES
LE TAMPON, 97430
REUNION IS.

This doesn't work either, but at least this one actually made it to Reunion Isl.
before being returned. I guess that's progress.

Sure hope G3SWH comes through with 5R8GZ and 5R8HA.

N7WS

2984. Re: Text Book Wanted/Info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-23 03:47:25 UTC
From: michael abbey <m.abbey@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <hFjL7.125133$WW.7754964@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 15390
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

geoffrey brown wrote in message <9tjr6udil1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>...
>Designing and building transistor radios by R.H.Warring.
>
>I had a copy in the 60's containing mainly OC44 germanium
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> for some strang reason I want to read it again!
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>
>Anyone know? or have a copy from the 60's to sell.
>
>Cheers
>
>Geoff
>
>P.S. Few more articles added to site
>
>http://www.spontaflex.freeserve.co.uk/
>

Hello:

Warring, R.H. BUILDING AND DESIGNING TRANSISTOR RADIOS A Beginners Guide Guilford: Lutterworth Press, 1977 First Edition. 8vo. pp.128. with circuit diagrams and illustrations by the Author Blue boards. VG ex-lib copy with new end-papers and stamps on page edges only contents not stamped. in a VG d/j. Book # 001528 Price: US$ 8.50

I found this @ http://www.bookfinder.com/

hope it helps, Michael A.

2985. Re: OJ5E QSL info ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-23 08:43:29 UTC
From: Juha Rantanen <oh6xx@REMOVEsral.fi>
Message-ID: <R_nL7.72$ko4.8052@read2.inet.fi>
Source record: 15391

OJ5E is not M�rket Reef. I'm certain that it was just plain OH. We had a domestic WRTC warmup competition here in Finland on 3-11-01 when some stations were allowed to use OJ prefix. OJ5 is not M�rket only OJ0 is. If I remember correctly all the QSL's are handled through buro.

Juha OH6XX

"Joop Stakenborg" <pa3aba@debian.org> wrote in message
news:bdf6d4ed.0111220646.794e7c59@posting.google.com...
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> if anyone knows how I can send him a direct QSL?
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> Joop PA4TU

2986. DXCC Help with old Soviet Republics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-23 15:35:40 UTC
From: mrsully@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3bfe652a.53432470@news.sf.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 15392

DX'ers

I'm trying to figure out old what to do with some older entries in my logging program as it relates to DXCC and the old Soviet Union. Prior to 1991 I had all the old Soviet Union republics confirmed under their old prefixes.

Question #1: Do contacts made prior to 1991 count towards current DXCC listing of the new independent counties? For example, I have a QSL card for Armenia prior to 1991 under the old UG prefix. After 1991 the indepedent republic of Armenia became prefix EK. Is EK a new country for me or do all the old prior UG contacts count for EK?

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I realize I should have asked these questions 10 years ago but I've been inactive for a while.... ;-)

Thanks for any guidance you might be able to give me.

Mike
K7HQ

2987. Re: DXCC Help with old Soviet Republics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-23 16:56:23 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3bfe7f16.16474215@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 15393

On Fri, 23 Nov 2001 15:35:40 GMT, mrsully@pacbell.net (Mike Sullivan) wrote:

>DX'ers
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>logging program as it relates to DXCC and the old Soviet Union. Prior
>to 1991 I had all the old Soviet Union republics confirmed under their
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>
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>DXCC listing of the new independent counties? For example, I have a
>QSL card for Armenia prior to 1991 under the old UG prefix. After
>1991 the indepedent republic of Armenia became prefix EK. Is EK a new
>country for me or do all the old prior UG contacts count for EK?
>

The old UG count as EK and vice-versa.

>Question #2: What is the best thing for me to do with my logging
>software? Should I change my logging database to reflect UG as an
>inactive DXCC country and add EK as a seperate new country or just
>change the prefix from UG to EK?
>

Depends on your logging software's capabilities. I use DX4WIN, which allows callsign exceptions, as well as start and end date for various prefixes. This way an oddball call can be difined correctly, and a prefix no longer used, but still an active counter on the DXCC list can also be defined correctly.
73,
Barry W2UP

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>added. Seems like the old Soviet Union should be handled the same way
>for the same reasons. But the USSR republics aren't mentioned on the
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>
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>
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>
>Mike

>K7HQ

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

2988. Re: Text Book Wanted/Info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-23 17:05:04 UTC
From: Radio Ham <no.spam@no.spam>
Message-ID: <3bfe83f8$2_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 15394
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

I recommend the services of :-
Nigel Jobson, Book Finder
(Out-of-print and antique books located)
(01367) - 252240 (Oxford area)

geoffrey brown <geoff@spontaflex.freeserve.co.uk> wrote in message
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> Cheers
>
> Geoff
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> P.S. Few more articles added to site
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>

2989. JT1/K4ZW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-23 18:50:31 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3bfe996f.145174204@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 15395

Got him on 80 this morning.

Anybody know whether the QSL route is via Ken's home call?

Thanks,

Wes

2990. Re: JT1/K4ZW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-23 19:25:55 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3bfea2c4@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 15396

Hello Wes,
According to the Daily DX CQ WW CW calendar issue (22-Nov-01)
the QSL route is via home call.....

Call Country Zone Category QSL
JT1/K4ZW Mongolia 23 SOAB K4ZW

Get 2 FREE weeks of the Daily DX at...
http://www.dailydx.com
--

73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
Official W9INN Antennas Page
www.ab7sl.com

2991. Text Book Wanted/Info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-23 21:36:50 UTC
From: geoffrey brown <geoff@spontaflex.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9tjr6udil1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 15389
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

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Cheers

Geoff

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2992. New URL-address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-24 00:35:11 UTC
From: Raimo Makela <raimo.makelax@pp.inet.fi>
Message-ID: <tvtqpvq9ls3pce@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 15397
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.broadcasting,rec.radio.shortwave

List of tropical radiostations. More than 400 stations from 2300 to 5100 kHz from Asia, Africa, Middle East, South-, Central-America and Europe. Former address http://www.yle.fi/sataradio/tropical.html is now http://194.252.88.3/rswebpri.nsf/sivut/tropical.html

Also a collect of "middle east frequencies and broadcasting times" at http://194.252.88.3/rswebpri.nsf/sivut/kriisitaajuudet.html

2993. WAS MAPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-24 03:58:26 UTC
From: tom <tom@tom.com>
Message-ID: <1006562780.571993@unix.cboss.com>
Source record: 15398

Hi...some time ago I had a WAS program with a separate map for each band..it was pretty neat...I seem to have lost it,and dont see it anywhere on the ARRL listings...ddoes anyone have an idea where I could find It??? thanks WB8NSJ TOM

2994. Re: Text Book Wanted/Info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-24 09:23:29 UTC
From: acu@www.com
Message-ID: <3bff66ab.44602717@news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 15399
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

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>
>
Doing a search at http://dogbert.abebooks.com/
turned up three copies for sale (2 in the UK) all cheap

Tony Usher
http://www.10X50.com

2995. 9J1FR, YB2ABX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-24 14:55:52 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BFFB503.B74959A2@home.com>
Source record: 15400

I worked these stations in 1998 and haven't found a route that works.
Any help would be appreciated.

2996. Re: DXCC Help with old Soviet Republics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-24 15:35:21 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <wa7aa@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BFFBE39.2FA88F18@home.com>
Source record: 15401

Mike Sullivan wrote:

> Question #1: Do contacts made prior to 1991 count towards current
> DXCC listing of the new independent counties?

Yes.

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> software? Should I change my logging database to reflect UG as an
> inactive DXCC country and add EK as a seperate new country or just
> change the prefix from UG to EK?

It depends on what software you use and what its capabilities are. If you can change the country-prefix mapping in it, do it. Normally s/w vendors offer free or inexpensive updates that include DXCC changes, so look it up on the Web.

> As a side note, I noticed that the current DXCC deleted countries list
> on th ARRL website mentions Czechoslovakia is a deleted country and
> the new countries of Czech Republic and Slovak Republic have been
> added. Seems like the old Soviet Union should be handled the same way
> for the same reasons. But the USSR republics aren't mentioned on the
> DXCC deleted list.

Negative. Nothing changed in the status of all the ex-USSR countries because all of them had been separate DXCC entities even before the country broke apart, i.e. there was no "Soviet Union" DXCC like YU and OK were (notice the DXCC difference between the two latter examples as well).

73 .... Zoran WA7AA

2997. Page of DX info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-24 18:19:19 UTC
From: Info DX <nouvelles.dx@libertysurf.fr>
Message-ID: <9too63$1n9l$1@norfair.nerim.net>
Source record: 15402

For any DXer's, DX_info to send or receive any information concerning DX and radio...
Subscription is free and fast. Messages are without banners and pop-ups.

Address :

http://www.dromadaire.com/f5sld/dx

Good DX

Vince' F5SLD

2998. Re: WAS MAPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-24 18:46:05 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3BFFEAED.778D7350@amsat.org>
Source record: 15403

Some WAS maps for you
http://www.ourpeak.com/dx/technical/callmapc.gif

More Maps at
http://www.ourpeak.com/dx/iota/iota.html

Also a WAS map at URL:
http://www.qsl.net/al7fs/

Another at URL:
http://ac6v.com/images/USAMAP3.jpg

Also available on ARRL CD CD-222 Worked All States map and list

Also see URL:
http://www.eham.net/forums/Youth/5

Happy WASing

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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com
5Band WAS # 421 + WAS 17M + 49 States on 12M (Need Utah)
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2999. Re: WAS MAPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-24 19:25:26 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3BFFF426.A5E9C099@amsat.org>
Source record: 15404

Lots more maps at URL:
http://ac6v.com/opaids.htm#MAPS
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> http://www.ourpeak.com/dx/technical/callmapc.gif
>
> More Maps at
> http://www.ourpeak.com/dx/iota/iota.html
>
> Also a WAS map at URL:
> http://www.qsl.net/al7fs/
>
> Another at URL:
> http://ac6v.com/images/USAMAP3.jpg
>
> Also available on ARRL CD CD-222 Worked All States map and list
>
> Also see URL:
> http://www.eham.net/forums/Youth/5
>
> Happy WASing
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> --
> 73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
> I doubt, therefore I might be!
> http://ac6v.com
> 5Band WAS # 421 + WAS 17M + 49 States on 12M (Need Utah)
> ==========
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> tom wrote:
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> > Hi...some time ago I had a WAS program with a separate map for each band..it
> > was pretty neat...I seem to have lost it,and dont see it anywhere on the
> > ARRL listings...ddoes anyone have an idea where I could find It??? thanks
> > WB8NSJ TOM

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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com

3000. Re: WAS MAPS (ATTN WB8NSJ TOM)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-24 19:48:15 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3BFFF97F.576EE3F7@amsat.org>
Source record: 15405

Tom ur E-Mail address bounced!!

3001. Re: Text Book Wanted/Info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-25 07:52:35 UTC
From: Peter Crosland <g6jns@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9tq804$64t$1@newsg4.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 15406
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

http://www.abebooks.com/ will almost certainly locate a copy faster than any
individual "bookfinder" and there is not fee.
"geoffrey brown" <geoff@spontaflex.freeserve.co.uk> wrote in message
news:9tjr6udil1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk...
> Designing and building transistor radios by R.H.Warring.
>
> I had a copy in the 60's containing mainly OC44 germanium
> transistor circuits but lost it during a house move.
> for some strang reason I want to read it again!
>
> It's still listed by Barnes & Noble but I presume it will
> have been updated to silicon devices.
>
> Anyone know? or have a copy from the 60's to sell.
>
> Cheers
>
> Geoff
>
> P.S. Few more articles added to site
>
> http://www.spontaflex.freeserve.co.uk/
>
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3002. QSL info T88CC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-25 17:42:03 UTC
From: Frank Valdor <Frank@nospam.valdor.de>
Message-ID: <3C012D6B.62A6B515@nospam.valdor.de>
Source record: 15408

Hi,

need QSL info for T88CC.

Any hints?

73 es tnx

Frank
DH5JG/KC8RNL

3003. Re: Which antenna should I use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-25 18:25:14 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c01378a@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 15407
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Brent,
I would suggest you take a look at the W9INN MPD-5C dipole. It has resonance on 10-15-20-40-80m and comes in either 78ft length or 87 ft length. The longer version has a bit more bandwidth on the lower bands. It is rated for 1500w pep and comes assembled and pre-tuned to your specs. I have had the 78ft version up at 54ft for over 5 years with no trouble and 299 DXCC countries to boot....it works well.

The official W9INN page is at the web site listed below. There are illustrations, real-world measured bandwidth data and contact info.

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
Official W9INN Antennas Page
www.ab7sl.com

3004. Re: QSL info T88CC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-25 19:05:14 UTC
From: Steven - KF2TI <kf2ti@mindsspring.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.166b5138cf5ce2dc98968e@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 15409

In article <3C012D6B.62A6B515@nospam.valdor.de>, Frank@nospam.valdor.de
says...
> Hi,
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> need QSL info for T88CC.
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> Any hints?
>
> 73 es tnx
>
> Frank
> DH5JG/KC8RNL
>

for CQWW SSB K6VNX (according to the GoList)

3005. ARNewsline 1267 - Nov 23 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-25 19:44:16 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011125144416.24634.00001048@mb-fu.aol.com>
Source record: 15410

AMATEUR RADIO NEWSLINE(tm) REPORT #1267 – NOV. 23, 2001

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1267 with a release date of
Friday, November 23rd, 2001 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Six meters suprises the world and the night of the meteors are first on this weeks Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1267 coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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THE BIG 6 METER OPENING

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Cold Open Audio Here: N6KNW working Japan on 6 meters
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That’s Brad Marckwardt, N6KNW, in Santa Clarita California working Japan on Saturday November 17th. No big deal you say? Well the band was 6 meters. It was the wrong time of the year for this kind of D-X. And less we forget, while Brad was working Japan, other hams were making equally amazing 6 meter D-X contacts like California to New York and Alaska to the lower 48. Take a listen:

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Audio Here: Alaska to California, New York to California
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The 6 meter DX was not limited to North America. Reports came in from around the world of similar single, double and even triple hop F 2 contacts.

From Costa Rica, Carlos Diez, TI5KD, reports that he started out the day working Europeans including GW4VEQ at about 13:50 UTC. Ten hours later, at 23:05 UTC Carlos crossed the Pacific with his signal, contacting JA4MBM for his first ever Costa Rica to Japan short path QSO.

The experts say that that the current solar cycle peaked in 2000 and that we are on the downside. But it appears that someone forgot to tell the VHF and UHF bands that its not time for D-X. It simply keeps rolling in on 6 meters and above and seems to get better and better with each opening.

Our thanks to Dave Booth, KC6WFS, who took time out from working some of the DX to make the recordings you heard in this report. And less we forget, the six meter band is still opening up almost every day – at least as this newscast is being prepared. (ARNewsline (tm))

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THE ROCKS IN THE SKY: THE LEONID METEORS AND HAM RADIO

As if the 6 meter opening were not enough to bring bragging rights to many V-H-F enthusiasts, a few hours later came the light show in the sky. It was the Leonid Meteor Shower and hams who enjoy bouncing their signals off the ionized trails of meteors were not disappointed. One of them was Joe Hannigan. WL7M in Fritz Creek Alaska heard commenting during another 6 meter F2 opening:

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Sound here
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We do not have any of the sounds of the contacts. Much of it is high speed C-W or computerized using WSJT. But we do have some reports courtesy of the VHF Reflector.

Lets start with Sam Horton, KD4ESV of Bradenton Florida. He says that he was operating from grid square E L 87. Horton says that by 18:23 UTC he had worked twelve states including Alaska.

But that’s not all. Tim Marek, K7XC, of Fallon Nevada, operating as a Rover from grid square DM09 had one of the best meteor scatter reports. We don’t have time to cover it all, but here are a few stations that he worked starting with KB5XC in DM65, then AA7A in Arizona, K7MI in grid CN73 and W7USB in DN17. Tim added that W1IPL in grid DN62 went in the log along with K5JL in EM15 at about 03:23 AM local time.

K7XC says that all of these contacts were made mobile on 2 meters. Marek used an Icom IC 706 Mark 2 G transceiver driving a 170 watt power amplifier into a yagi antenna on his rover vehicle. Marek says that he spent the entire night chasing QSO’s on the space borne rocks. He wrote his report at about 6 a-m local time adding that he intended to crawl into bed and planned to sleep till noon. That is, if his pet cat would let him. (ARNewsline(tm))

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: HAPPY BIRTHDAY AO-40

The AMSAT Oscar 40 ham radio satellite has celebrated its first year in space. Then called Phase 3 D, the satellite was launched on November 16, 2000 aboard an Ariane 5 booster rocket from Kourou, French Guiana.

Even though the bird suffered some major damage during an orbital transfer maneuver, it has survived. After several months of work by the team at AMSAT Germany, transponder operation started last May 5th. At that time the U-band and L1-band uplinks were connected to the S-2 transmitter passband downlink via the satellites on-board Matrix switch. Since then, hams on Earth have made hundreds of contacts though the satellite.

AO-40 is currently in a long period during in which the Earth eclipses the Sun near perigee. The eclipses actually began about August 28th, and will rapidly increase in length. They will continue well into June 2002. For the current transponder operating schedule visit:

http://www.amsat-dl.org/journal/adlj-p3d.htm (AMSAT-NA)

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BREAK 1

This is ham radio news coming to you from the United States of America. We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world, and welcoming the Douglas County Amateur Radio Club’s W0UK serving Lawrence, Kansas.

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AMERICA AT WAR: FCC GETTYSBURG CHANGES MAIL ADDRESS

We told you it might happen and it has. At least for package deliveries. This, as the FCC’s Gettysburg, Pennsylvania office, announces that it has moved its mail handling facilities off-site.

The reason is the same as reported for FCC in Washington and CQ Magazine. Simply a precaution in case some of the strange people that we all call terrorists decide to target the Gettysburg licensing facility.

Its all fairly simple. Effective immediately, all overnight couriers, United Parcel Service and Federal Express deliveries have to go to a new location. That address is the FCC Gettysburg, Rear entrance, 35 York Street, Gettysburg, PA 17325.

The change does not affect US Postal Service deliveries. At least not yet. They will continue to be accepted at the office's physical address on Fairfield Road and diverted to the off-site mailroom. (FCC)

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AMERICA AT WAR: VANITY LICENSING ON HOLD

I’m Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ, with late breaking news about the Amateur Radio Vanity Call Sign program which is now, effectively, on hold. This, after the recently announced changes in mail handling procedures at the FCC's Gettysburg, Pennsylvania license processing facility.

As reported, mail directed to the FCC Gettysburg office was being held pending the start of special handling precautions to address any biohazards. Now that ARRL has issued a further bulletin on the matter. It quotes the ARRL’s VEC Manager Bart Jahnke, W9JJ. He says that the FCC has processed vanity applications received through October 14. But says Jhanke, vanity applications received after that date remain on hold for now.

There is some good news. The FCC is tracking the receipt date for each piece of mail. Because the agency gives equal priority to paper and electronic applications, all vanity processing was being suspended until the mail situation is resolved. Once the FCC begins opening its backlog of mail, most applications will probably be processed in about 18 days based on date

received.

But there could still be problems for another group of filers. These are hams who waited till near the end of the two year grace period on renewing ham radio licenses. Jahnke says applications from those filing for renewal near the end of their two-year grace period will only be accepted for processing if they get to the FCC before the grace period expires.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Henry Freinberg, K2SSQ. (ARRL Bulletin, FCC)

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AMERICA AT WAR: THE PSYCHOLOGICAL SIDE OF RADIO

The media is not only reporting the war against terrorism. According to the Media Network e-newsletter, it has also become heavily involved.

Here in the United States, media organizations like NBC were the first to be targeted by those spreading the anthrax virus. And the e-newsletter says that in Afghanistan, silencing the Taliban's voice and putting in a replacement was one of the first aims of the US led military campaign. That plan seems to be succeeding, with the restoration of "normal" radio services in the key city of Mazar-e-Sharif and a few days later in Kabul itself.

In another development, the psychological warfare broadcasts of "Information Radio" have only been heard irregularly on shortwave. Media Network says that it has contacted those responsible for running the operation to find out its current status.

As soon as Media Network get some updated information, it will be posted at http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/features/html/afghanistan010917.html (Media Network)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC VS. RF ELECTRONICS- AN EPILOGUE

The FCC says that it is thanking the owner of R-F Electronics for his decision to stop selling non certified amplifier kits and says that its closing the matter. But the owner of the company does not appear to be ready to say "you're welcome." In fact, Sidney Lee Martin, KD4YBC, is using the World Wide Web to launch a verbal counter attack against the regulatory agency. Amateur Radio Newsline's David Black, KB4KCH, visited the spot in cyberspace and has the rest of the story:

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Sidney Lee Martin ran afoul of the FCC for allegedly selling illegal power amplifiers for use on amateur HF and 6 meter frequencies. On September 19th, the Commission's Riley Hollingsworth wrote to Martin, telling him to stop the sales -- or face enforcement action.

With the threat of being taken to court and having his amateur radio license put in jeopardy, Martin shut his sales operation down September 25th. And he's

taking a few verbal shots at the Commission.

Accusing the agency of being on a jihad, Martin says the FCC attacked and destroyed his business while letting another company continue selling non-certified amplifier kits. Martin says he will use his former business website to provide updates and comments on his tangle with the Commission. He's urging amateurs to ask questions and learn the truth.

In the meantime, the FCC appears to be closing the matter, at least as far as Martin's business is concerned. In an October first letter to Martin, the FCC's Hollingsworth notes Martin's comments that he has stopped selling non-certified equipment and thanks him for his cooperation.

The letter closes with Hollingsworth saying the Commission will review information Martin supplied about other sources selling non-certified equipment.

From Birmingham Alabama, I’m David Black, KB4KCH, reporting for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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If you are interested in seeing what Martin has to say about the FCC, take your web browser over to http://members.aol.com/rfelectron/rfelect.htm (ARNewsline)

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ENFORCEMENT DOWN UNDER: A VERY BUSY ACA

The United States is not the only place where the government has been actively enforcing its radio regulations. So has the Australian Communications Authority -- or ACA. And the figures for the past year are now in and Q-News Graham Kemp, VK4BB, has them:

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From this years ACA Annual Report we learn that this year, 12 penalties in lieu of prosecution were issued, three are under consideration by the ACA for withdrawal, seven were paid totalling $6,270 Australian, and two went to prosecution. In addition, prosecution proceedings without issuing penalties in lieu were instigated against six other persons for a total of 22 offenses.

During the year, the ACA conducted 1,200 Radiocommunications licence investigations, resulting in the issue of 267 verbal and 557 written warnings. No licence suspensions or cancellation actions were undertaken this year.

The ACA also investigated 781 complaints of interference to Radiocommunications services, and search and rescue authorities were assisted with the location of approximately 104 emergency
position-indicating radio beacons. Although careless handling or faults caused many of these, 21 beacons had been maliciously activated with the intent of disrupting emergency services.

From Q-News Australia, I’m Graham Kemp, VK4BB, reporting for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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Be it the United States, Australia or anywhere else, the same words always apply. Don’t do the crime if you cant pay the fine. (Q-News, ACA)

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ARRL NEWS: THE BIG PROJECT EXPANDS

Some good news out of Newington. This, with word from the ARRL Schools wishing to take part in the Big Project can contact Jerry Hill, KH6HU at ARRL Headquarters, Field and Education Section, 225 Main St., Newington Connecticut, 06111. You can also find them in cyberspace at www.arrl.org. (ARRL)

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ARRL NEWS: THE 2001 ARRL DIVISIONAL ELECTIONS

The results are in for the fall 2001 ARRL divisional elections and there are really no big surprises. In the Southeastern Division, Georgia Section Manager Sandy Donahue, W4RU, of Atlanta, Georgia, outpolled West Central Florida Assistant Section Manager Paul Toth, NA4AR, of Seminole, Florida by 478 votes. The final count was Donahue at 2783 and Toth at 2305. Both were contending for the seat being vacated by Vice Director Evelyn Gauzens, W4WYR, who decided not to seek a new term after 22 years of service.

In the Southwestern Division, San Diego Section Manager Tuck Miller, NZ6T, of National City, California, defeated Ned Stearns, AA7A, of Scottsdale, Arizona. The vote was 2485 to 2208. Miller assumes the vice director's position being vacated by Art Goddard, W6XD, who ran unopposed for director.

Last but by no means least, incumbent Pacific Division Vice Director Bob Vallio, W6RGG, of Castro Valley, California garnered 1924 votes to beat back a challenge by Gerald D. Griffin, K6MD, of Pacific Grove, California. Griffin polled 1225 votes. All those elected officially take office on January 1st, 2002. (ARRL)

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HAM INDUSTRY NEWS: ELECRAFT IMPROVES THE K1

Elecraft's very popular K 1 compact CW transceiver has just became a four-bander. In addition to the 2-band version, the rig is now available with a single band-switched module that covers 40, 30, 20, and either 17 or 15 meters. No hardware or firmware changes are necessary to use the 4-band module and the module can also be ordered as an option to upgrade existing K 1 transceivers. For more information or to order, visit www.elecraft.com or e-mail sales@ elecraft.com. (Elecraft release)

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BREAK 2

News never takes a vacation and neither do we. Coming to you from the United States of America, this is the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world at our only official website -- www.arnewsline.org.

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COMMUNICATIONS BUSINESS: MORE LAYOFFS AT MOTOROLA

High tech giant Motorola has announced that it is reducing its work force by another 7,000 jobs, including an unspecified number of layoffs. The announcement came a day after the telecommunications giant reported a $1.4 billion loss for the quarter ended September 30.

Faced by a weakened economy and slower industry growth in worldwide cellphone sales, Motorola already this year had announced 32,000 job cuts to a work force that stood at 147,000 last December. That would increase the total cuts to 39,000 and trim the work force to approximately 108,000 by the end of the year - a reduction of about 26 percent. A company spokesperson indicated there could be more. (Published news reports)

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HAMFESTS AND CONVENTIONS: SUPERFEST 2002

The Amateur Electronic Supply 8th annual Superfest open house is now slated for April 5th and 6th 2002 at the AES store in Milwaukee Wisconsin. According to a note from Molly Schreiber of AES, manufacturer representatives will be on hand displaying their wares and several forums are being scheduled. And as in years past, ham radio clubs are being invited to participate with free display space. Information on this and more is at the AES Superfest website. Its a long URL. Its in cyberspace at /www.aesham.com/superfest/sf.html. (AES Release)

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RADIO PUBLICATIONS: DEPARTURE MESSAGE

CW aficionados attention. This one is for you. It’s a new book called Departure Message by Charles Lunsford that tells the story of an enlisted aircrew member flying as an Airborne Radio Operator in the 1950s.

Lunsford’s book traces one of the last of the Radio Operators trained in International Morse Code and who flew in the last aircraft purchased by the United States Air Force which had a Morse key as standard equipment. The book also describes some of the radio and radar aids of the time and the first top-secret transponders for identification.

Departure Message is published on-line by greatunpublished.com and is available in paperback or for download. More information is on the web at greatunpublished.com. (Charles Lunsford)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: APPLE I-POD

Apple Computer has unveiled a revolutionary new portable music player that can hold an entire music collection. It also takes Apple outside its core computer business for the first time in eight years.

The Apple "i-Pod" is the size and shape of a deck of cards, with a small LCD screen and round dial on a white front and a stainless steel back. It holds

about 1,000 songs in the MP3 music format and has a battery life of 8to 10 hours.

The only negative. The “i-Pod” currently will only work with Apple Macintosh computers, but that may change. About 7 million existing Macintoshes have the necessary hardware and software to be compatible with iPod. Apple president Steve Jobs says the company is considering porting it to windows based machines as well. (Apple release)

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TECHNOLOGY FAILURE: COMPUTER FAILURE AT THE CALTECH USGS EARTHQUAKE MESSAGING SITE

A 5.1 magnitude earthquake near Anza California on October 30th should have generated an almost-immediate e-mail message to all southern California Seismic Network e-mail subscribers. However, this particular message was delayed about seven hours due to a catastrophic network hardware failure that occurred minutes before the shaker. To subscribe to this free and usually reliable reporting service, see http://pasadena.wr.usgs.gov/latest/mailing_lists.html (CGC Communicator)

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INTERNATIONAL - FRANCE: ARISS-EUROPE QSL ADDRESS

The ARISS-Europe QSL Bureau's address has changed. Effective immediately, all European requests for ARISS QSL cards are to be addressed to AMSAT - France, 14 bis, rue des Gourlis, 92500 Rueil Malmaison, France.

Those applying for a QSL should include a self addressed envelope and two International Reply Coupons to cover the handling cost. The ARISS-Europe QSL Manager is Christophe Candebat, F1MOJ. His email address is F1MOJ@aol.com. (ON1CAU)

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INTERNATIONAL - AUSTRALIA: VK 80 METER SSB BAND TO BE EXPANDED

The Australian 80-meter SSB 'DX Window', at present limited to a 4-kHz segment around 3798 kHz, is due to be expanded - but not until 2004. Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, has more:

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The Australian 80-metre SSB 'DX Window', at present limited to a 4-kHz segment around 3798kHz, is due to be expanded - but not until 2004. In Australia, the band 3700 - 3800kHz is presently allocated to the commercial land mobile service, effectively limiting amateur SSB operation to a single frequency. Following an approach by the Wireless Institute of Australia, the Australian Communications Authority has agreed to proceed with a change in the allocation of the band 3776 - 3800kHz. The ACA's intention is to reallocate this band to the amateur service on a primary basis from the 1st of January 2004. Jeramy Boot, G4NJH.

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Current commercial users of that spectrum won’t be left out in the cold. They will be moved to existing land mobile spectrum adjacent to the new amateur band by the end of December 2003. (RSGB)

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SPECIAL EVENTS: K7A PEARL HARBOR DAY STATION

Pearl Harbor Day will be celebrated in the ham radio world December 7, 8 and 9, when Special Events Station K7A comes on the air from Phoenix Arizona. K7A will be operational on most High Frequency bands. More information is posted on www.aztenx.org (Superstition ARC)

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In-D-X, Jim Weidner, K2JXW, who is the founder and president of the Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society announced the groups second annual Lighthouse Christmas Lights QSO Party. The event is scheduled for December 22nd to the 23rd. For more information please visit www.arlhs.com on the world wide web. (News release)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: VK HAM RADIO IN THE AIR ON THE AIR

And finally this week, the story of the celebration of an old airplane and the part played by ham radio. It was an unusual job for hams. Again, from Australia, Q-News Graham Kemp, VK4BB:

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VK4's Redcliffe & Districts Radio Club Inc. ran a radio link, at the request of Redcliffe City Councillor Ian Poyitt, from an aircraft to Redcliffe Radio Station 99.7 FM. The Link commemorated the 70th anniversary of the Tiger Moth. There was approximately 100 old aircraft participating in this rare fly-past.

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Flight Audio Here
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A hand held scanner's audio was fed directly into the mixing desk. A 2 meter radio using a quarter wave antenna from the aircraft, then a crossband link to take the 2 meter signal from the aircraft and retransmitted this on 70cm using the clubs new Yaesu FT-847.

The flight went off without a hitch with Steve Harris VK4HRS as the Aeronautical Mobile Announcer, having flown for the first time and enjoyed himself immensely.

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Well done Steve and all at the Redcliffe Club. (Q-News)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

With thanks to Alan Labs, Amateur News Weekly, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB and Australia's Q-News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address
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A reminder that the Dayton Amateur Radio Association has opened the nominating period for the 2002 Dayton Hamvention Awards. There are three awards presented each year. They are the Radio Amateur of the Year, Special Achievement, and Technical Excellence.

All amateurs Novice through Extra are eligible. Awards are decided by the Awards Committee, based partially upon the information received. Magazine articles, newsletters, newspaper clippings, videos and the like are appreciated but cannot be returned. The deadline for nominations is January 31, 2002. Nominations can be submitted by US Mail to Post Office Box 964, Dayton Ohio 45401 or by completing the convenient e-form on the web at www.hamvention.org.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Don Wilbanks, KC5MFA in New Orleans saying God Bless America, 73, and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2001. All rights reserved.

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PROMO: THIS WEEK ON THE RAINREPORT

Severe weather can happen anytime and anywhere. Thats the reason many hams belong to SKYWARN. Maybe you should too. Find out why when Hap Holly intetviews David Black KB4KCH on this weeks RAIN Report. It’s now on line at www.rainreport.com or you can hear it by telephone at 847-827-7246.

3006. Re: DXCC Help with old Soviet Republics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-25 21:09:00 UTC
From: G4IRN <forgetthespam@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <p8dM7.11838$i37.1658101@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 15411

I've been off air for 20yrs and recently had some old USSR republic cards
accepted for DXCC by the ARRL. No problems there..

John/G4IRN

Mike Sullivan <mrsully@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:3bfe652a.53432470@news.sf.sbcglobal.net...
> DX'ers
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> I'm trying to figure out old what to do with some older entries in my
> logging program as it relates to DXCC and the old Soviet Union. Prior
> to 1991 I had all the old Soviet Union republics confirmed under their
> old prefixes.
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> Question #1: Do contacts made prior to 1991 count towards current
> DXCC listing of the new independent counties? For example, I have a
> QSL card for Armenia prior to 1991 under the old UG prefix. After
> 1991 the indepedent republic of Armenia became prefix EK. Is EK a new
> country for me or do all the old prior UG contacts count for EK?
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> Question #2: What is the best thing for me to do with my logging
> software? Should I change my logging database to reflect UG as an
> inactive DXCC country and add EK as a seperate new country or just
> change the prefix from UG to EK?
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> As a side note, I noticed that the current DXCC deleted countries list
> on th ARRL website mentions Czechoslovakia is a deleted country and
> the new countries of Czech Republic and Slovak Republic have been
> added. Seems like the old Soviet Union should be handled the same way
> for the same reasons. But the USSR republics aren't mentioned on the
> DXCC deleted list.
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> I realize I should have asked these questions 10 years ago but I've
> been inactive for a while.... ;-)
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> Thanks for any guidance you might be able to give me.
>
> Mike
> K7HQ

3007. Re: SLIM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-26 01:23:38 UTC
From: unkadean <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <ib630u4pr0v3f7bvmhs4krn4o5obobbt4m@4ax.com>
Source record: 15412

On Wed, 21 Nov 2001 14:40:06 GMT, w9wi@linux1.localdomain (Doug Smith
) wrote:

>On Wed, 21 Nov 2001 13:00:43 GMT, Phil <alleycat@nym.alias.net> wrote:
>>I see this acronym often, what does it mean?
>
>I don't think it's acutally an acronym. (but I'm sure someone will come up
>with something it stands for!)
>
>It means a pirate, a station who isn't where he says he is. For example, if
>I were to decide to fire up on 14.195 calling CQ with the call "VP6DS/d
>Ducie Island" this morning, I'd be a Slim. (and a lid and a few dozen other
>expletives!)

I think it refers to the fact that the op is a Pirate and the chances
of the QSO being good are "SLIM".

--
Let's Roll

3008. Re: SLIM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-26 11:12:17 UTC
From: Dave <b1qqkr23@sympatico.caa>
Message-ID: <ErpM7.2434$Ju6.713898@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 15413

The origin of the term SLIM is, I believe, as follows:

On a date I cannot recall in the mid-1960s, an operator showed up on 20m CW, identifying himself as 8X8A, claiming he was located on "Cray Island," an island that had just emerged from the ocean floor following a major undersea volcanic event. The operator said his name was "Slim."

Huge pileups endured for a few days, then "Slim" was exposed as a pirate and he disappeared from the bands.

Ever since, Pirates have been called "Slim."

What made "Slim's" claim even partly credible in the first place was the emergence of Surtsey, an island near Iceland in (I think) 1964. Surtsey rose from the floor of the Atlantic as a result of undersea volcanic activity. It was a major news event at the time.

I never heard any of this at the time as I was four years old and not yet a ham. I read the reports in QSTs and 73 Magazine (when that magazine was worth the paper it was printed on) of the time.

Dave VE2ZP

3009. Thank you DX Summit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-26 16:13:35 UTC
From: alleycat@nym.alias.net
Message-ID: <PStM7.315$dq5.432225@ratbert.tds.net>
Source record: 15414

I have been using this site for some time now, and I want to thank the good people behind it. Not only have I been able to add impressively to my DXCC score, but it is great that someone tells the wonderfully skilled and considerate DXer's where the rare ones are so they know what frequency to tune their amplifier on and where to entertain the rest of us with assorted sound effects. It also makes for a great gathering place for the megacycle cops with their incessant "up up"s.

This rant has been successful in dropping my blood pressure by a few points. Thank you for the bandwidth.

3010. UPDATED - Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-26 16:57:07 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c027463$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 15415

Added a Q Signals page to my site. The full list can also be downloaded
as either a text file or MS Word document file.....

Web site listed below....

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
Official W9INN Antennas Page
www.ab7sl.com

3011. Re: Thank you DX Summit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-26 18:28:05 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrna053l5.hfm.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 15416

On Mon, 26 Nov 2001 16:13:35 GMT, Phil <alleycat@nym.alias.net> wrote:
>I have been using this site for some time now, and I want to thank the good
>people behind it. Not only have I been able to add impressively to my DXCC
>score, but it is great that someone tells the wonderfully skilled and
>considerate DXer's where the rare ones are so they know what frequency to tune
>their amplifier on and where to entertain the rest of us with assorted sound
>effects. It also makes for a great gathering place for the megacycle cops
>with their incessant "up up"s.
>
>This rant has been successful in dropping my blood pressure by a few points.
>Thank you for the bandwidth.

<grin>

DX Summit and relatives really do provide a valuable service. They collect
all the "what expeditions are on now" information in one place, and they
allow you to get the WWV numbers without waiting for 18 after the hour.

As for actually trying to work anything that's been spotted, on the other
hand...
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

3012. 4U1ITU QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-27 03:10:41 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c0303c2.270665118@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 15417

Anyone got one for the CQWW CW contest?

Thanks,

Wes N7WS

3013. Re: Thank you DX Summit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-27 03:31:34 UTC
From: John Passaneau <w3jxp1@home.com>
Message-ID: <qODM7.261164$5A3.98886654@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 15418

Hi Guys:

I've been using DX Summit for a few weeks now and I have no problems with it. The tune up nuts were here long before the internet was. It is also not an "ugly american" thing either. I've spent some time in Germany and listened to pileups from that end and they are just the same as from this end, and I couldn't hear one USA signal. Bad OP's are all over the world, and they are not going away.
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Life is good...

--
John Passaneau W3JXP
State College, Pa
w3jxp1@home.com

"Doug Smith " <w9wi@linux1.localdomain> wrote in message
news:slrna053l5.hfm.w9wi@linux1.localdomain...
> On Mon, 26 Nov 2001 16:13:35 GMT, Phil <alleycat@nym.alias.net> wrote:
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> all the "what expeditions are on now" information in one place, and they
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> hand...
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> Doug Smith W9WI
> Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
> http://www.w9wi.com
>
>

3014. Re: OJ5E QSL info ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-27 06:54:08 UTC
From: Joop Stakenborg <joosta@rijnh.nl>
Message-ID: <9tvd8t$56bv1$1@ID-119449.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 15419

On Fri, 23 Nov 2001 09:43:29 +0100, Juha Rantanen wrote:

> OJ5E is not Mï¿½rket Reef. I'm certain that it was just plain OH. We had a
> domestic WRTC warmup competition here in Finland on 3-11-01 when some
> stations were allowed to use OJ prefix. OJ5 is not Mï¿½rket only OJ0 is.
> If I remember correctly all the QSL's are handled through buro.
>
> Juha OH6XX
>

Thanks Juha. Much appreciated.

Joop PA4TU

3015. looking for a sked with T9 on 80m CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-27 13:54:41 UTC
From: Joop Stakenborg <joosta@rijnh.nl>
Message-ID: <9u05sn$5a4ve$4@ID-119449.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 15420

I am looking for a sked with T9 on 80m CW.
Anyone from bosnia-hercegovina interested in helping me out?

Thanks,

Joop PA4TU

3016. Re: Thank you DX Summit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-27 14:51:59 UTC
From: Kent <kwinrich@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <jMNM7.549313$ME2.73066686@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 15421

"John Passaneau" <w3jxp1@home.com> wrote in message
news:qODM7.261164$5A3.98886654@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com...
> Hi Guys:
>
> I've been using DX Summit for a few weeks now and I have no problems with
> it. The tune up nuts were here long before the internet was. It is also
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> an "ugly american" thing either. I've spent some time in Germany and
> listened to pileups from that end and they are just the same as from this
> end, and I couldn't hear one USA signal. Bad OP's are all over the world,
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> and a Tennadyne T6 log periodic at 40', I listen, pick my spot and make my
> call, 80% of the time I get through on my first call.
> Life is good...
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> --
> John Passaneau W3JXP
> State College, Pa
> w3jxp1@home.com
>

ONLY A MODEST STATION???? Sheeesh, I guess my ft-1000 and a vertical (with
200' of OLD RG-8U) is QRP.

(Removing tongue from cheek)

Kent, K9EZ
Waukesha, WI

3017. Re: Thank you DX Summit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-27 15:36:42 UTC
From: "R. Scott" <kf7qz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3C03B30A.55A6BB7F@yahoo.com>
Source record: 15423

> > Anyway tonight I worked 2 new ones for me from spots on DX Summit, both on
> > my first call. I have only a modest station, TS450sat, Denton MLA-1200 amp
> > and a Tennadyne T6 log periodic at 40', I listen, pick my spot and make my
> > call, 80% of the time I get through on my first call.
> > Life is good...
> >
> >
> > --
> > John Passaneau W3JXP
> > State College, Pa
> > w3jxp1@home.com

That is NOT a modest station. That is A big gun if I ever saw one.

>
> ONLY A MODEST STATION???? Sheeesh, I guess my ft-1000 and a vertical (with
> 200' of OLD RG-8U) is QRP.
>
> (Removing tongue from cheek)
>
> Kent, K9EZ
> Waukesha, WI

Pretty close to mine, I have only slight advantage. 15 or so year old
Icom 735 to an A3 at 20 or so feet. When most are giving 59 on 20 Im
hearing echo/flutter because my beam is not near as high as it should
be. Rarely do I break big pileups unless Im very lucky and he asks for
last two of QZ or Somthing Zulu then Ill try.

that it Modest.

Rick KF7QZ

3018. Nice Realistic DX-200 on the bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-27 15:39:55 UTC
From: Jack <jack@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ftOM7.9023$WC1.1171316@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 15422
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

There is a very clean DX-200 receiver for sell at this location:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1302768151&r=0&t=0&showTutorial=0&ed=1007429285&indexURL=0&rd=1

John

3019. 5a1a real?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-27 20:53:56 UTC
From: Kent <kwinrich@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <E3TM7.1253780$si5.55314550@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 15424

Is he real?

He said QSL direct... what are the chances of actually getting a card?

Kent, K9EZ

3020. Re: Thank you DX Summit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-27 21:03:23 UTC
From: John Passaneau <jxp16@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <9u0v2l$r34@r02n01.cac.psu.edu>
Source record: 15425

I live about 3 miles from a station with 3 or 4 180' towers (I forget how many) plus a few shorter ones, with yagis all over them and legal limit amps on all bands. That is a non-modest station. When they come on, my front end groans.

The T-6 is only a 12' boom antenna, its smaller than most tri banders. Its feed with 145' of Davis RF bury flex 9914. I never cheap out on feed line. I wish I had bought the T-8 but I think that the T-6 will blow the pants off most normal tri banders.
Also your FT-1000 is a better radio than mine, I wish I had one.

I put the Log up July 28 this year, I have a 142 countries so far, (avg. 1 new country a day) with 34 of them confirmed.

My plans for the station in the future, get a better radio, (TS-20000 maybe), get a legal limit amp, take the township to court so I can put the antenna up at 48 feet with my 2/440 vertical on top. The township limits the height of all structures to 40' so I can't put anything above the T-6, replace the bury flex with hard line. Then I will have a non-modest station too.
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John Passaneau W3JXP
State College Pa.
w3jxp1@home.com

"Kent" <kwinrich@wi.rr.com> wrote in message
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> 200' of OLD RG-8U) is QRP.
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> (Removing tongue from cheek)
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> Kent, K9EZ
> Waukesha, WI
>
>

3021. Re: 5a1a real?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-27 21:22:10 UTC
From: Steven - KF2TI <kf2ti@mindsspring.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.166e145eeb4c88de98968f@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 15426

In article <E3TM7.1253780$si5.55314550@typhoon.kc.rr.com>,
kwinrich@wi.rr.com says...
> Is he real?
>
> He said QSL direct... what are the chances of actually getting a card?
>
> Kent, K9EZ

Yes and not bad. You need a couple of $$$'s and send it International
registered mail. wait about 6 months and you should have a card. From
time to time a group of people get together to send a batch of cards to
Abu backer to help defray costs.

3022. Re: 4U1ITU QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-27 22:22:27 UTC
From: Russell Chandler <rhchan@widomaker.com>
Message-ID: <u084jojac77re8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 15427

Try it VIA the Bureau, it works...have on for the ARRL INT'L DX CONTEST.

Russ/KU4FP

"Wes Stewart" <n7ws@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:3c0303c2.270665118@news.triconet.org...
> Anyone got one for the CQWW CW contest?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Wes N7WS

3023. Re: Thank you DX Summit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-27 23:14:32 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <9u16om$5jfg4$4@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 15428

John Passaneau <jxp16@psu.edu> wrote:
> I live about 3 miles from a station with 3 or 4 180' towers (I forget how
> many) plus a few shorter ones, with yagis all over them and legal limit amps
> on all bands.

Say 'Hi' to Fred or Frank.

> That is a non-modest station. When they come on, my front end
> groans.

I doubt it would make any differenc to your frontend, if any of these super
station had smaller antennas and 3dB less power.

[Has Yagi, has amp]

> I put the Log up July 28 this year, I have a 142 countries so far, (avg. 1
> new country a day) with 34 of them confirmed.

286 worked in CW in 3 1/2 years with a vertical and 100w from a rusty
TS 930.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Das Priester-Zoelibat ist das erfolgreichste Eugenik-Projekt der
Menschheit. Es besticht auch in Momenten scheinbaren Versagens mit der
Eleganz seines Entwurfs.
-- Mirko Liss in d.a.s.r

3024. Re: 5a1a real?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-28 01:46:11 UTC
From: K7SAM <2smoore@nemontel.net>
Message-ID: <QgXM7.79009$lV4.9433344@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 15429

Yep, he is for real. You MUST use international registered mail, if not the card will never get to him, guaranteed. Tried it a couple of times without registered and of course nothing. Did it the registered way and had a card back in 6 weeks.

--
Sam Moore
K7SAM
Transmitting from Navajo, MT
Center of the known universe

3025. Re: 5a1a real?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-28 04:46:24 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@remove_this.oz.net>
Message-ID: <9u1q70$d2b$0@216.39.144.81>
Source record: 15430

On Tue, 27 Nov 2001 18:46:11 -0700, K7SAM wrote:
> Yep, he is for real. You MUST use international registered mail, if not the
> card will never get to him, guaranteed. Tried it a couple of times without
> registered and of course nothing. Did it the registered way and had a card
> back in 6 weeks.

However, be aware of the following (from the Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin):

5A1A - Abubaker Alzway; he will be using the same direct QSL
information until he goes to Germany in the next few weeks.
So, he will announce his new German address later. Also, any
QSL sent to his address in Libya will be answered 100% while
he is moving to Germany.

--
Bob Nielsen, N7XY nielsen@oz.net
Bainbridge Island, WA http://www.oz.net/~nielsen
IOTA NA-065, USI WA-028S

3026. Re: Thank you DX Summit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-28 09:56:33 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <lx2N7.60894$XM4.4555@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 15431

Peter,

What "vertical" do you use?
Multiband, linear loaded, trapped, homebrew, wire, with tuner...

Just curious...
de Franki ON5ZO

152 countries CW in just under 10 months, with TS-850SAT barefoot and:
* an "inv V" dipole for 20m CW and a tuner
* since 3 weeks: 3el monobander by ON4BAI for 10m @ 8m high (high Q for 100kc of CW bandportion)
* since yesterday: homebrew vertical for 30m with 44 radials but 100 planned...
* this is it because my landlord / dad is already going crazy!

3027. Re: Thank you DX Summit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-28 11:23:12 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <9u2hev$5orbf$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 15432

ON5ZO <on5zo@qsl.net> wrote:
> Peter,
>
> What "vertical" do you use?
> Multiband, linear loaded, trapped, homebrew, wire, with tuner...

It's a Cushcraft AP8A 8 band lambda 1/4 vertical located on top of an
appartment building in downtown Berlin, about 25m above
streetlevel. About 30 radials of different length, one of them for 80m.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Das Priester-Zoelibat ist das erfolgreichste Eugenik-Projekt der
Menschheit. Es besticht auch in Momenten scheinbaren Versagens mit der
Eleganz seines Entwurfs.
-- Mirko Liss in d.a.s.r

3028. Test Message

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-29 19:10:09 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3C069620.6FBBFEE3@erols.com>
Source record: 15433

Test

3029. Need old callsign lookup - K6ICY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-29 20:48:36 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C069F24.A9C0412B@amsat.org>
Source record: 15434

Not for me but for a good buddy -- K6ICY who now has the call
Please E-Mail Brian BRIAN D. MC GREW
brian@doublediemension.com

Thanks
Rod AC6V

--
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com

3030. FT-1000 CAT Control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-30 01:43:17 UTC
From: Kent <kwinrich@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <VuBN7.564792$ME2.76328928@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 15435

What are people using for CAT control of this radio? I would _LIKE_ to have a computer screen that has a radio face and allows me to control the radio. I would also like to see if there is a program that will allow me to watch Telnet packetcluster.

Is there such a thing?

Thanks!

Kent, K9EZ

3031. KZ5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-30 01:44:48 UTC
From: Kent <kwinrich@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <kwBN7.564794$ME2.76332131@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 15436

Waaaaay back in the late 70's early 80's I worked a KZ5 station (Canal Zone before our lovely President Carter gave it away). Is there anyone out there that operated from the CZ?? Is there anyone that _MAY_ have logs yet?

Kent, K9EZ

3032. Re: FT-1000 CAT Control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-30 03:05:45 UTC
From: NOSPAMcslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <3c11f743.434869068@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com>
Source record: 15437

Try TRX-Manager, it does it all. Features, free demo, and ordering
instructions can be found at

http://www.trx-manager.com/

Good luck & 73

Dan
K0DAN
cslc82@email.mot.com

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>
>Thanks!
>
>Kent, K9EZ
>
>

3033. Re: KZ5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-30 06:00:44 UTC
From: vswrref@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3c071fb3.1857406@national-news.stargate.net>
Source record: 15438

Hi Kent!

I don't have any logs or info, but boy that really brings back some memories. I worked KZ5DON back in my novice, early General class days, 1977-1978 and I can't recall the gentleman's name but I do remember he was a fireman in the Air Force I believe.

Will have to keep an eye on this thread. HI!

Jeff Y.

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>Kent, K9EZ
>
>

3034. Re: KZ5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-30 12:44:01 UTC
From: alleycat@nym.alias.net
Message-ID: <laLN7.3210$dq5.1264623@ratbert.tds.net>
Source record: 15439

In article <kwBN7.564794$ME2.76332131@typhoon.kc.rr.com>, "Kent" <kwinrich@wi.rr.com>
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>before our lovely President Carter gave it away). Is there anyone out there
>that operated from the CZ?? Is there anyone that _MAY_ have logs yet?
>
>Kent, K9EZ
>
>

I have a QSL from KZ5JW on file. I would be happy to scan it and send you a
copy if you wish.

73,
Phil - WB4KMH

3035. Re: FT-1000 CAT Control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-30 15:07:00 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <9u87nf$6ut$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 15441

- Try my free FT1000MP rig control program MpRc.
http://www.mindspring.com/~jepsen/
(you can even download the source code and modify it or write your own)

- Check the software section of VA3CR's web site http://www.qsl.net/va3cr/

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Steve

Kent <kwinrich@wi.rr.com> wrote in message
news:VuBN7.564792$ME2.76328928@typhoon.kc.rr.com...
> What are people using for CAT control of this radio? I would _LIKE_ to
have
> a computer screen that has a radio face and allows me to control the
radio.
> I would also like to see if there is a program that will allow me to watch
> Telnet packetcluster.
>
> Is there such a thing?
>
> Thanks!
>
> Kent, K9EZ
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3036. Re: KZ5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-30 15:10:04 UTC
From: Kent <kwinrich@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <gjNN7.1273080$si5.58782390@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 15440

Only if it has my call sign on it :-D

I am looking to see if there is ANY possibility of obtaining confirmation of the contact.

Kent, K9EZ

"Phil" <alleycat@nym.alias.net> wrote in message news:laLN7.3210$dq5.1264623@ratbert.tds.net...
> In article <kwBN7.564794$ME2.76332131@typhoon.kc.rr.com>, "Kent" <kwinrich@wi.rr.com> wrote:
> >Waaaaay back in the late 70's early 80's I worked a KZ5 station (Canal Zone
> >before our lovely President Carter gave it away). Is there anyone out there
> >that operated from the CZ?? Is there anyone that _MAY_ have logs yet?
> >
> >Kent, K9EZ
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>
> I have a QSL from KZ5JW on file. I would be happy to scan it and send you a
> copy if you wish.
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> 73,
> Phil - WB4KMH

3037. Re: Reducing RFI from lamp dimmers, how I did it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-11-30 23:12:51 UTC
From: Hagstar <yonny@att.net>
Message-ID: <3C0813D8.14894888@att.net>
Source record: 15442
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

ehsjr@bellatlantic.net wrote:
>
> Alan Douglas wrote:
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> >
> > No, I never heard of an X- or Y-rated capacitor shorting.
>
> An "X- or Y-rated" capacitor was not mentioned, by me,
> or Hagstar

No, we referred to them as "AC rated"- as I recall this was clearly spelled out my Robert C. in the (quoted) post. I follow your logic in all this, I'm not sure I understand how I you're suggesting we should modify all of the numerous radios that came with such bypass caps *from the factory*. Do you simply leave them out ?

John H.

3038. ARNewsline 1268 - Nov 30 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-01 06:37:15 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011201013715.22419.00000322@mb-md.aol.com>
Source record: 15443

AMATEUR RADIO NEWSLINE(tm) REPORT #1268 - NOV 30, 2001

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1268 with a release date of
Friday, November 30th, 2001 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. A enforcement issue involving a contest station and lots of news on ham radio in space are first on this weeks Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1268 coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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ENFORCEMENT: SPLIT FREQUENCY OPERATION BRINGS INTERFERENCE WARNING NOTICE FROM THE FCC

If you are operating split frequency and another ham calls you on the phone to tell you that you are interfering with his QSO, listen to what he or she says. It could save you from getting a citation from the FCC. This advice comes from many operators after the FCC's chief ham radio rules enforcer Riley Hollingsworth says he's letting stand a Warning Notice he sent to a Pennsylvania radio amateur after receiving allegations of deliberate interference that took place during a contest.

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Hollingsworth: "We reaffirmed our Warning Letter to Joseph Brue, K3NM, of Pennsylvania in the case of interference he caused when operating split on 40 meters during a recent contest."
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The background on this story is quite complicated and will take a few minutes to explain it in detail. This is because it is very important to any ham who operates spit frequency in a contest or while chasing D-X.

The issues involves Joseph Brue, K3NM. He was sent the Warning Notice on September 12th after a Louisiana ham named John King, K5PGW, officially complained about a September 9 incident on 40 meter SSB. King claims that K3NM was operating split mode on during the Worked All Europe Contest. King says that during part of that contest period he was in QSO with Roy Ezell, K9ROY, in Kentucky when K3NM came on frequency. King says that K3NM did not bother to ask if the frequency was clear before beginning to call C-Q contest.

King says that he and K9ROY attempted to contact the operator at K3NM and alert him about the QRM. Unfortunately. he was listening outside the US phone band. Since neither King or Ezell could reach K3NM by radio, K9ROY reverted to an older form of communication. He telephoned Brue, to let him know that his station was interfering with his contact and asking him to move. In fact, King

claims that there were two calls made to K3NM but that station never did change frequency.

And here is where it all gets a bit more complex. You see, the person operating K3NM’s station at the time of the incident was not Joseph Brue. Rather a guest in the person of the Matt Vanni, callsign LU9AY. And it was Vanni who first responded to the FCC. He said that he could not hear K5PGW or K9ROY. So, even though he acknowledged the phone calls, he continued operating the station on the same transmit frequency. He also told the FCC that he always monitors his transmit frequency whenever he operates split frequency. Brue later confirmed Vanni's version of what happened to the FCC. But he also acknowledged receiving the two telephone calls from the complaining hams.

So why issue a warning letter? Hollingsworth explains it in the reaffirmation message itself. His key words to Brue are these:

"The fact remains, however, that both you and Vanni had notice, directly from the complainant operator in two separate telephone calls, that your station was indeed interfering with specific ongoing communications."

Hollingsworth added that based on the phone calls from Ezell that it was not good Amateur practice for the K3NM operators to ignore the complainant and continue operating the station. At least not without a good faith attempt at compromise or taking corrective action.

And the bottom line for all hams may be what Hollingsworth wrote in the original September 12th letter to Brue. There he said that Amateurs are responsible for taking steps to make sure they do not interfere with ongoing communications, and contest participants have no greater rights to any specific frequency than other hams. (RAIN, FCC)

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RADIO LAW: TACOMA BANS NON FCC CERTIFIED CB GEAR

Tacoma Washington may be the first city to prohibit Class D 11 meter C-B operators from using non-FCC certified transmitting equipment. Adopted last September 12th but only now becoming widely known, Tacoma City Ordinance 26851 amends Chapter 8.38 of their Municipal Code in two ways. First is Section 8.38.010 which directly prohibits use of non-approved radio equipment by CB’ers. And if a CB’er breaks the new law he or she is subject to Section

8.38.020. This makes using such a radio a misdemeanor punishable to a fine of up to $500, and/or up to 6 month imprisonment.

Tacoma enacted Ordinance 26851 based on an earlier amendment to the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, which was adopted by Congress a couple of years ago. As this was a Congressional action, not an FCC action, any challenges by C-B operators to the new Tacoma local law would have to go through the federal courts. As far as we can determine, the new law is carefully crafted to affect only C-B operators and no other radio operators in the Tacoma area. (Various news sources)

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LEGAL ISSUES: ANTENNA LAWS WILL BITE SOUTH AFRICAN AMATEURS

Ham radio operators in South Africa have something new to worry about. Expensive antenna regulation and added costs for evaluating an antenna installation. Q-News Graham Kemp has the details:

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Following a lecture on Antenna regulation and planning, South African Clubs in many provinces have been urged to meet and appoint a mutual provincial representative to work in this field.

Tim Ellam, a Telecommunications lawyer, sketched the situation in Canada but the hams in ZS land soon discovered they are worse off! Amateurs there could soon be paying in access of Rand 10 000 to have a scooping study done before submitting plans for approval.

That is the reason the SARL installed the CPAS committee, a body with members representing each province to monitor development so that timely intervention can put the case for Amateur Radio Towers. This was successfully accomplished in the KwaZulu-Natal.

CPAS now has KZN and Eastern Cape and Western Cape represented. Will the rest of the country wait till it is too late?

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According to Kemp, Tim Ellam put forward many useful suggestions and dealt extensively the South African situation. For our listeners in South Africa, C.P.A.S. itself is on e-mail at cpas@intekom.co.za (SARL via Q-News)

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BREAK 1

This is ham radio news coming to you from the United States of America. we are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on great bulletin stations around the world, including the 145.21 MHz repeater serving Andover Minnesota.

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: EXPEDITION 4 CREW ON ITS WAY TO THE ISS

A new crew is headed to the International Space Station and could be there by the time this newscast goes to air. This time a Russian is in command of two Americans and all three have an interest in ham radio. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Roy Neal, K6DUE, gives us some insight into the Expedition 4 crew and what to expect while they are on board the I-S-S.

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The new crew board the International Space Station plan to work in some hamming between work sessions of their sixteen hour daily schedule. Astronauts Dan Bursch and Carl Walz, both Flight Engineers are KD5PNU and KC5TIE and their commander, Cosmonaut Yuri Onufrienko once spent 193 days on the Mir Space

Station and was on the radio a lot.

They plan to use NA1SS, the amateur station on board the ISS, whenever they get a chance. If they come close to the records set by Frank Culbertson and Susan Helms of the last two station crews, it will be surprising. That's because they have a very ambitious work schedule.

Among other things, they are charged with delivering and installing a huge 356 foot long girder-like truss. They plan at least eight space walks, two of which will be used to install new ham radio antennas outside the space stations crew quarters.

Add a few such things as changing out the stations command and control computers with new, solid state memory units and playing host to two visiting shuttle flights and a Russian Progress taxi mission, plus more than 400 hours of carrying out scientific experiments, and you begin to get the idea. When the Expedition 4 crew comes back to Earth next May..they'll need a rest. Meanwhile, we hams look forward to at least a few contacts with them on 2 meters, via NA1SS, the ham radio station on board.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Roy Neal. K6DUE.

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A new crew is not the only ham radio change taking place on board the International Space Station. According to ARISS Chairman Frank Bauer, KA3HDO the new ham radio antenna system mentioned in Roy's report has been approved for flight and manifested to be flown on the STS-108 flight. Once installed around the perimeter of the Russian Service Module early next year, the new I-S-S ham radio antennas will cover the H-F, VHF, UHF and microwave bands up to 2.4 Gigahertz.

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: AMSAT THANKS DONAHUE

Newly elected ARRL Southeastern Division Vice Director Sandy Donahue, W4RU, has received his first award. In fact he got it before the ballots had even been counted.

The recognition came at the recent 2001 AMSAT Symposium awards which included a presentation to in grateful appreciation for work as the ARRL Liaison for the event. W4RU's dedicated service and hard work in this role was also well noted.

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CONVENTIONS AND HAMFESTS: RSGB STOPS ORGANIZING TRADE SHOWS

The Radio Society of Great Britain says that its no longer going to organize ham radio trade shows. Instead it will participate at conventions organized on a local level. That a major change in policy as we hear from Jeramy Boot, G4NJH:

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With the continuing success of the RSGB Regional organization it is becoming possible for the RSGB to have a presence at an increasing number of amateur radio events, rallies and trade shows around the country. In view of this enhanced activity, the RSGB has decided that it will no longer itself organize amateur radio trade shows.

The RSGB believes that there is a need for more convention-style meetings where radio amateurs can discuss new techniques and other innovations in seminar-like events and that such events represent a better use of the RSGB's resources.

Jeramy Boot, G4NJH.

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In other words, the moneys saved can go into other projects aimed at furthering the cause of ham radio in the U-K. (RSGB)

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CONVENTIONS AND HAMFESTS: GREENFIELD INDIANA

Things are a lot better here in the USA where there’s a hamfest almost every weekend. And Brad Hewson KB9VZL tells Amateur Radio Newsline that the Hancock County Amateur Radio Club Hamfest December 9th from 8 am to 2 p.m. It all happens at the Greenfield Indiana at the Greenfield Central High School with talk-in on the 145.33 MHz W9ATG repeater. For more information please contact Brad by e-mail to kb9vzl@excite.com. (KB9VZL)

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CONVENTIONS AND HAMFESTS: HAM RADIO UNIVERSITY 2002

New Yorkers attention. Mark down Sunday, January 20, 2002, for the next Ham Radio University session. The first 2002 session will be a part of the ARRL’s New York City and Long Island Section Convention. Sponsored by the Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club, both events will be held at the Babylon Town Hall Annex in North Babylon, Long Island. Ham Radio University 2002 will be a technical education forum featuring twenty one-hour presentations along with special forums geared to the non-ham as well as the experienced Amateur Radio operator. The focus will be hands on, with many demonstrations including emergency communications. For more information, contact Chairman Phil Lewis N2MUN or New York City Long Island Section Manager George Tranos, N2GA at their callbook address. (K2DO)

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RADIO AT WAR: SHORTWAVE RETURNS TO AFGHANISTAN

A new shortwave radio station is broadcasting to Afghanistan. According to the Media Network e-newsletter, the arrival of Radio Voice of Afghanistan seemed to surprise just about everyone except those behind it. Who are they? As of airtime, they have chosen not to reveal their identity.

It was Glenn Hauser's DX Listening Digest that broke the news to the world. Then a Mexican listener to Radio Netherlands Spanish service, Adolfo Murrieta González, claimed credit for the first logging on November 17th. Clandestine

Radio Watch was soon on the chase as well with Takuya Hirayama of it's Japan Bureau listening in. Hirayama understands Pashto and Dari. He wrote a summary of the broadcast on November 22nd. Read more in the Media Network Afghanistan media dossier at http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/html/afghanistan.html. If you want to listen to the audio sample go to http://www.omroep.nl/cgi-bin/streams?/rnw/medianetwork/rvoa011123.rm (Media Network)

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RADIO IN THE USA: CLEAR CHANNEL BUYING ACKERLY

The United States largest radio broadcaster, is getting a lot bigger. This as Clear Channel Communications Inc., announces that it is buying the Ackerley Group, which owns billboards and other outdoor advertising as well as radio and television stations.

Clear Channel, operates about 1,180 radio and 18 TV stations in the United States, already is involved in events promotion and billboard advertising. It is paying about $500 million in stock to acquire Ackerly. (Broadcast Weekly)

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NOAA WEATHER RADIO: CRAIG AND DONNA NOT MUCH BETTER THAN PERFECT PAUL

Two well respected broadcasters who also happen to be ham radio operators have voiced their opinions on the new voices tapped by the National Weather Service to replace the not so perfect -- Perfect Paul. For those not aware, Perfect Paul is the nickname given to that mechanical sounding computerized voice that currently voices NOAA Weather Radio. Take a listen:

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Perfect Paul Audio Here
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The closest thing to it our world of Amateur Radio are the automated voices heard on many repeaters. You know, those announcements that say this is the W-A-3-such and such repeater. The ones that users are always complaining about.

In the case of Perfect Paul, the NOAA Radio received so many complaints that he will soon be replaced by two new and far less computer sounding voices named Craig and Donna. This came after months of evaluating voice technologies and receiving public input, including over 19,000 Internet survey comments. Based on this input, NOAA awarded Siemens Information and Communication Network a $633,615 contract for the voice improvement software product, known as Speechify. Siemens teamed with SpeechWorks International of Boston to provide software that combines phonetic sounds with natural language modeling. Heres a sample:

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Audio Here
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A lot better than Perfect Paul? Some say yes but Richard Rudman, W6TIA, is not that enthusiastic. Rudman is the chairman of the EAS National Advisory Committee and the Los Angeles County local emergency committee. He is quoted in the November 21st issue of the trade publication Radio World as saying he wished that the committee choosing the new voices for NOAA Weather Radio would have waited for something better to come along. W6TIA says that the new voices chosen are an improvement, but still have major shortcomings with regard to quality and inflection issues that bother him.

Also quoted in the Radio World article is Chris Boone, WB5ITT. He says that the voices still sound computer-like and canned. Boone says he can hear the digital artifacts in them and would not put them on a broadcast station. Even so, the computerized Craig and Donna would be a welcome change to the automatic I-D voices used on most ham radio repeaters today. (Radio World, NOAA, NWS, others)

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BREAK 2

By telephone, satellite and the World Wide Web, we are the amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world at our only official website - www.arnewsline.org.

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HAM RADIO ON THE BOOKSHELF: TUNE IN THE UNIVERSE

“Tune In The Universe” is a new book on CD-ROM by SETI League Director H. Paul Shuch, N6TX. The book is unique in that it is both interactive with the reader and because it can be read using any web browser. No special reader software is required.

Why a book now? N6TX tells Amateur Radio Newsline that its kind of overdue:

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Shuch: “Ive been on the lecture circuit for SETI for the past seven years and everywhere I go people ask if I have a book about all of this. Well, we have a website but not everybody has an Internet connection and some other peoples download speeds are a bit slow. So I took the best material from seven years of running the SETI League and tried to put it together in one convenient place.”
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And that’s exactly what Dr. Shuch has done. Called a ham radio operators guide to the search for extraterrestrial intelligence, the book is divided into six sections that cover every aspect of ham radio’s involvement in SETI as well as the ongoing search itself. Also included are a mix of photos and even some songs that Dr. Shuch says should educate as well as entertain. Why music you ask? N6TX says that its a fun way to learn about anything:

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Shuch: “As any teacher knows, memory is enhanced and multiple learning styles are accommodated by invoking as many different sensory pathways as

possible. That is, we educators try to stimulate the students auditory, visual and tactile systems all at once to maximize the learning experience. Why do you think we are always writing on a chalk-board and asking you to take notes while we drone on in a monotone?

Somewhere along the line in my teaching career I figured out that music was another sensory pathway worth stimulating. And, just maybe would make my lectures a tad less monotonous. So I began introducing songs as learning aids.

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Tune In The Universe" is published by the American Radio Relay League and is priced at under $25. For more information visit the League's website at www.arrl.org. More about the SETI League is also to be found in cyberspace. It's at www.setileague.org. (N6TX, SETI League, ARNewsline(tm))

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HAM RADIO AND EDUCATION: FAR ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIPS

Speaking of education, the Foundation for Amateur Radio, in Washington, D.C. says that it plans to administer 62 scholarships for the 2002 through 2003 academic year. The foundation, which is made up of more than seventy-five Amateur Radio Clubs fully funds seven of these scholarships using the income from grants and its annual hamfest. The remaining fifty-five are administered without cost to the donors. For more information or an application, please contact the F-A-R Scholarships, PO Box 831, Riverdale, Maryland. The zipcode is 20783. You can also check the website at www.amateurradio-far.org (FAR elease)

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HAM RADIO ON THE INTERNET: NEW FLYING HAMS REMAILER

Joe Della Barba, N3HGB says that he has started a new Internet mailing list for anyone interested in airmobile ham radio. In a web posting, Joe says that he has been operating 2 meter airmobile for years now and finds it to be lot of fun. Joe notes that A-P-R-S adds a whole new dimension to airmobile operations these days as well. To become a part of that discussion and lots more you sign up by sending an e-mail to cqairmobile-subscribe@yahoogroups.com. (CQAIRMOBILE)

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INTERNATIONAL - CANADA: DISABLED EXAMS

On the international front, word that an Industry Canada document pertaining to the examination of disabled candidates will be ready for incorporation into rules by January 31, 2002. This document, based on a proposal from Radio Amateurs of Canada, will provide guidance to medical doctors when asked to justify an exemption for disabled candidates for the Canadian Amateur Radio examination process. (RAC)

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INTERNATIONAL NEW ZEALAND: RADIO EDUCATION TRUST

Amateur Radio Newsline’s South Pacific Bureau correspondent Jim Meachan, ZL2BHF reports that a charitable foundation called the NZART Radioscience Education Trust, founded in January 1998 is taking root. Jim explains that the trust was formed to help and encourage persons wishing to further their education in the science of radio. ZL2BHF says that the trust is financed from income produced from invested donations. More information can be obtained from the NZART web page at http://www.nzart.org.nz/nzart/nzart/trustweb.html (NZART)

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DX

In the DX department, K5OE reports that OM5CM in the Slovak Republic has been active the AMSAT Oscar 10 satellite. Also, ZS2ACP in South Africa recently created a weekend pile-up on
AO-40, operating when both Europe and North America were in his window. (GB2RS)

Meantime, a little bit lower in frequency, well, take a listen:

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6 m audio here
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That was N0JK portable HC8 working the world the weekend of November 24th. And he was not the only D-X being heard. The VHF Reflector was loaded with reports from around the world of unexpected F 2 openings as more and more hams buy radio gear and discover the magic of the Magic Band. (VHF Reflector - audio supplied by KC6WFS)

And an Internet posting from the ARRL’s Wayne Mills N7NG says that an operation from war torn Afghanistan has been approved for DXCC credit. Mills post says that The DXCC Desk has received acceptable documentation for YA5T operated by ON4WW, ON6TT, S53R or SM7PKK. The documentation is for QSOs made November 20, 2001 and after. No other callsigns or operations have been approved as of this date. (VHF Reflector, OPDX, other DX remailers)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: A REPEATER CONTACT CONTEST?

And finally this week, while we here in the United States frown on contesters interfering with repeater contacts, down-under its a different story. Can you believe that Australia has a contest where only contacts made over repeaters count toward the final score? Well they do and Q-News Graham Kemp, VK4BB, is back again with the details:

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Westlakes unique CQ Repeater Contest where amateurs are encouraged to put a little life into usually quiet repeaters. The aim of all contests is to promote good will between amateurs and to encourage on air activity. The big difference

with this CQ Repeater contest is that all contacts MUST be made on repeaters.

The rules have been even simpler. Contest numbers do not have to be exchanged - just keep a record of the station spoken to and on which repeater and at what time the contact was made.

Contest Period is from 0001 local from 1st of January 2002 to 2359 local on the 7th January. The bands are 10 Meters, 6 Meters, 2 Meters and 70 centimeters. The mode is FM only ad scoring is 1 point for each contact. It doesn't get any simpler than that!

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Graham Kemp, VK4BB, of Q-News Australia.
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Could such a contest be successful in North America? Maybe, but we do not know of any repeater owners who really want to find out. (Q-News)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

With thanks to Alan Labs, Amateur News Weekly, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB and Australia's Q-News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address
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All amateurs Novice through Extra are eligible. Awards are decided by the Awards Committee, based partially upon the information received. Magazine articles, newsletters, newspaper clippings, videos and the like are appreciated but cannot be returned. The deadline for nominations is January 31, 2002. Nominations can be submitted by US Mail to Post Office Box 964, Dayton Ohio 45401 or by completing the convenient e-form on the web at www.hamvention.org.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Jeff Clark, K8JAC, saying God Bless America, 73, and we thank you for listening."
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3039. Re: 5a1a real?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-01 10:27:18 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <cobh0usg0pd4obqdtoesmpc13mvdt2lk4d@4ax.com>
Source record: 15444

On Tue, 27 Nov 2001 18:46:11 -0700, "K7SAM" <2smoore@nemontel.net>
wrote:

>Yep, he is for real. You MUST use international registered mail, if not the
>card will never get to him, guaranteed. Tried it a couple of times without
>registered and of course nothing. Did it the registered way and had a card
>back in 6 weeks.

There is no registered mail service from the UK to Libya. I just sent
a QSL in a normal letter with $1 and got a reply in about 5 weeks.

What is this story about Abubaker moving to Germany? Is this a
permanent move?

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

3040. Re: KZ5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-01 10:27:19 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <e0ch0ugv4tki561sg35ridicetnvd0qla7@4ax.com>
Source record: 15445

On Fri, 30 Nov 2001 15:10:04 GMT, "Kent" <kwinrich@wi.rr.com> wrote:

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>the contact.

It would be easier to accomplish that if you would tell us the
callsign of the station you worked.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

3041. If the 40 meter band is moved....?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-01 17:15:25 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <Ne8O7.86514$Y6.9410270@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 15446

For discussion:

There has been a lot of talk about moving the 40 band down 100kHz,
so it begins at 6900 kHz instead of exactly at 7 MHz.

I am wondering how this will work out, since there are sooooo many
legacy 5-band radios, and even some newer WARC capable units,
out there that cannot be modified to transmit below 7 MHz. My JRC
twins are a perfect example!! Will the current CW DX operations
continue to take place in the 25 kHz corridor from 7.000 to 7.025?
Or, will they shift down to 6900 to 6925?

Just asking for what others are thinking about this matter. I have no
urge to upgrade my equipment since I am very pleased with it and
no one is offering seperates these days.

73

Pete

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Peter, K1ZJH

The RadioConnection--Popular Communications Magazine
Tech Notes--QEX/Communications Quarterly Magazine

3042. Re: If the 40 meter band is moved....?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-01 20:19:56 UTC
From: Kent <kwinrich@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <MXaO7.1278956$si5.60258533@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 15447

I am sure it would be a matter of changing out a crystal. Don't think it would be too difficult.

Kent, K9EZ

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> Pete
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3043. Re: If the 40 meter band is moved....?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-01 20:40:51 UTC
From: "Harold E. Johnson" <W4ZCB@Home.com>
Message-ID: <nfbO7.31725$py4.20123593@news2.nash1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 15448

> There has been a lot of talk about moving the 40 band down 100kHz,
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> twins are a perfect example!! Will the current CW DX operations
> continue to take place in the 25 kHz corridor from 7.000 to 7.025?
> Or, will they shift down to 6900 to 6925?
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> Just asking for what others are thinking about this matter. I have no
> urge to upgrade my equipment since I am very pleased with it and
> no one is offering seperates these days.

Dunno about everyone else, but I think about the same of this brilliant idea as I did of Prose Walker's idea of the WARC bands. which went something like, "What can we do to generate a bunch of business for the manufacturers by making every piece of existing equipment obsolete?" The fact that all the US manufacturers were already on the ropes trying to compete with $0.50 per hour labor rates and the Japanese were the only ones who could take advantage of the opportunity wasn't even on his radar . I'd gladly trade all the WARC bands for the other 50 KHz of 20 meters that we used to have.

Besides, my super homebrew single conversion transceiver uses 5.2 MHz crystal filters. Guess where the next band is being dumped.

W4ZCB
You COULD make a transverter of course.

3044. F5RFS - Route?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-01 21:13:45 UTC
From: "Dennis P. Stahr" <irfutures@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <dKbO7.11115$Ao6.979713@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 15449

Does anyone have an idea for the route for F5RFS?

Checked the usual sources including Pathfinder.

Thanks much.

Dennis - W6NYC

3045. Re: If the 40 meter band is moved....?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-01 21:44:14 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <nhji0u45k2ufuhjpgoipvdqj9rvbjqg42c@4ax.com>
Source record: 15450

On Sat, 01 Dec 2001 17:15:25 GMT, "Peter J. Bertini"
<commquart@home.com> wrote:

>There has been a lot of talk about moving the 40 band down 100kHz,
>so it begins at 6900 kHz instead of exactly at 7 MHz.

It's the first I've heard of it. Where did this "lot of talk" take
place? At your local CB club?

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

3046. GI4TNB - Help with another route?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-01 22:56:44 UTC
From: "Dennis P. Stahr" <irfutures@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <MedO7.11413$Ao6.1000753@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 15301

Got another one for ya'

Can anyone help with GI4TNB - Mike.

I sure would appreciate some help with these calls.

Thank you,
Dennis - W6NYC

3047. Re: If the 40 meter band is moved....?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-01 23:30:14 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <aKdO7.87332$Y6.9461731@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 15302

No. Guess again. The NRD515 uses bandpass filters and going
100kHz out of band on 40 meters causes a bit of attenuation. There
are other issues involved; when tuned to a 1 MHz band that doesn't
contain a ham band the units will no longer work in transceive mode
either. The receiver has full 0-30 MHz coverage in 1 MHz bands, the
TX doesn't. You might get 6-7 MHz to work on the TX at the expense
of losing 7-8 MHz coverage.

Pete
"Kent" <kwinrich@wi.rr.com> wrote in message
news:MXaO7.1278956$si5.60258533@typhoon.kc.rr.com...
> I am sure it would be a matter of changing out a crystal. Don't think it
> would be too difficult.
>
> Kent, K9EZ
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> "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com> wrote in message
> news:Ne8O7.86514$Y6.9410270@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com...
> > For discussion:
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> > There has been a lot of talk about moving the 40 band down 100kHz,
> > so it begins at 6900 kHz instead of exactly at 7 MHz.
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3048. Re: 4U1ITU QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-02 00:07:53 UTC
From: "Richard L. Dunklee, Jr." <rdunklee@att.net>
Message-ID: <3C097104.6020000@att.net>
Source record: 15303

I worked them a while back and the QSL route I sent it through was
I1YRL. I worked them back in Feb 2001. The op was from Allentown, Pa.

Richard L. Dunklee, Jr.
NR2D

Wes Stewart wrote:

>Anyone got one for the CQWW CW contest?
>
>Thanks,
>
>Wes N7WS
>

3049. E30OA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-02 00:16:38 UTC
From: NOSPAMcslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <3c0972a5.597523293@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com>
Source record: 15304

Can anybody please supply QSL route info for E30OA?

Thanks/73

Dan
K0DAN
cslc82@email.mot.com

3050. Kenwood TS690 Sat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-02 00:27:20 UTC
From: David Foyston <Davefoyston@btopenworld.com>
Message-ID: <9ubsq8$34q$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 15305

Selling.. TS690 Sat .. Cosmetic 9.5 out of 10.. boxed with manuals little use, excellent working order...

Offers (not silly ones) or may trade...

davefoyston@btopenworld.com

3051. Re: E30OA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-02 00:48:09 UTC
From: "Dennis P. Stahr" <irfutures@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <dTeO7.11701$Ao6.1021537@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 15306

From QRZ.com, hope this is what you need.

E30OA
PAOLO BERARDI
QSL VIA IZ0CKJ
ASMARA
ERITREA

Dennis - W6NYC

"dt" <NOSPAMcslc82@email.mot.com> wrote in message
news:3c0972a5.597523293@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com...
> Can anybody please supply QSL route info for E30OA?
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> Thanks/73
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> Dan
> K0DAN
> cslc82@email.mot.com

3052. Re: E30OA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-02 15:27:05 UTC
From: Bill Feidt <wfeidt@his.com>
Message-ID: <Xns916B6A58E2372wfeidthiscom@216.200.68.12>
Source record: 15307

"dt" <NOSPAMcslc82@email.mot.com> wrote in message
news:3c0972a5.597523293@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com...

>> Can anybody please supply QSL route info for E30OA?

"Dennis P. Stahr" <irfutures@earthlink.net> wrote in
news:dTeO7.11701$Ao6.1021537@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net:

> From QRZ.com, hope this is what you need.
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> ERITREA

The December 1, 2001 issue of 425DXN claims that QSL
is OK via IZ0CKJ via Buro. Think this would pretty
much have to be the ARI (Italian) Buro.

HTH

Bill/NG3K

3053. Re: If the 40 meter band is moved....?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-02 15:31:55 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <9udhquftp1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 15308

There have been several attempts to eliminate/move the amateur 40 meter band over the years. The EU broadcasters want us off 'their band'. In at least one attempt
the western hemisphere countries, after being out voted on the issue, simply stated
that they would continue to support amateur use of 40 meters in this region and the
whole thing was dropped.
I'd wait and see what happened before I got to concerned. If there are changes, I'm
sure there will be lots of discussion about band planning before implementation.

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Steve

3054. Re: E30OA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-02 16:21:04 UTC
From: Info DX <nouvelles.dx@libertysurf.fr>
Message-ID: <9udk88$2641$1@norfair.nerim.net>
Source record: 15309

Hi Dan,

QSL info :
E30OA
Name: PAOLO BERARDI
QSL VIA IZ0CKJ

73's
Vince F5SLD
http://www.dromadaire.com/f5sld/dx

dt <NOSPAMcslc82@email.mot.com> a crit dans le message :
3c0972a5.597523293@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com...
> Can anybody please supply QSL route info for E30OA?
>
> Thanks/73
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> Dan
> K0DAN
> cslc82@email.mot.com

3055. Re: If the 40 meter band is moved....?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-02 16:51:30 UTC
From: gmendelson@bloomberg.com
Message-ID: <9udm6i$95v$1@nardis.bfr.co.il>
Source record: 15310

Peter J. Bertini <commquart@home.com> wrote:
> For discussion:

> There has been a lot of talk about moving the 40 band down 100kHz,
> so it begins at 6900 kHz instead of exactly at 7 MHz.

> I am wondering how this will work out....

Not quite. The band won't be moved, an ADDITIONAL 100 kHz will be allocated as a world wide phone band. The problem is that outside of the Americas, we use the high side of our 7000-7100kHz band for phone.

From your side it is filled with digital transmissions. If we go below the digital, it does not matter as you can only answer us by working 100 kHz up, e.g. we talk on 7.077 and you talk on 7.177. Not very usefull to us as 7100 on up are swamped by brodcasters here.

So if your rig can't go down to the new allocation, you DON'T LOSE anything, and if it does you gain a wholde bunch more 40m phone contacts.

We also have the same problem on 80m, but that probably won't change. :-(

Geoff (4x1gm/n3owj)

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Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Bloomberg L.P., BFM (Israel) 2 hours ahead of London, 7 hours ahead of New York.
Tel: 972-(0)3-6944-211 Fax: 972-(0)3-6944-225 Email: gmendelson@bloomberg.com

3056. Re: If the 40 meter band is moved....?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-02 17:16:37 UTC
From: "Joe S." <joe@schlatter.org>
Message-ID: <9udnkp02mv0@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 15311

May not be that big a problem, especially with the wide presence of Japanese radios. I purchased an ICOM xvcr when I was stationed in Japan 1990-93. It transmitted on only the Japanese amateur bands, which are somewhat different from the US bands -- thus, it did not cover the full US amateur bands. No problem. Many ICOM units (and I assume Yaesu and Kenwood are the same) are manufactured to be sold in Japan, Europe, US, and elsewhere for amateur, military, and civilian use. The freq range is determined by a diode matrix and jumpers. In my case, I opened the rig and snipped two leads on the circuit board. It now transmits from 1.2 MHZ through 30 MHZ without a break in coverage.

The filters in the radio are narrow and only permit signals within the amateur bands to pass. One evening, I hooked it up to my Bird wattmeter and a dummy load and ran the VFO up and down, checking the output at various points. I do not recall the specific results, but it had output throughout the entire range, albeit greatly reduced (down to as little as 2 watts) as I went outside the amateur bands. Close to the amateur band edges, the output was same as it was inside the band.

If the shift takes place, manufacturers of rigs that can be modified are likely to publish modifications for the owner to do, or they will invite you to ship it in for modification.

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Regards,
Joe S.

"Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com> wrote in message
news:Ne8O7.86514$Y6.9410270@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com...
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3057. FS: Ten-Tec CENTAUR 411 Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-02 18:09:51 UTC
From: Kent Hufford <khufford@erols.com>
Message-ID: <9udqrd$7up$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 15312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

For Sale, Ten-Tec CENTAUR 411 Linear Amplifier, 600 watts out on 3 811's. Sold for new $749 from factory. Would like to sell in the Northern Virginia area. $500. 703-494-3063, khufford@erols.com KQ4KK

3058. Re: If the 40 meter band is moved....?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-02 18:39:15 UTC
From: AB7RS <ab7rs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <u0ktbgdo7kl1e2@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 15313

We can't really be expected to hold up progress because some don't think out their radio purchases or insist on using old equipment till it turns to dust.TG

"Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com> wrote in message news:Ne8O7.86514$Y6.9410270@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com...
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3059. Re: If the 40 meter band is moved....?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-02 20:01:59 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C0A88A4.A2ADCAB0@attbi.com>
Source record: 15314

"Peter J. Bertini" wrote:

> There has been a lot of talk about moving the 40 band down 100kHz,
> so it begins at 6900 kHz instead of exactly at 7 MHz.

So far it has been mostly talk, since the "moving" (actually a reallocation with a significant world-wide expansion) involves one of the most heavily used and sought after bands. Therefore, there are a lot of interested parties involved, with the strong opposition coming from the countries that have some HF real estate to lose while gaining nothing (in their perspective). WARC is like the UN: a lot of talk, little action.

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> continue to take place in the 25 kHz corridor from 7.000 to 7.025?
> Or, will they shift down to 6900 to 6925?

First of all, it would be selfish and arrogant to try to impede the obvious advantage of having an exclusive world-wide 300 kHz allocation on 40 m simply because some rigs can't be modified. Second, any possible reallocation is *years* away (>10), if it happens at all. Third, the reallocation will most likely not affect the CW portion of the band, at least for some foreseeable future. It would be only natural.

73 ... Zoran WA7AA

3060. Re: If the 40 meter band is moved....?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-02 20:27:19 UTC
From: faunt+usenet@panix.com
Message-ID: <mfr4rn9e5aw.fsf@panix1.panix.com>
Source record: 15315

Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com> writes:

> "Peter J. Bertini" wrote:
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> least for some foreseeable future. It would be only natural.
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> 73 ... Zoran WA7AA

Ideally (for me), 6.9 to 7.0 would be allocated to digital use, where
legacy rigs are less than ideal, anyway, and the majority of hams
wouldn't be affected, except by our absence.

73, doug

3061. 5G4I QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-02 21:29:54 UTC
From: Peter Buchhop <pbuchhop@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <9ue6ka$1ei$1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 15316

Anybody got any info on 5G4I? See nothing in the usual spots, including pathfinder.
Tnx,
Pete

3062. When do I look for VK's, ZL's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-02 21:48:58 UTC
From: 204 Mobile <mdonoghue1@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <ZIxO7.621$V12.359102@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 15317

When is the best time to look for the South Pacific on 10m to the East Coast, Ontario Canada to be exact?

73,

Max
ve3tmt@rac.ca

3063. Re: When do I look for VK's, ZL's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-02 22:36:24 UTC
From: kenneth m cubilo <kce@freeway.net>
Message-ID: <3c0aace8$0$35611$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 15318

hi max best times around 7-10am est and 3-6 pm est. although on 10
meters your mileage may vary as they can show up at the most unexpected
times
73 ken w8ob

204 Mobile wrote:
>
> When is the best time to look for the South Pacific on 10m to the East
> Coast, Ontario Canada to be exact?
>
> 73,
>
> Max
> ve3tmt@rac.ca

3064. Re: When do I look for VK's, ZL's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-02 22:53:00 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <ko4mrNosPaM@arrl.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <ghyO7.40312$V46.8608093@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 15319

Working the south pacific (vk/zl) on 10m during the North America east coast morning (7-10am EST) is generally only possible by longpath, and that doesn't occur too often, owing to relatively few operators trying to make contacts from those areas at that time of day. Your best bet would be during our afternoon/evening (anytime after sunrise in VK or ZL) through a few hours after our sunset (very approximately around 3PM-9PM EST) at this time of year.

Rich Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA

"kenneth m cubilo" <kce@freeway.net> wrote in message
news:3c0aace8$0$35611$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net...
> hi max best times around 7-10am est and 3-6 pm est. although on 10
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3065. Re: 5G4I QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-03 01:23:22 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <ko4mrNosPaM@arrl.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <euAO7.40940$V46.8691965@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 15320

"Peter Buchhop" <pbuchhop@sprynet.com> wrote in message
news:9ue6ka$1ei$1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net...
> Anybody got any info on 5G4I? See nothing in the usual spots, including
> pathfinder.
> Tnx,
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I think that this was probably a miscopy of HG4I.

Regards,

Rich Eckman KO4MR

3066. Re: If the 40 meter band is moved....?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-03 01:45:25 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <VOAO7.88417$Y6.9670991@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 15321

I guess you didn't read what I asked.

Let me ask you this: do you expect
every DXer to go buy a new radio just to work 40 meters?
Do you think DXpeditions will operate exclusively at 6902
listening up 13 kHz, and thus miss thousands of potential
QSOs? I doubt every ham will dump his equipment, especially
many foriegn stations, just to keep up with the Jonse's.

It has nothing to do with holding up "progress", but rather what
the short term ramifications will be once it does occur.

"AB7RS" <ab7rs@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:u0ktbgdo7kl1e2@corp.supernews.com...
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3067. Re: If the 40 meter band is moved....?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-03 01:48:51 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <7SAO7.88420$Y6.9671563@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 15322

I agree that the change shouldn't be impeded.

But, my question was what would happen when this transpires.

My curiousity is whether the DX window for 40 meter CW would,
by necessity, remain between 7000 and 7025 for practical reasons.
I guess you concur with my personal views that the CW band may
stay where it is for some time.

Pete

> First of all, it would be selfish and arrogant to try to impede the
> obvious advantage of having an exclusive world-wide 300 kHz allocation on
> 40 m simply because some rigs can't be modified. Second, any possible
> reallocation is *years* away (>10), if it happens at all. Third, the
> reallocation will most likely not affect the CW portion of the band, at
> least for some foreseeable future. It would be only natural.
>
> 73 ... Zoran WA7AA

3068. Re: 5G4I QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-03 03:15:14 UTC
From: Peter Buchhop <pbuchhop@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <9ueqm3$2fi$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 15323

Yeah. I think you might be right.
Tnx,
Pete

"Richard Eckman" <ko4mrNosPaM@arrl.net.invalid> wrote in message
news:euAO7.40940$V46.8691965@news1.rdc1.va.home.com...
>
>
> "Peter Buchhop" <pbuchhop@sprynet.com> wrote in message
> news:9ue6ka$1ei$1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net...
> > Anybody got any info on 5G4I? See nothing in the usual spots, including
> > pathfinder.
> > Tnx,
> > Pete
> >
>
> I think that this was probably a miscopy of HG4I.
>
> Regards,
>
> Rich Eckman KO4MR
>
>
>
>

3069. Re: 5G4I QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-03 09:11:42 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <1vem0uch37hg5l80amimb4l479avvntq17@4ax.com>
Source record: 15324

On Mon, 03 Dec 2001 01:23:22 GMT, "Richard Eckman"
<ko4mrNosPaM@arrl.net.invalid> wrote:

>I think that this was probably a miscopy of HG4I.

Even more probably, a correct copy of HG4I mis-sending his callsign as
5G4I !

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

3070. Re: 5G4I QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-03 13:32:47 UTC
From: Kent <kwinrich@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3aLO7.577160$ME2.80626398@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 15325

Sure sounded like 5G4I went he sent it.

Kent, K9EZ

"Richard Eckman" <ko4mrNosPaM@arrl.net.invalid> wrote in message
news:euAO7.40940$V46.8691965@news1.rdc1.va.home.com...
>
>
> "Peter Buchhop" <pbuchhop@sprynet.com> wrote in message
> news:9ue6ka$1ei$1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net...
> > Anybody got any info on 5G4I? See nothing in the usual spots, including
> > pathfinder.
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> Regards,
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> Rich Eckman KO4MR
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>

3071. Re: When do I look for VK's, ZL's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-03 17:08:38 UTC
From: scs@ieee.org
Message-ID: <3c0bb138.1701761@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 15326

You might download the W6ELProp propagation prediction program at
www.qsl.net/w6elprop/.

On Sun, 2 Dec 2001 16:48:58 -0500, "204 Mobile"
<mdonoghue1@sympatico.ca> wrote:

>When is the best time to look for the South Pacific on 10m to the East
>Coast, Ontario Canada to be exact?
>
>73,
>
>Max
>ve3tmt@rac.ca
>
>

3072. Re: When do I look for VK's, ZL's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-03 19:04:27 UTC
From: Wayne Faris <wfaris@inebraska.com>
Message-ID: <3C0BCCBA.981714EA@inebraska.com>
Source record: 15327

If you have packet radio capability, locate a dx cluster and see what is on. If no packet, try the dx cluster on qrz.com. With the wierd propagation on 10 meters at times, you never know when the VK's and ZL's will show up. From the central US (Nebraska) I have the best luck in mid to late afternoon.

Wayne L. Faris, KEï¿½BZ

204 Mobile wrote:

> When is the best time to look for the South Pacific on 10m to the East
> Coast, Ontario Canada to be exact?
>
> 73,
>
> Max
> ve3tmt@rac.ca

3073. Re: When do I look for VK's, ZL's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-03 22:15:07 UTC
From: fjx1@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20011203171507.22463.00000621@mb-mc.aol.com>
Source record: 15328

You might try beaming east right before your sunset.

3074. Re: When do I look for VK's, ZL's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-03 22:32:25 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <ko4mrNosPaM@arrl.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <Z3TO7.42878$V46.9176799@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 15329

"Fjx1" <fjx1@aol.comnospam> wrote in message
news:20011203171507.22463.00000621@mb-mc.aol.com...
> You might try beaming east right before your sunset.

From the east coast of North America? That doesn't make much sense as VK/ZL
are roughly 180 degrees opposite that direction.

Rich Eckman
KO4MR

3075. Re: When do I look for VK's, ZL's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-04 00:14:36 UTC
From: ve3tmt <mdonoghue1@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <AvUO7.12757$yE5.953044@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 15330

"Fjx1" <fjx1@aol.comnospam> wrote in message
news:20011203171507.22463.00000621@mb-mc.aol.com...
> You might try beaming east right before your sunset.

Wish I had a beam on my mobile station. Worked a JE4 tonight around 2200Z
5x5 mobile. Just have to wait a little longer.

ve3tmt /m

3076. Need KL7 on 10m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-04 00:18:04 UTC
From: ve3tmt <mdonoghue1@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <RyUO7.12786$yE5.955241@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 15331

I'd like to set up a sked with any KL7's for my 10m SSB WAS award. Got KH6 today, so one of the hard ones is out of the way. If there are any Alaska stations reading, I can be available from 2200Z on to try and work you. Heard one today but he disappeared.

Thanks,

Max ve3tmt@rac.ca

3077. Re: 5a1a real?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-04 02:03:51 UTC
From: "Richard L. Dunklee, Jr." <rdunklee@att.net>
Message-ID: <3C0C2F36.90507@att.net>
Source record: 15332

I have gotten 3 for 3 bands. It may take a while, I think about 2 - 3
months plus $$ but it was worth it.

Richard L. Dunklee, Jr.
NR2D

Kent wrote:

>Is he real?
>
>He said QSL direct... what are the chances of actually getting a card?
>
>Kent, K9EZ
>

3078. Re: 5a1a real?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-04 02:08:42 UTC
From: "Richard L. Dunklee, Jr." <rdunklee@att.net>
Message-ID: <3C0C3059.20507@att.net>
Source record: 15333

According to the Daily DX he is going to school there for a couple of
years. He has trained and tested between 6 and 10 additional hams for
5A1 and they are on the air.
The Daily DX says to use patientence they do not speak very good english.

Richard L. Dunklee, Jr.
NR2D

Walt Davidson wrote:

>On Tue, 27 Nov 2001 18:46:11 -0700, "K7SAM" <2smoore@nemontel.net>
>wrote:
>
>>Yep, he is for real. You MUST use international registered mail, if not the
>>card will never get to him, guaranteed. Tried it a couple of times without
>>registered and of course nothing. Did it the registered way and had a card
>>back in 6 weeks.
>>
>
>There is no registered mail service from the UK to Libya. I just sent
>a QSL in a normal letter with $1 and got a reply in about 5 weeks.
>
>What is this story about Abubaker moving to Germany? Is this a
>permanent move?
>
>73 de G3NYY
>

3079. QSL Info for 5T5EV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-04 03:15:09 UTC
From: Mark Bell <bell@blazenet.net>
Message-ID: <u0og6j9lmkvr02@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 15334

Folks --

I need QSL info for 5T5EV.

Worked Elmuth on 20 CW 16 Nov 1988.

The QSL info in my old log is
Peter Koecher DL3KCE
Memelweg 4
D-5300 Bonn 1
Germany.

I don't find DL3KCE in the qrz.com database.

Thanks

Mark K3ZX

3080. Re: When do I look for VK's, ZL's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-04 14:13:06 UTC
From: unkadean <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <5fmp0ugnh4d88vlm8m7kqjsee54e680610@4ax.com>
Source record: 15335

On Mon, 03 Dec 2001 22:32:25 GMT, "Richard Eckman"
<ko4mrNosPaM@arrl.net.invalid> wrote:

>"Fjx1" <fjx1@aol.comnospam> wrote in message
>news:20011203171507.22463.00000621@mb-mc.aol.com...
>> You might try beaming east right before your sunset.
>
>From the east coast of North America? That doesn't make much sense as VK/ZL
>are roughly 180 degrees opposite that direction.
>
>Rich Eckman
>KO4MR
>

It's called Long Path.

--
Let's Roll

3081. Re: When do I look for VK's, ZL's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-04 14:21:51 UTC
From: Kent <kwinrich@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3_4P7.7153$8I6.1089614@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 15336

Long path.....

Think about where the sun is on the earth.....

In "our" winter, the =southern hemisphere is in their "summer". Which means they have more daylight..... hence the higher bands (20 meters and higher) are open longer. That usually means that the path to a station on the other side of the world can be reached by that path.

I hope that explanation helps.

Kent, K9EZ

"unkadean" <dnorris@k7no.com> wrote in message news:5fmp0ugnh4d88vlm8m7kqjsee54e680610@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 03 Dec 2001 22:32:25 GMT, "Richard Eckman"
> <ko4mrNosPaM@arrl.net.invalid> wrote:
>
> >"Fjx1" <fjx1@aol.comnospam> wrote in message
> >news:20011203171507.22463.00000621@mb-mc.aol.com...
> >> You might try beaming east right before your sunset.
> >
> >From the east coast of North America? That doesn't make much sense as VK/ZL
> >are roughly 180 degrees opposite that direction.
> >
> >Rich Eckman
> >KO4MR
> >
>
> It's called Long Path.
>
>
> --
> Let's Roll

3082. Re: When do I look for VK's, ZL's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-04 19:00:05 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <9uj5qt$401$1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 15337

I'm very familiar with longpath on 10m. It's just that longpath at our local sunset on 10m for VK/ZL just doesn't happen. Longpath is generally very viable to VK6 (western Australia) around and after our local sunrise at various times of the year. Longpath to eastern Australia and New Zealand on 10m also happens, but not very frequently, around the same time (a few hours after our sunrise). I think that you may be confusing grayline with longpath propagation. Again, that isn't too relevant on 10m.
At our local sunset, shortpath to Australia and New Zealand is perfectly viable on 10m through much of the year at these levels of solar activity. There's no benefit for looking for longpath at that time of day.

Rich Eckman
KO4MR

"Kent" <kwinrich@wi.rr.com> wrote in message
news:3_4P7.7153$8I6.1089614@typhoon.kc.rr.com...
> Long path.....
>
> Think about where the sun is on the earth.....
>
> In "our" winter, the =southern hemisphere is in their "summer". Which
means
> they have more daylight..... hence the higher bands (20 meters and higher)
> are open longer. That usually means that the path to a station on the
other
> side of the world can be reached by that path.
>
> I hope that explanation helps.
>
> Kent, K9EZ
>
> "unkadean" <dnorris@k7no.com> wrote in message
> news:5fmp0ugnh4d88vlm8m7kqjsee54e680610@4ax.com...
> > On Mon, 03 Dec 2001 22:32:25 GMT, "Richard Eckman"
> > <ko4mrNosPaM@arrl.net.invalid> wrote:
> >
> > >"Fjx1" <fjx1@aol.comnospam> wrote in message
> > >news:20011203171507.22463.00000621@mb-mc.aol.com...
> > >> You might try beaming east right before your sunset.
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> > >From the east coast of North America? That doesn't make much sense as
> VK/ZL
> > >are roughly 180 degrees opposite that direction.
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> > >KO4MR
> > >
> >
> > It's called Long Path.
> >
> >
> > --
> > Let's Roll
>

3083. Re: IC-R75, R8500, 756PROII Reviews

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-05 01:40:54 UTC
From: DJ6JZ <DJ6JZ@compuserve.de>
Message-ID: <3c0d7d36_2@news.arcor-ip.de>
Source record: 15338

J <none@none.com> schrieb in im Newsbeitrag:
gusq0u0egaanb0ba57b79v1n6bmda5d07h@4ax.com...
> Hi,
>
> Anybody can tell me about reliable reviews from ARRL/QST, Passport to
> World Band etc on ICOM's R75, R8500 and JRC's NRD-545?

Jim: Go to http://www.radio-portal.org
click on "Search in broad" and combine the categories "Receivers" AND
"Reviews".

Regards,
Willi

3084. Re: QSL Info for 5T5EV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-05 03:22:45 UTC
From: Peter Buchhop <pbuchhop@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <9uk3tg$mq7$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 15339

Check http://www.qsl.net/pathfinder/WebClient/ and WB8LFO shows as the QSL MGR under K4UTE. Hope this helps. Good luck!
73,
Pete - K9PKB

"Mark Bell" <bell@blazenet.net> wrote in message news:u0og6j9lmkvr02@corp.supernews.com...
> Folks --
>
> I need QSL info for 5T5EV.
>
> Worked Elmuth on 20 CW 16 Nov 1988.
>
> The QSL info in my old log is
> Peter Koecher DL3KCE
> Memelweg 4
> D-5300 Bonn 1
> Germany.
>
> I don't find DL3KCE in the qrz.com database.
>
> Thanks
>
> Mark K3ZX
>
>
>

3085. Need Help - Best Way To QSL Iran?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-05 14:22:19 UTC
From: jcn1foj@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011205092219.10218.00000965@mb-cl.aol.com>
Source record: 15340

Hi , I've just worked Iran on 10 meters and need to know what the best way to get a qsl card back would be. Can you send IRC's to Iran ? Would it be legal to send a Greenstamp? Anybody Know? E-mail to jcn1foj@aol.com. Thanks in Advance . John - N1FOJ.

3086. Re: Need Help - Best Way To QSL Iran?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-05 15:52:57 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <9ulf82$1er$1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 15341

Assuming that you've just worked EP3SMH, he mentions in his entry at
http://www.qrz.com/database?callsign=ep3smh that dollars are preferrable to
IRCs, owing to difficulties exchanging the IRCs in Iran. I've also read in
the dx-qsl mailing list (on qth.net) that registered airmail seems to have
better luck getting to him.
I was able to get a QSL from Mohsen by sending the request via standard
airmail.

Rich Eckman KO4MR

"JCN1FOJ" <jcn1foj@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20011205092219.10218.00000965@mb-cl.aol.com...
> Hi , I've just worked Iran on 10 meters and need to know what the best way
to
> get a qsl card back would be. Can you send IRC's to Iran ? Would it be
legal to
> send a Greenstamp? Anybody Know? E-mail to jcn1foj@aol.com. Thanks in
Advance .
> John - N1FOJ.

3087. Mint SONY ICF-sw07 on Yahoo Auctions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-06 09:41:28 UTC
From: Doc <*doc@glowgadgets.zzn.com>
Message-ID: <c3HP7.14426$7b5.1164627@news1.cableinet.net>
Source record: 15342

Hello there,
I have my Sony ICF-SW07 Receiver for sale on UK Yahoo Auctions,
I am hoping to sell it before Christmas .
Please have a look, it might just be the prezzie you were looking for.
Its in Mint condition with all extras and working perfectly on all counts.
http://page.auctions.shopping.yahoo.com/uk/auction/57924711

Thanks for your time
Have a Merry Christmas
Doc

Outgoing email Certified Virus Free. Norton Anti Virus. December 2001

3088. Re: When do I look for VK's, ZL's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-06 10:38:42 UTC
From: Waldemar DK3VN <dk3vn@darc.de>
Message-ID: <3C0F4AB2.AAFF027D@darc.de>
Source record: 15343

204 Mobile wrote:
>
> When is the best time to look for the South Pacific on 10m to the East
> Coast, Ontario Canada to be exact?
>
> 73,
>
> Max
> ve3tmt@rac.ca

Hi Max,

during December this year you could try ..

VK ~16..20 UTC
good chance for VK4/Brisbane, short path, beaming ~275'
medium chance for VK6/Perth, short path, beaming ~310'
low chance for VK2/Sydney, short path, beaming ~265'

ZL ~17..19 UTC (medium chance) and ~23..01 UTC (low chance),
both times short path ~245'

Good luck and 73 de Waldemar, DK3VN
--
Check RWRL on http://www.qsl.net/dk3vn mailto:dk3vn@darc.de
German DX Foundation #207 http://www.gdxf.de
Big antennas, high in the sky, are better than small ones, low!

3089. Re: Ducie CANCELLED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-06 10:42:16 UTC
From: Joop Stakenborg <joosta@rijnh.nl>
Message-ID: <9unhvk$9jbjl$1@ID-119449.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 15344

On Tue, 20 Nov 2001 03:25:39 +0100, Brent Burnett wrote:

> Due to bad wx, the dxpedition was cancelled.
>
>

Awww, how unfortunate...

3090. Re: IC-R75, R8500, 756PROII Reviews

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-06 23:50:08 UTC
From: J <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <21101uk8pg9ae1r8lj1e26ns0kd6vo3jhk@4ax.com>
Source record: 15345

Thanks Willi

On Wed, 5 Dec 2001 02:40:54 +0100, "DJ6JZ" <DJ6JZ@compuserve.de>
wrote:

>J <none@none.com> schrieb in im Newsbeitrag:
>gusq0u0egaanb0ba57b79v1n6bmda5d07h@4ax.com...
>> Hi,
>>
>> Anybody can tell me about reliable reviews from ARRL/QST, Passport to
>> World Band etc on ICOM's R75, R8500 and JRC's NRD-545?
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3091. QSL Route for TG9BD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-07 00:58:18 UTC
From: Donn Sinclair <WY5I@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <KuUP7.146651$WW.9382725@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 15346

Anybody have an address/QSL route for TG9BD worked
recently on PSK31?? Have checked all the obvious
resources with no joy. TNX in advance. 73. Donn WY5I

3092. Re: QSL Route for TG9BD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-07 01:10:38 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c10170d@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 15347

Hello Don,
Could not find any qsl route for TG9BD. I did find some details you
might find interesting searching at DX Summit....

DX-SUMMIT Spot Database:
K4GMH 14071.9 TG9BD BPSK31 0312 27 Nov
2001
TGSAFE-@ 14071.9 TG9BD Is a PIRATE - Don't QSL !!! 0321 27 Nov
2001
NM1K 14070.0 TG9BD psk31 0233 05 Dec
2001

Maybe you worked a slim? .-.-.

--

73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
Official W9INN Antennas Page
www.ab7sl.com

3093. World Wide Call Signs on CD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-07 11:56:21 UTC
From: mkrause64@optusnet.com.au
Message-ID: <cc36829b.0112070356.2269659f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 15348

Is anyone able to advise me as to where I am able to purchase on CD a World Wide listing of Amateur call signs for 2002.

I wish to purchase a copy (if one exists) for a friend for Christmas. If not, perhaps you could direct me to a web site where such a listing can be downloaded.

Regards

Marion

3094. KR5F Logs available On-line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-07 12:19:06 UTC
From: DXer <DXer@DXcentral.com>
Message-ID: <2584BAB42F140F64.47C89877EEFBB342.2C439CACE97E62AF@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 15349

Contest and daily operating logs available for searching on-line.

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Lee - Kr5f
Have we qso'd - Find out at http://www.kr5f.com

3095. Re: BREAKING NEWS! PAYPAL SCAMS THOUSANDS OUT OF FUNDS! 8538

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-07 14:30:08 UTC
From: "Al Link (K4ICL)" <K4ICL@parismtnsignco.com>
Message-ID: <Nn4Q7.88710$S93.4726531@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 15350
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

All:

This is a mass robot mailed self serving ploy to get you to sign up to
C2it.com. See the ALTERNATIVE to PAYPAL hyperlink on
http://www.paypalwarning.com/Default.htm THIS is the real scam!

K4ICL

<fhendc@westoleyourmoney.com> wrote in message
news:lz2Q7.9461$wL4.8182@rwcrnsc51...
> BREAKING NEWS ABOUT PAYPAL SCAM! IF YOU HAVE AN ACCOUNT WITH PAYPAL YOU
MAY WANT TO READ THIS BREAKING NEWS FROM.....ZDNET, CNN AND THE NEWYORK
TIMES.
>
>
> CLICK ON THE LINK
> http://www.paypalwarning.com/Default.htm
>
> dgqmgefcbj
>

3096. Re: BREAKING NEWS! PAYPAL SCAMS THOUSANDS Their EMail to respond.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-07 15:13:16 UTC
From: Kent <kwinrich@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <g05Q7.13090$RP1.2527674@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 15201
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Here is their email if you would like to let them know how you feel about
this SPAM! feedback@paypalwarning.com

"Al Link (K4ICL)" <K4ICL@parismtnsignco.com> wrote in message
news:Nn4Q7.88710$S93.4726531@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com...
> All:
>
> This is a mass robot mailed self serving ploy to get you to sign up to
> C2it.com. See the ALTERNATIVE to PAYPAL hyperlink on
> http://www.paypalwarning.com/Default.htm THIS is the real scam!
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> K4ICL
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> <fhendc@westoleyourmoney.com> wrote in message
> news:lz2Q7.9461$wL4.8182@rwcrnsc51...
> > BREAKING NEWS ABOUT PAYPAL SCAM! IF YOU HAVE AN ACCOUNT WITH PAYPAL YOU
> MAY WANT TO READ THIS BREAKING NEWS FROM.....ZDNET, CNN AND THE NEWYORK
> TIMES.
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> >
> > CLICK ON THE LINK
> > http://www.paypalwarning.com/Default.htm
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> > dgqmgefcbj
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3097. SPAM-SPAM-SPAM-SPAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-07 15:54:16 UTC
From: twiddle twat <capfoghuskyo@aol.com>
Message-ID: <IC5Q7.9861$714.1020958@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 15202
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

ORIGINAL ANTI-PAYPAL POST IS BULL---T

it's a spammer'S link to a pyramid scheme!

SPAM - SPAM - SPAM - SPAM

3098. YK1AO cfmd on PSK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-07 17:44:26 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7tv11uour6fhq365nh37r7kbruaresearb@4ax.com>
Source record: 15203

Direct card received from YK1AO for 21 MHz PSK31 QSO. Thanks Omar!
Nice one. :-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

3099. FT-1000D Serial cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-08 01:43:10 UTC
From: Alan Caplan <alan.caplan@att.net>
Message-ID: <OeeQ7.214759$3d2.9699785@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 15204

Looking for an interface cable for FT-1000D band/freq output
to serial connector to work with Log Windows for Operation
on Aruba. State price.

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Alan B Caplan, K4AVQ & P40AV
14020 140th Court
Apple Valley, MN 55124-9422
USA
Phone 952-431-5070

3100. New website for FM Broadcast Band antenna pics in Aust/NZ region

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-08 01:49:28 UTC
From: Ian <altp@nutrimetics.net.au>
Message-ID: <fgeQ7.194297$e5.98230@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 15205

Hello everyone,

This message is to inform you of a new webpage for those interested in photos & info on FM Broadcast transmitter/antenna sites in New Zealand, Australia &
the South Pacific Islands.

WEBSITE: http://on.to/fmtxsites

If you have some photo items to submit please send to. I'd very very appreciative of your help. Emphasis on towers & surrounding terrain preferred if possible.

pacificfm@hotmail.com

Thank you.

Ian

3101. Re: SPAM-SPAM-SPAM-SPAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-08 19:25:40 UTC
From: Richard Crowley <rcrowley7@xprt.net>
Message-ID: <u14q9gfi5ic56@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 15206
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"twiddle twat" <capfoghuskyo@aol.com> wrote ...
> ORIGINAL ANTI-PAYPAL POST IS BULL---T
> it's a spammer'S link to a pyramid scheme!
> SPAM - SPAM - SPAM - SPAM

The one I clicked on was real and backed up the allegations with links to legitimate news sources such as the Wall St Journal and the Better Business Bureau.

Are there two of them out there?

3102. Route for 5G1S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-09 02:25:39 UTC
From: Bill Ogden <wogden@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3c12ccf5_4@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 15207

Anyone have information about 5G1S? (I listened quite a while and he was definitely sending 5G1S, not HG1S or HG1I ---- for what that is worth. The modest pileup indicated that others also thought he was sending 5G1S. I can always hope......)

Bill
W2WO

3103. Re: If the 40 meter band is moved....?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-09 09:18:10 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0112090118.63bbb99b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 15208

"Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com> wrote in message
news:<7SAO7.88420$Y6.9671563@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>...
> I agree that the change shouldn't be impeded.
>
> But, my question was what would happen when this transpires.
>
> My curiousity is whether the DX window for 40 meter CW would,
> by necessity, remain between 7000 and 7025 for practical reasons.
> I guess you concur with my personal views that the CW band may
> stay where it is for some time.

I didn't know that area was a "dx window". I thought it was just the "extra" cw portion. Actually, I haven't heard of any specified dx window on 40 cw, although it seems quite a few like to hang out just above 7.025 so they can work generals too. Myself, I don't care what they do as long as they can get us all on one page, and get us away from the BC bunch. I'd say 75% of the old rigs will work most of the 6900-7000 kc spectrum with no mods at all. Most cover a bit under and above the normal areas to account for MARS users. My drake twins will cover it no problem. My TS-830 goes exactly down to 6900 as does my ic-730 I believe. I notice my 706g goes down to 6900 before the out of band cutout kicks in. So it will work it without having to open up the rig for MARS use. In a nutshell, all my rigs can work it as they are. And 3 of them are fairly old. I think they should just shift the whole mess down 100 kc and keep the same appx order. IE: CW would then drop to 6900-7000, and they could dump the novice band as it's kaput. The rest could go to fone with maybe a digi area at the 7000-7050 area???. That would still leave 150 kc for fone same as now. I've been wishing they would do this for years. 40 meters is too good a band to be trashed with BC and have the world split up using different parts of the band. It's been a mess for too long. MK

3104. Re: Need Help - Best Way To QSL Iran?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-09 17:18:44 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C139CF4.9EAE9C03@amsat.org>
Source record: 15209

In addition to the FB advice already given -- consider having an Iranian friend write the address in native language. Has worked for me.

JCN1FOJ wrote:

> Hi , I've just worked Iran on 10 meters and need to know what the best way to
> get a qsl card back would be. Can you send IRC's to Iran ? Would it be legal to
> send a Greenstamp? Anybody Know? E-mail to jcn1foj@aol.com. Thanks in Advance .
> John - N1FOJ.

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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com

3105. Timewave DSP-599zx Ver 5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-10 01:18:13 UTC
From: Alan Caplan <alan.caplan@att.net>
Message-ID: <p3UQ7.287925$W8.9651154@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 15210

New in box and never used. One year
warranty. $320 will pay UPS or
Mail Insured.

Alan

K4AVQ@arrl.net

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Alan B Caplan, K4AVQ & P40AV
14020 140th Court
Apple Valley, MN 55124-9422
USA
Phone 952-431-5070

3106. Re: Route for 5G1S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-10 12:10:03 UTC
From: Bill Feidt <wfeidt@his.com>
Message-ID: <Xns917348EE3762Fwfeidthiscom@216.200.68.12>
Source record: 15211

"Bill Ogden" <wogden@attglobal.net> wrote in
news:3c12ccf5_4@news1.prserv.net:

> Anyone have information about 5G1S? (I listened quite a while and he
> was definitely sending 5G1S, not HG1S or HG1I ---- for what that is
> worth. The modest pileup indicated that others also thought he was
> sending 5G1S. I can always hope......)

Yup, he may have been, but if this occured during the CQWW CW
Contest (Nov 25-25), it's almost certainly HG1S. Believe it or
not, sometimes guys actually send their own callsign incorrectly.
I checked the cluster and there are zero spots for 5G1S and
many, many spots for HG1S. The 5G prefix would have been
Morocco. You can bet that if there had actually been a 5G1S
active during the contest, he would have been spotted.

Sorry.

Bill/NG3K

3107. Looking for KZ5KD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-10 18:02:22 UTC
From: w5fk@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <ce52d6bc.0112101002.bf8435b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 15212
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.military.retired,alt.radio.oldtime,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Could someone with a '79 or '80 Callbook please lookup KZ5KD?
Need homecall or full name.
He was stationed in the Canal Zone, Panama circa 1979.

73 de Ralph W5FK

w5fk@ARRL(dot)net

3108. Re: 4U1ITU QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-11 02:49:38 UTC
From: Steven Strauss <vze3bdmy@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <3C1571C2.FAF65DA7@verizon.net>
Source record: 15213

Hi Wes,
I frequent the ITU and have op'ed this station. They really like ALL cards to be sent directly to the ITU building in Geneva. Logs are maintained there by a gentlemen that is tasked with this. If you need the addr please drop me a line.

73 de ny3b,
Steve

Wes Stewart wrote:

> Anyone got one for the CQWW CW contest?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Wes N7WS

3109. Re: Looking for KZ5KD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-11 04:04:18 UTC
From: Kent <kwinrich@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <6BfR7.20543$8w3.7135062@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 15214
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.military.retired,alt.radio.oldtime,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Ralph" <w5fk@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:ce52d6bc.0112101002.bf8435b@posting.google.com...
> Could someone with a '79 or '80 Callbook please lookup KZ5KD?
> Need homecall or full name.
> He was stationed in the Canal Zone, Panama circa 1979.
>
> 73 de Ralph W5FK
>
> w5fk@ARRL(dot)net

Ditto!!

Kent, K9EZ

3110. Re: 4U1ITU QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-11 05:36:29 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c159b16.14879850@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 15215

On Tue, 11 Dec 2001 02:49:38 GMT, Steven Strauss <vze3bdmy@verizon.net> wrote:

|Hi Wes,
|I frequent the ITU and have op'ed this station. They really like ALL
|cards to be sent directly to the ITU building in Geneva. Logs are
|maintained there by a gentlemen that is tasked with this. If you need
|the addr please drop me a line.
|
|73 de ny3b,
|Steve
|

Thanks Steve. I have the address from QRZ.

73,

Wes

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|Wes Stewart wrote:
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|> Anyone got one for the CQWW CW contest?
|>
|> Thanks,
|>
|> Wes N7WS
|

3111. Website that calculates distance and bearing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-11 07:29:03 UTC
From: "Jim E." <james787@globalserve.net>
Message-ID: <3BiR7.44209$Qi4.67081247@news.tor.primus.ca>
Source record: 15216
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hello All,

Here is a website that calculates distance and bearing between two
locations. Good for beam antenna users.

Jim

e-mail: spectrumsurfer@hotmail.com

3112. Website for distance and bearing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-11 07:34:19 UTC
From: "Jim E." <james787@globalserve.net>
Message-ID: <%FiR7.44220$1j4.67087476@news.tor.primus.ca>
Source record: 15217
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Oops!! I must be getting tired. (too early in the morning) Here's the link.

www.indo.com/distance/

Jim

e-mail: spectrumsurfer@hotmail.com

3113. Re: Website for distance and bearing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-11 15:18:09 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C1623B1.7763D026@amsat.org>
Source record: 15218
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Good one Jim.
Also here is a web site that gives distance and bearing from your QTH to
all DXCC entities plus more:
http://mdxa.org/dxcclist.html
By Randy, W5UE

Returns Prefix, Country, Short Path Bearing, Long Path Bearing, Miles,
Latitude, Longitude, Continent, CQ Zone.

You will need to enter your Latitude and Longitude (GPS if you have it) or
you can find it at http://www.qrz.com/
At QRZ -- Enter your call then click on detailed info to obtain a good
approximation of your long - lat.

Much more on Beam Headings, Distance, Bearing, etc at URL:
http://ac6v.com/opaids.htm#BEAR

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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com
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"Jim E." wrote:
Website for distance and bearing. Here's the

> link.
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> www.indo.com/distance/
>
> Jim
>
> e-mail: spectrumsurfer@hotmail.com

3114. Ducie Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-11 16:58:52 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3C16495C.718682AF@erols.com>
Source record: 15219

Read some scuttlebutt about a second attempt at Ducie Island the
first of the year. Any substance?
73 Murray Green, K3BEQ

3115. Re: Ducie Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-11 18:21:52 UTC
From: DXer <DXer@DXcentral.com>
Message-ID: <8C8400C547611CEE.116C0EE8300FE7FE.48A8E36EA7B95E32@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 15220

That is what I am hearing too.

/lee - kr5f

Have we qso'd - Find out at http://www.kr5f.com

"Murray Green" <mgreen@erols.com> wrote in message
news:3C16495C.718682AF@erols.com...
> Read some scuttlebutt about a second attempt at Ducie Island the
> first of the year. Any substance?
> 73 Murray Green, K3BEQ

3116. Links for learning how to solder.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-11 18:53:39 UTC
From: "Jim E." <james787@globalserve.net>
Message-ID: <TCsR7.45603$Mv5.68769901@news.tor.primus.ca>
Source record: 15221
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.scanner

Here are a few links for anyone wanting to learn how to solder or someone
who wants to brush up on their soldering skills.

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/g_knott/elect3.htm

http://atschool.eduweb.co.uk/trinity/elec2.html

http://www.colomar.com/Shavano/soldering.html

Jim
VE3JGE

3117. Re: Website for distance and bearing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-11 19:02:05 UTC
From: Larry James <lwjames@mac.com>
Message-ID: <111220011202199300%lwjames@mac.com>
Source record: 15222
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

If you would like to have this information on your Macintosh without having to access the Internet, see:

http://www.macgpspro.com/BeamAim.html

3118. Re: Looking for KZ5KD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-11 19:10:03 UTC
From: "J. A. Mc." <xxxxx@lvdi.net>
Message-ID: <abmc1ukdhpgdqd541rnknecde5jdt02vu9@4ax.com>
Source record: 15223
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.military.retired,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Tue, 11 Dec 2001 04:04:18 GMT, "Kent" <kwinrich@wi.rr.com> found
these unused words floating about:

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>"Ralph" <w5fk@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
>news:ce52d6bc.0112101002.bf8435b@posting.google.com...
>> Could someone with a '79 or '80 Callbook please lookup KZ5KD?
>> Need homecall or full name.
>> He was stationed in the Canal Zone, Panama circa 1979.
>>
>> 73 de Ralph W5FK
>>
>> w5fk@ARRL(dot)net
>
>Ditto!!
>
>Kent, K9EZ
>
>
Dear folks,

FWIW

alt.radio.oldtime is a group concerned with oler (pre 1965) radio SHOW
broadcasts.

It's participants in general know nothing about military radio sales,
Ham links, or general (physical) radio swaps.

3119. FT 901 DM Sommerkamp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-11 23:09:31 UTC
From: thomas pisecky <thomas.pisecky@aon.at>
Message-ID: <3c16900e$0$25442$5039e797@newsreader01.highway.telekom.at>
Source record: 15224

Please, has anybody a connector line for FT 901 DM and a manual? fair
payed.
Thomas 0E1TPS thanks

3120. advice needed on heathkit dx-60 crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-12 00:38:13 UTC
From: paper342@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <VFxR7.14$YE4.3887@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 15225

Hi,

I am in the process of purchasing a heathkit dx-60 for my fiancee's son. It's his xmas present. Anyway, he's got his novice license, and the plan is for him to be able to xmit cw on the 40 meter band. Currently he has a mfj 1040 rig, but he's studying for his tech plus and possibly even his general license.

I know a bit about Ham and radio, but haven't gotten a license yet myself. Anyway, I'll need to get some crystals for this rig. I talked to a few people... one person said he thinks the sockets might be hc-17/u sockets. Is that correct?

I think I read once that transmitters don't necessarily transmit on the frequency on the crystal. Instead they often use a multiplier or something on the crystal. Can someone clear this up for me? What frequencies are pretty popular in the 40 meter band and how do I do the math to calculate the actual frequency being transmitted on based on the crystal, or is the frequency of the crystal I stick in the socket going to be the frequency I am xmitting on?

Also, can someone verify for me what kind of crystals I need for the sockets in the Heathkit dx-60? I'm aware that we could track down a vfo somewhere, but the crystal idea just seems neat for some reason, sorta a making do with minimal equipment.

Please cc responses to paper342@yahoo.com so I don't miss any

Thanks

3121. Paypal is great and I use it all the time.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-12 03:16:47 UTC
From: mhzman <mhzman@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <WSPR7.135233$S93.6487194@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 15230
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Paypal is not causing me any issues at all. It is one of the best things to happen to Ebay and other online auctions. I have used it over 90 times with no issue.

Keep up the good work PayPal. We are not falling for this SPAM.

"Al Link (K4ICL)" <K4ICL@parismtnsignco.com> wrote in message news:Nn4Q7.88710$S93.4726531@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com...
> All:
>
> This is a mass robot mailed self serving ploy to get you to sign up to
> C2it.com. See the ALTERNATIVE to PAYPAL hyperlink on
> http://www.paypalwarning.com/Default.htm THIS is the real scam!
>
> K4ICL
>
> <fhendc@westoleyourmoney.com> wrote in message
> news:lz2Q7.9461$wL4.8182@rwcrnsc51...
> > BREAKING NEWS ABOUT PAYPAL SCAM! IF YOU HAVE AN ACCOUNT WITH PAYPAL YOU
> MAY WANT TO READ THIS BREAKING NEWS FROM.....ZDNET, CNN AND THE NEWYORK
> TIMES.
> >
> >
> > CLICK ON THE LINK
> > http://www.paypalwarning.com/Default.htm
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> > dgqmgefcbj
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3122. Re: advice needed on heathkit dx-60 crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-12 05:10:24 UTC
From: "R. Makul K1XV" <k1xv@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <lcpd1u48bjv75os48g097ag400q82j112m@4ax.com>
Source record: 15226

As a novice operator from the early 1960s, (novice bands were 80, 40, and 15) I can tell you that the crystals for 80 and 40 were fundamental frequency crystals, but those for 15 typically operated at the three times the crystal fundamental frequency, meaning that the crystal selected was 1/3 the desired frequency on 15 meters.

I don't recall the socket designation, but I do recall the pin spacing was something like .487 inch, which would be consistent with a 17/u socket.

Ray K1XV

3123. Re: advice needed on heathkit dx-60 crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-12 09:10:37 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <2e7e1ugr3uk9ptuhnifhrgde5klisvmeml@4ax.com>
Source record: 15227

On Wed, 12 Dec 2001 00:38:13 GMT, paper342@yahoo.com (Jim) wrote:

>What frequencies are pretty
>popular in the 40 meter band and how do I do the math to calculate the actual
>frequency being transmitted on based on the crystal, or is the frequency of the
>crystal I stick in the socket going to be the frequency I am xmitting on?

In the USA, 7040 kHz is the most popular frequency for low power CW communication. Crystals for that frequency are readily obtainable for a dollar or two. Be careful, though ... does his present license allow him to use that portion of the 40m band? (I thought Novice licenses had been stopped!)

By putting a small coil and a variable capacitor in series with the crystal, the frequency can be "pulled" by +/- 2 or 3 kHz ... this is called a Variable Crystal Oscillator and would enable him to dodge any interference from other stations around the frequency of the crystal.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

3124. Re: Anybody in Canada?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-12 17:41:32 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C1796CF.380F27E6@attbi.com>
Source record: 15228

Rabbit Music wrote:

> I'm a new ham in Ontario Canada. I was wondering if anybody out there can
> recommend a good site to order QSL cards from. I only need a quantity of
> about 250 and prefer at least two or three colors. Does anybody have any
> recommendations of a site you've had good luck with? I need a Canadian
> company because exchange rates with the U.S. $$ is ridiculous right now.

Don't forget your local print shops - in some of them you'll get a much better deal than from the ham-dedicated QSL businesses. When I lived in Toronto, a shop on Elm Street gave me a hell of a deal on the quantity of 5000 cards *and* they accepted my artwork design (unlike the clone QSLs ham businesses dish out). No ham QSL business even came close. Shop around.

73 ..... Zoran WA7AA ex VA3GW

3125. Re: Anybody in Canada?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-12 20:11:08 UTC
From: Kent <kwinrich@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <wROR7.30440$8w3.9155586@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 15229

Actually there are a few hams out of the old Soviet block that are printing QSLs for a very low price.

I am working with LZ1JZ Tony lz1jz@yahoo.com who is printing mine for US$25 (plus $5 shipping)for 1000. There is a UT5 person as well.

Kent, K9EZ

"Zoran Brlecic" <WA7AA@attbi.com> wrote in message news:3C1796CF.380F27E6@attbi.com...
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> > recommend a good site to order QSL cards from. I only need a quantity of
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> 73 ..... Zoran WA7AA ex VA3GW
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>

3126. Re: Paypal is great and I use it all the time.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-13 04:57:37 UTC
From: Richard Crowley <rcrowley7@xprt.net>
Message-ID: <u1gd9shbafmid0@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 15231
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"mhzman" wrote ...
> Paypal is not causing me any issues at all.
> It is one of the best things to happen to Ebay
> and other online auctions. I have used it over
> 90 times with no issue.

So you think that the people who got screwed by Pay Pal started using it
because they hated it?
Haw Haw. Think about it. Ask the Better Business Bureau.

3127. Re: Paypal is great and I use it all the time.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-13 05:05:57 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3c183702.44517199@news.erols.com>
Source record: 15233
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 11 Dec 2001 22:16:47 -0500, "mhzman" <mhzman@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>Paypal is not causing me any issues at all. It is one of the best things to
>happen to Ebay and other online auctions. I have used it over 90 times with
>no issue.

That slam to PayPal was truely a monster spam. Has anybody tracked it
down yet ??

Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

3128. Ducie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-13 05:08:48 UTC
From: DXer <DXer@DXcentral.com>
Message-ID: <08AF809E171B8F95.779B992EB8806832.CD288F0706B5F6E3@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 15232

A reliable source indicates an expedition is being planned to Ducie,
probably in March.

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Lee - Kr5f
Have we qso'd - Find out at http://www.kr5f.com

3129. Re: Paypal is great and I use it all the time.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-13 05:32:12 UTC
From: "R. Makul K1XV" <k1xv@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <17fg1uck32j99sp5f43rdoi121h3k4phoi@4ax.com>
Source record: 15234
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 13 Dec 2001 05:05:57 GMT, Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
(Reticulum) wrote:

> That slam to PayPal was truely a monster spam. Has anybody tracked it
>down yet ??
>
> Reticulum
>

No, but because it was so extensive, the web site it linked to was so
inflammatory, and the intended beneficiary Citibank, I decided to
retire my Citibank credit card.

Ray K1XV

3130. 12m echo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-13 17:44:17 UTC
From: Al Schwarz <ramtown@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <RN5S7.14322$161.5887524@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 15235

I was on the 12m band (cw) this morning (12-1400Z) and virtually all signals exhibited strong echoes. I had a qso
with 4Z5AD and while he was s7 the echoes made the copy difficult. I could also hear my own echo, not so much on the "dits" as on the "dahs". They seemed to be about 200-500mS in delay. Could this be aurora? If so, why such a long delay?
Anyone else on 12 meters this morning?

Al ND2K

3131. Re: 12m echo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-13 18:01:31 UTC
From: NOSPAMcslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <3c18ece3.865072027@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com>
Source record: 15236

On Thu, 13 Dec 2001 17:44:17 GMT, "Al Schwarz" <ramtown@optonline.net>
wrote:

>I was on the 12m band (cw) this morning (12-1400Z) and virtually all signals
>exhibited strong echoes. I had a qso
>with 4Z5AD and while he was s7 the echoes made the copy difficult. I could
>also hear my own echo, not so much on the "dits" as on the "dahs". They
>seemed to be about 200-500mS in delay. Could this be aurora? If so, why such
>a long delay?
>Anyone else on 12 meters this morning?
>
>Al ND2K
>

Could be propagation was supported on both short and long path
simultaneously.

3132. Need Cushman CE-4 Manual Page copied

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-13 20:13:04 UTC
From: "Donald E. Smith" <desmith@innercite.com>
Message-ID: <3C190BD0.BEA78029@innercite.com>
Source record: 15237
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Happy Holidays all. I am working on a Cushman CE-4 and need to know if anyone might have a manual that can email or snailmail me a copy of one or two pages. I have found out that there is a problem with a board on the bottom of the unit. The 0710-7001 board had two transistors that went up in smoke. I cannot find my manual for this model and the CE-6 seems to have different boards.
It is the fourth board on the bottom front row, counting from the bottom

as the unit is on the bench facing you. It has three pots and a horizontal potted coil, and two IC's on it. There are a bunch of transistors located near the edge connector, toward the right side of the board. I need to know the numbers of the transistors and some of the values of the parts. Thanks Don KB6GQA

3133. DX-Central betrays it's $$$ contributors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-13 20:38:58 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c1911f0$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 15238
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

After they ask and receive who knows how much $$$ through voluntary contributions they now switch software to some one-of-a-kind never-before-heard-of "WinCluster Lite" node software.

Nearly _all_ the user-side cluster commands are no longer available such as custom login commands and filters. That's right ..no user-side filters. In fact there are only 10 user commands available. With either CLX or AR cluster software there are 2+ printed pages of user commands.

The reason as explained to me (by the software author) is that contests put such a load on the software it wasn't able to keep up. Well duh....I thought all this time I was contributing to a DX cluster and not a CONTEST cluster. There are DX spots going on every day...contests are only once-in-a-while.

Is it me or is this a case of the tail wagging the dog? Are they transforming a DX cluster service into a CONTEST cluster service without regard for DX'ers? Maybe they are contesters themselves and "to hell with the DX'ers"

Then I was told (after being one of the first to contribute $$$) that since I left the cluster I am now a 'taker' and not a 'giver'. I have informed them I want my money back..I suggest others may want to make the same demands. This will give us all a chance to see their true colors...

I was told (before contributing $$$) I would be helping to improve and support a DX cluster..not some CONTEST cluster with half-baked software....

So..if you are missing user features you have come to expect through the years then you better look elsewhere.....DX-Central ain't the same anymore.....

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73 / DX

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3134. Re: DX-Centraland its $$$ contributors - stupidity at its best

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-13 21:24:24 UTC
From: peter@bloatware.de
Message-ID: <9vb6a7$e7jlo$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 15239
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.stupidity

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote:

[Yadda, yadda, yadda]

You gets what you pays for, buddy.

Whoever had the brilliant idea of implementing a server system with
text-only output by means of using Gigabytes of bloatware from Redmond must
have had that idea after having smoked too much *really* weird stuff. Those
who actually support that kind of crap by paying $$$ should be punished by
having to work DX with a feedline stuck up his <censored> in the future.

F'up trimmed.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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"Does your computer ever crash?"
"Oh definitely, believe me. We want to make a tool that we can use
ourselves and we know from our own use we can make it a lot better and a
lot more reliable." --Bill Gates in a BBC interview

3135. Re: DX-Central betrays it's $$$ contributors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-14 03:52:48 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C197796.365F1881@attbi.com>
Source record: 15240
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Charles Johnston wrote:

> After they ask and receive who knows how much $$$ through voluntary
> contributions they now switch software to some one-of-a-kind
> never-before-heard-of "WinCluster Lite" node software.

Let me see if I get this: you paid someone money for something that can be obtained completely free elsewhere? Or is this WinCluster something more than a regular dx-cluster freely available on the Web, through DX Monitor or dozens of telnet clusters?

73 .... WA7AA

3136. Re: DX-Central betrays it's $$$ contributors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-14 05:22:29 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c198cbd@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 15241
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

They asked for contributions for the upgrade of equipment at DX-Central. I gladly gave what I could with the understanding the DX Cluster would be upgraded. Apparently they had enough funds to buy new hardware (and they are still begging for $$$) but they did away with the existing full-featured software (CLX).

The explanation I got was that now (after the hardware upgrade I helped pay for) their software (CLX) was all of a sudden no good. So they removed a full featured cluster software package and substituted a software product that does not have near the number of user-side custom settings like filters,automatic login scripts, being able to block spots originating outside of USA etc...the list goes on....it is best described as some kind of beginner and / or basic cluster software...a stripped down gutted-out cluster software package....it is also a one-of-a-kind...no other DX cluster on the planet uses it. Why would they? It has basically no usable features compared to what has already been available for years!

This "upgraded" software (WinCluster Lite) is a very bare bones application that does not even begin to retain the level of performance we have all grown accustomed to over the years. They ask for contributions to improve the service and what we got was a HUGE downgrade in the software to the point it is unusable for anyone serious about DX'ing....

Bottom line.....
What I got and everyone else got for their $$$ is a crippled hardly usable dx cluster. It is a gigantic step backwards....it has in reality REMOVED many.many vital services and features.....WinCluster Lite is a joke for serious DX'ers....trying to work DX with it as a service is ridiculous....

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3137. 6 mtr DX info please ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-14 05:36:43 UTC
From: rredbeak@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <628cf0e3.0112132136.5c00ebf4@posting.google.com>
Source record: 15242

interrested in playing on 6 now. been an amateur for 26 years oh HF
!!!
What id like to know before i buy equipment is.. what modes are most
commonly used up there ?? I have a HT with FM on 6 [VX5R],is that a
start ?? or am i going to need the workhorse SSB Radio ??? Cheers All
.. PLEASE ADVISE.. Merry Xmas from Aus too ok.. Rod

3138. Re: DX-Central betrays it's $$$ contributors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-14 06:11:31 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c199365.54491975@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 15243

On Thu, 13 Dec 2001 22:22:29 -0700, "Charles Johnston" <ctj92@cableone.net>
clutter up a couple of non-related newsgroups with:

[snip]

|Bottom line.....
|What I got and everyone else got for their $$$ is a crippled hardly
|usable dx cluster. It is a gigantic step backwards....it has in reality
|REMOVED many.many vital services and features.....WinCluster Lite is a
|joke for serious DX'ers....trying to work DX with it as a service is
|ridiculous....

"Vital services"? Air, water and food are "vital". Can you not find and work your own DX without a cluster calling you into the ham shack, putting your rig on frequency and turning your beam----oops---I forgot you use an "official" W9INN dipole. If you quit wasting your $$$ on clusters, you could afford a beam. Of course you would have to figure out which direction to point it to all on your own.

Good grief, what has ham radio come to. FMers don't realize you can actually make a VHF contact without using a repeater, CW ops need a keyboard or CT to send Morse and "Serious DXers" can't find and work DX without a cluster. Pathetic.

What we need is a new award. The "Worked 'em without a Cluster Crutch" DXCC.

3139. Re: DX-Central betrays it's $$$ contributors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-14 06:37:46 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c199e6a$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 15244
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Wes,
I choose to put technology to work for me just as Hams have always done for decades within the scope of their abilities. The "old way" is rarely the best way Wes...unless you are talking about 50 year-old hooch...

Hams are by nature innovative and are always looking for and / or creating better ways to do things.
Without using DX cluster spotting services one finds themselves at the bottom of the "DX Feeding Chain"

If that is where you want to wallow then more power to you......

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73 / DX

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3140. Re: DX-Central betrays it's $$$ contributors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-14 09:51:45 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <9vci3h$ef6ci$3@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 15245
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote:
> I choose to put technology to work for me just as Hams have always
> done for decades within the scope of their abilities.
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That sums it up nicely, Charlieboy.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
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"Does your computer ever crash?"
"Oh definitely, believe me. We want to make a tool that we can use
ourselves and we know from our own use we can make it a lot better and a
lot more reliable." --Bill Gates in a BBC interview

3141. ARNewsline 1269 - Dec 7 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-14 10:38:58 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011214053858.07244.00000337@mb-dh.aol.com>
Source record: 15246

AMATEUR RADIO NEWSLINE(tm) REPORT #1269 - DEC 7, 2001

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1269 with a release date of Friday, December 7, 2001 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T.

The FCC says no to a Winter Olympics special call sign and a new Extra class exam starts next summer. Learn what's in it on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1269 coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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THE 2002 WINTER OLYMPICS: FCC SAYS NO TO SPECIAL CALL SIGN

An idea for a special events call sign to celebrate the 2002 Winter Olympics has drawn a negative response from the FCC. Tom Schaefer, NY4I, of Sandy, Utah, had requested that the agency allow amateurs Utah hams to substitute the number 2002 or 02 for the 7 in their callsign. This, for the time period preceding and up to though the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City. But after mulling it over for a few months the Schaefer says the agency responded with a definite no:

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Schaefer Here:
In-Q: I wrote a letter...
Out-Q:...as a different prefix.

The letter to Schaefer was signed by D'wana R. Terry. Terry is Chief of the Public Safety and Private Wireless Division of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. Among the reasons Terry stated in refusing the special call sign request was that the block of special event callsigns requested did not fall into the commission's special event callsign format. Also, that the request was inconsistent with International Radio Regulations. Schaefer says that he is disappointed at the FCC decision to deny, and also a bit surprised:

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Schaefer Here
In-Q: The letter I...
Out-Q:...unable to do that.

Does this mean that there will be no ham radio involvement in the 2002 Winter Olympic Games? Not by a long shot. According to Schaefer members of the local ARES groups will be assisting in providing communications for the event. And

there’s a good chance that someone will pick up the ball and get some sort of special call sign using the established call sign administrator program.

By the way, you can hear more with Tom Schaefer NY4I about ham radio at the Winter Olympics on this weeks RAIN Report. Its on the web in Real Audio and Windows Media at www.rainreport.com and by telephone at 847-827-7246. That’s 847-827-RAIN. (ARNewsline(tm))

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THE ARCTIC WINTER GAMES

Another event called the Arctic Winter Games are also in their planning stages. In this case, ham radio is an important part of the event. Q-New Graham Kemp, VK4BB, tells us the who, the what and the where:

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Greenland and the call-sign OX1AWG is on the air from Nuuk Greenland as a participant of the Arctic Winter Games going to be held in Iqaluit Nunavit and Nuuk Greenland 17th - 23rd of March 2002.

OX3HX, Rene tells us any Hams bringing a valid License original will be welcome to use the local club station OX3NUK for a small fee. If you would like to have your own OX3-call, ship a copy of the license but they need to have the papers 3 weeks in advance. Hams who like to operate OX/Home call or OX1AWG are welcome too, and have only to show up with original valid license.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, Im Graham Kemp, VK4BB, of Q-News Australia.
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For those planning to visit Greenland for the games, Rene Witkowsky, OX3HX will be available at one of the many Help Booths around the city. (Q-News)

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DX RECORD: 73 KHZ DISTANCE RECORD INCREASED

Yet another new low frequency record has been achieved on the 73 kHz band. Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, has more:

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“On the 21st of November, just before midnight UTC, W1TAG received extremely slow CW from G3AQC. This was the first time that a complete callsign had been copied, though partial calls were identified the previous night.

The opening lasted around two hours and was the culmination of several weeks of testing. At a distance of 5291 kilometers, G3AQC smashed his own record of 4408 kilometers when his 73kHz transmissions were received by VE1ZJ last June. He was running 200 milliwatts ERP.

The transmission was in Differential Frequency CW, where the dots and dashes are the same length but on slightly different frequencies, and with no space between them.

Jeramy Boot, G4NJH”
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The Differential Frequency C-W communications system used for this contact holds the promise of extending this record even further. (GB2RS)

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BREAK 1

This is ham radio news coming to you from the United States of America. We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on great bulletin stations around the world this week honoring the Antelope Valley Amateur Radio Club Wednesday Night Net serving Lancaster California.

(5 sec pause here)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: EXPEDITION 4 HEADS TO THE ISS

Amateur Radio is keeping an eye one space this week. On the International Space Station to be more exact, as we witness a changing if the guard. The third group of Astronauts and Cosmonauts headed by Frank Culbertson, is getting ready to come home. They’ll be back on Earth December 16th, after being in orbit since last August.

Expedition 4, Yuri Orufrienko, Dan Bursch and Carl Walz will take over and be up there until next May. Onufrienko once operated from the Mir Space Station; Bursch is KD5PNU and Walz is KC5TIE. So hams can look forward to contacts with them.

Amateur Radio on the International Space Station; ARISS; will continue on the air with two meter voice and packet. Voice contacts with schools all over the world have been well served and those exciting contacts will continue at a rate of one or two a week once the new crew settles in.

In addition to operating ham gear, the new crew has also carried new Amateur Radio antennas to the station. They were designed and built in Italy to Russian specifications, then space-qualified and shipped to the United States.

The Astronauts plan at least eight space walks, two of which will be used to install those antennas outside the crew quarters. They should provide a wide range of frequencies and vastly improved coverage of the ham bands for the ARISS station.

The space station call, while flying over the United States is NA1SS. The 2 meter downlink frequency is 145.80 MHz. Look for the new crew on the air from orbit in the near future. ARNewsline(tm))

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HAM RADIO TESTING IN THE USA: NEW EXTRA CLASS EXAM QUESTION POOL RELEASED

If you are planning to upgrade to Extra class, now might be the time to do it. This is because a new and somewhat more difficult Extra Class exam will go into

effect next summer. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Norm Seeley, KI7UP, has the details:

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The National Conference of Volunteer Examiner Coordinators Question Pool Committee has released a revised and expanded set of Element 4 Amateur Extra questions. Use of these questions begins next summer and replace the current Extra class question pool released back on April 15, 2000. That’s the day Amateur Radio ''restructuring'' became effective.

The new Element 4 pool expands the number of questions by more than 20 percent. The new test pool has 806 questions as opposed to 665 in the current Extra class pool. It also contains more technical material. In fact, more than half of the questions cover electrical principles, circuits, signals and emissions.

The 50 questions in an Extra class examination are drawn from the question pool. FCC rules say that an applicant must correctly answer at least 37 questions of the 50 to receive a passing grade.

The new Extra class question pool becomes effective July 1, 2002, and must be used to generate all Extra class written examinations administered on or after that date. The questions are available on the ARRL Web site and will remain valid through June 30, 2005.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Norm Seeley, KI7UP.
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The Question Pool Committee now will turn its attention to developing an outline for the Technician class Element 2 question pool. A draft version is scheduled for public release and
comment next spring. The ARRL website address is http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec/pools.html to find the Question Pool. (ARRL Bulletin, NCVEC)

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HAM RADIO TESTING IN THE U-K: UPGRADING MORSE TESTS UNDERWAY

Meantime overseas, the United Kingdom is in the process of administering a lot of slow speed Morse code exams. This, following the an announcement by that nations telecommunications agency that U-K Full and Intermediate Class B license-holders can operate on the High Frequency bands under the new Foundation license by simply passing a code test.

Called a Morse Assessment exam, the Radio Society of Great Britain is arranging for sessions to be held nation-wide. The RSGB hopes that at least two sessions per region will take place between now and the end of December.

The RSGB says that these tests are open to both members and non-members of the society. So far twelve sites have been approved for training and testing of the new U-K Foundation License. (GB2RS)

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ENFORCEMENT: AMATEUR RADIO ROAD RAGE MUST STOP

The FCC's chief ham radio rules enforcer has told those attending the Ft. Wayne Indiana Hamfest that the time for on the air arguments has come to an end. Riley Hollingsworth, the FCC's Special Counsel for Amateur Radio enforcement told the forum that Amateur Radio road rage must stop now and that the bickering on our frequencies can do nothing but hurt Amateur Radio in the long run.

Hollingsworth also says its time for more hams to get involved in public service. Jack Parker, W8ISH, of Amateur News Weekly, has that part of the story:

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"Hollingsworth says that it is now time for hams to use frequencies responsibly. He adds that now, more than ever, is the best time for all Amateur Radio groups to seek out and establish working relationships with local emergency response agencies.

Since September 11th, Amateur Radio and its potential has moved into a prominent position on the national front. But he stresses that we must move quickly at a local level to establish our place in the overall emergency response plan.

Reporting from the Ft. Wayne Hamfest, for amateur News Weekly, I'm Jack Parker, W8ISH."
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Hollingsworth's views are echoed by many who are already involved in organizing ham radio emergency communications on a local level. They say you can never have to many well trained volunteers. (Amateur News Weekly)

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SPECTRUM USE: FCC OPENS UP MORE SPECTRUM TO COMMERCIAL USERS

The government has moved to eliminate a cap on how much spectrum any one wireless company can own in a given market. The decision opens the way for mergers between major carriers and allows them to provide more mobile services such as high-speed Internet access.

The Federal Communications Commission had previously limited the amount of spectrum that an operator could own in a particular geographic area, in an effort to prevent a single giant company from squelching competition in that market. But in a recent 3 to 1 vote, the agency decided to immediately raise the amount of bandspace a company can own from 45 MHz to 55 MHz. This is an increase of more than 20 percent. The FCC plans to completely eliminate the limit in January 2003. (FCC)

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HAMVENTION 2002: TIME TO NOMINATE REMINDER

Another reminder that the Dayton Amateur Radio Association has opened the nominating period for the 2002 Dayton Hamvention Awards. There are three

awards presented each year. They are the Radio Amateur of the Year, Special Achievement, and Technical Excellence.

All amateurs Novice through Extra are eligible. Awards are decided by the Awards Committee, based partially upon the information received. Magazine articles, newsletters, newspaper clippings, videos and the like are appreciated but cannot be returned. The deadline for nominations is January 31, 2002. Nominations can be submitted by US Mail to Post Office Box 964, Dayton Ohio 45401 or by completing the convenient e-form on the web at www.hamvention.org. (DARA)

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NEW HAM TECHNOLOGY: THE ELECRAFT RIG CONCEPT DESIGN CONTEST

Want to design the ham rig of the future and maybe win a prize? Well, Elecraft says that it will be giving three of its new EC1 project enclosures to those who submit the most interesting suggested designs concepts.
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Eric Swartz WA6HQQ: “There’s quite a strong building and homebrewing community inside of the QRP’ers -- the low power operators -- these days. In fact, that is how we got our start.

We have broadened our audience past that and have pulled a lot of hams from the mainstream higher power groups to it also, but those guys (the QRP operators - ed.) build an awful lot of stuff. We are continually seeing folks talking about new project ideas and new things to design. It is quite a fertile group of people so I think we are just kind of servicing that need.”
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Elecraft says its taking this rather unusual step to away to help stimulate the creative process within the ham radio community. According to Elecraft’s Wayne Burdick, N6KR and Eric Swartz, WA6HHQ, design concepts submitted can be for virtually any ham-related application, but they must be compatible with the Elecraft EC1 enclosure. The EC1 is the same size and color as the K1 transceiver. No schematics are required and designers are under no obligation or expectation to actually build the proposed projects. More information on this unique design contest along with all the rules is on the web at www.elecraft.com. (Elecraft)

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ELECTRONIC BUSINESS: AILING POLOROID FILES CHAPTER 11

Polaroid has been known to generations of consumers for its instant cameras and film, and more recently as a supplier of digital imaging products. Now Poloroid has filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection.

According to news reports, the company was unable to keep up with the new digital technologies of the photography world. It also has struggled with nearly $1 billion in debt. (Published reports)

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BREAK 2

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: BRAIN DISEASE SUPERCOMPUTER

The University of California at San Diego will coordinate a consortium of interests banding together to build the first nationwide computer network for studying diseases of the brain. The network will enable researchers to share information on neurological diseases such as multiple sclerosis, schizophrenia, Alzheimer's disease and Parkinson's disease. The National Center for Research Resources, part of the National Institutes of Health, awarded the consortium more than $20 million for the project, which will enable researchers to share brain images via a high-speed network. (UCSD release)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: FREE UPDATED TRACKING SOFTWARE

An updated version of the PREDICT satellite tracking and orbital prediction program is now available. This latest updated corrects some errors that have caused instability under certain conditions in the past. The program's documentation has also been updated, and new versions in Portable Document File and HTML have been added. PREDICT is free software.

The latest DOS version may be downloaded from ftp://ftp.amsat.org/amsat/software/PC/tracking/predict2.zip >. Further information on PREDICT software is available at http://www.qsl.net/kd2bd/predict.html.

Also, new Linux version is currently being prepared for release as well. (KD2BD)

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INTERNATIONAL - SOUTH AFRICA: NO HT’S IN THIS CAR

Radio Amateurs in South Africa can no longer use a hand held radio in a vehicle unless its attached to a hands free operating system. This is the result of a new law that says that no person will drive a vehicle on a public road while holding a cellular telephone or any other communications device in one or both hands.

To operate mobile, hams and non hams alike now must use a radio permanently mounted in the vehicle and adapted to hands free operation. The law permits mobile radio operators to use such devices as a permanently mounted microphone and speaker or other specialized gear to comply. (SARL, Q-News)

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INTERNATIONAL-UK: MARCONI 100TH ANNIVERSARY

The 100th anniversary of the reception of the first trans-Atlantic radio signal by Guilermo Marconi at Signal Hill in St. John's, Newfoundland, takes place on Wednesday the December 12th. In celebration, a number of United Kingdom special event stations will be active to commemorate the event.

Most of the operations will take place on the 12th of December itself. Even Great Britain’s Radiocommunications Agency is getting into the act. It will be operating GB100WT from its laboratory site at Whyteleafe, Surrey, during part of December including, they hope, the full 24 hours of the 12th of December. The Radiocommunications Agency expects to be operational on the High Frequency bands as well as 2 meters and 70 centimeters. The station will be operated by Radiocommunications Agency staff in addition to members of local radio clubs and will welcome QSOs with stations worldwide. (RSGB)

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RADIOSPORTS: WRTC-2002 REMINDER AND UPDATE

A reminder that the next World Team Radiosport Championship will take place next July in Finland. The games will be hosted by the Finnish Amateur Radio Society and the Contest Club of Finland. WRTC brings together over fifty two man teams made up of the best contest operators from around the world. The actual on-the-air competition pits two man teams operating from a common geographic area using identical equipment, power and antennas.

To get a good idea of what goes on at the World Radiosport Team Championship games, film-maker Dave Bell has produced a half hour documentary video titled “The Ham Radio Olympics.” Its priced at only $19.95 and is available on video CD or VHS tape from the American Radio Relay League. More information is on the web at www.arrl.org. (WRTC, ARRL, W6AQ)

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DX

In D-X, word that wore torn Afghanistan is back on the air following the ouster of Taliban forces from most of that nation. Q-News Graham Kemp, VK4BB, is back with the details:
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Graham Kemp VK4BB:

“World traveller Peter Casier, ON6TT (5X1T), has been in Afghanistan for the last few days and has now obtained permission to operate in this worn torn nation.

On November 21 he was QRV as YA/ON6TT/M operating in a convoy. The foreign ministry of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan (Northern Alliance) issued the call YA5T, which can be used on all bands by Peter, ON6TT, Matts, SM7PKK, and Robert, S53R.

Wayne Mills, N7NG, will have to look at the permission, once it is received. His initial reaction was that it should be good for DXCC. Peter will hopefully be contacting Wayne and submitting the documentation. Meantime, look out for these three operating as YA5T.”
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And late word from the ARRL's DXCC Desk is that it has already received acceptable documentation for YA5T and has approved it for credit. (Q-News)

Several DX newsletters report that N6TJ is active as ZD8Z from Ascension Island again. He is expected to be there through the 18th of December. QSL as directed on the air. (OPDX, Modern DX'er)

Lastly, word that high seas have forced the Ducie Island DXpedition team to abandon its already-delayed effort to reach that DXCC entity located in the South Pacific. According to the RSGB, the team was some 80 nautical miles from its destination and facing high seas when the decision was taken to turn around and head back to Pitcairn Island. (GB2RS)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: STRANGE SCIENCE - FAT BIRDS FLY BETTER

About twice a year we bring you stories about radio tagged migratory birds. In most cases its those ever elusive Burrowing Owls. Now we have a totally different kind of bird story. It still involves radio tracking, but this time to see if bigger birds or smaller birds have a better chance to survive in flight. Amateur Radio Newsline's Joe Moell, KO0V has more:

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European scientists have discovered what seems like a contradiction about migrating birds. They found that the fatter the bird, the more efficiently it appears to fly.

Researchers at Lund University in Sweden have studied several small species including the Red Knot. In our hemisphere, these 20-ounce wading shorebirds travel 18,000 miles every year, to the tip of South America and back to the Arctic. On the way north, they stop on the shores of New Jersey to feast on the eggs of horseshoe crabs, to build up energy for the last 2000 miles of their northward trip, which they make non-stop. On these binges, the Red Knots can double their normal body weight.

Over the past few years a number of European Red Knots were radio tagged and tracked by the Swedes as they prepared for a similar trip between the British Isles and the Russian Arctic. The study indicates that building up of fat deposits to be burned as fuel during the migration is more than worth the energy that it takes to carry the additional weight. The heavier birds apparently use their muscles more efficiently. Just why this is so remains a mystery. Even stranger is that the results seem to 'fly in the face' of a central theory of aerodynamics -- no pun intended of course.

So what does this have to do with ham radio? Well, it points out that research always seems to yield unexpected results, and it gives me a chance to remind you that dozens of ham operators in western states are listening for the VHF radio tags on endangered Burrowing Owls this winter. You could help out too. Find out by visiting my Web site -- www.homingin.com. Who knows, maybe a ham will make a similar startling discovery about the migration habits of these unique critters. That's homingin -- one word -- for the Web site, homingin.com.

For Amateur Radio Newsline, in southern California, this is Joe Moell - K-zero-Oscar-Victor saying, "no jokes about birdbrains, please."
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All of this really goes to show that the more mankind uses science to discover the secrets of Mother Nature, the more amazed man is at what he learns. (Ecology Today)

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3142. Re: DX-Central betrays it's $$$ contributors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-14 12:50:29 UTC
From: David Robbins <k1ttt@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <9vcshk02578@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 15248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

as zoran asked... you paid money for something with no gaurantee of results
that you could have gotten for free many other places on the internet???
your choices are clear, dump in more money to get them a real software
package like ar-cluster, hope they find a better free one that does what you
want, or type in a new ip address and get the service you want today for
nothing.

"Charles Johnston" <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote in message
news:3c198cbd@news.bnb-lp.com...
> They asked for contributions for the upgrade of equipment at
> DX-Central. I gladly gave what I could with the understanding the DX
> Cluster would be upgraded. Apparently they had enough funds to buy new
> hardware (and they are still begging for $$$) but they did away with
> the existing full-featured software (CLX).
>
> The explanation I got was that now (after the hardware upgrade I
> helped pay for) their software (CLX) was all of a sudden no good. So
> they removed a full featured cluster software package and substituted a
> software product that does not have near the number of user-side custom
> settings like filters,automatic login scripts, being able to block spots
> originating outside of USA etc...the list goes on....it is best
> described as some kind of beginner and / or basic cluster software...a
> stripped down gutted-out cluster software package....it is also a
> one-of-a-kind...no other DX cluster on the planet uses it. Why would
> they? It has basically no usable features compared to what has already
> been available for years!
>
> This "upgraded" software (WinCluster Lite) is a very bare bones
> application that does not even begin to retain the level of performance
> we have all grown accustomed to over the years. They ask for
> contributions to improve the service and what we got was a HUGE
> downgrade in the software to the point it is unusable for anyone serious
> about DX'ing....
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>
> Bottom line.....
> What I got and everyone else got for their $$$ is a crippled hardly
> usable dx cluster. It is a gigantic step backwards....it has in reality
> REMOVED many.many vital services and features.....WinCluster Lite is a
> joke for serious DX'ers....trying to work DX with it as a service is
> ridiculous....
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3143. Re: DX-Central betrays it's $$$ contributors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-14 13:03:34 UTC
From: OldBiker <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <3C19F8A6.B5DD6A74@crosslink.net>
Source record: 15247
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Charles Johnston wrote:
>
> I choose to put technology to work for me ....
> Without using DX cluster spotting services one finds themselves at the
> bottom of the "DX Feeding Chain"
>

Sort of like having a helo service deliver one to the top of Mt.
Everest, then calling those who climb it "bottom feeders", right? ;o)
KA3DWW

3144. 3B2GF ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-14 15:00:18 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3C1A1405.1C966DDC@umich.edu>
Source record: 15249

A couple nights ago, in the middle of heavy QRM I worked 3B2GF. All I managed to exchange was signals before the some nearby +30 stations obliterated him. I'm quite sure I copied the call correctly, and he confirmed that he was on Mauritius, but I can find no record of his call in any of the Pathfinder links. Was this guy legit? Anyone know how to get a QSL route on him?

Thanks.

73 - Bob, KI8AB

3145. Re: 12m echo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-14 15:54:10 UTC
From: k4ia@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20011214105410.10827.00000148@mb-fa.aol.com>
Source record: 15250

A short delay echo is almost certainly a long path / short path thing. What is really spooky is when you hear your own signal several seconds later. That is still unexplained so far as I know. It happened to me once in the 60s late at night on 20 meters and I have heard others describe the same.
Radio K4IA
Craig Buck
Fredericksburg, Virginia USA

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3146. Re: DX-Central betrays it's $$$ contributors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-14 16:07:30 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c1a15f1.87917294@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 15251
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 13 Dec 2001 23:37:46 -0700, "Charles Johnston" <ctj92@cableone.net>
wrote:

|Hello Wes,
| I choose to put technology to work for me just as Hams have always
|done for decades within the scope of their abilities. The "old way" is
|rarely the best way Wes...unless you are talking about 50 year-old
|hooch...

I don't reject new technology. I spent 33 years of my life designing, testing
and supervising the construction of, state-of-the-art tactical missiles. I was
using and programming an H-P computer, running HP Basic, to build automated test
setups when the only DOS PC in the building was located in the engineering
manager's office.

|
| Hams are by nature innovative and are always looking for and / or
|creating better ways to do things.

Yeah, I "innovated" a two-meter station that except for 50 feet of RG-17 was
entirely designed and built by me. Antenna, crankup mast, rotor, transmitter,
receiver, etc. With this station I made my first EME QSOs. A friend and I were
the first hams in AZ and maybe much of the southwest to operate SSB on VHF, when
SSB was proven to be "a better way" than AM.

| Without using DX cluster spotting services one finds themselves at the
|bottom of the "DX Feeding Chain"

Somebody has to be first to hear the DX station and generate the spot. I
believe that proves my point that DX can be found and worked without using
clusters. I also believe that puts one "at the top of the feeding chain." It's
waiting for the spots that keeps you at the bottom.

World-wide internet spots can be of interest in seeing where the propagation is,
just as the NCDXF beacons are similarly useful. Online DX newsletters and QSL
info services are also useful. So I don't reject out-of-hand some of these
tools. I simply contend that a cluster is not "vital" to the ability to work
DX. I do not use a cluster and I still find and work DX.
|
| If that is where you want to wallow then more power to you......

Well, I'm a pretty casual DXer. If I was a "real" DXer, I wouldn't be wasting
my time writing to you. Nevertheless, you claim 299 on your web site, I'm
"wallowing" around at 305, not counting deleted countries, but counting
4L4FN/P5. You do have him don't you? Or did you wait until he was spotted and
then found the pileup to be too big to bust with your "official" W9INN dipole

<g>.

BTW, the "biggest" HF antenna I've ever had is the homebrew (is that "innovative") 20 meter beam at 45' that I currently use. Viewable on my simple home page at:

http://users.triconet.org/wesandlinda/

Cheers,

N7WS

3147. Re: 3B2GF ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-14 16:23:41 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <9vd8d9apl1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 15252

"Robert Lyons" <boblyons@umich.edu> wrote in message
news:3C1A1405.1C966DDC@umich.edu...
> A couple nights ago, in the middle of heavy QRM I worked 3B2GF. All I
managed
> to exchange was signals before the some nearby +30 stations obliterated
him.
> I'm quite sure I copied the call correctly, and he confirmed that he was
on
> Mauritius, but I can find no record of his call in any of the Pathfinder
links.
> Was this guy legit? Anyone know how to get a QSL route on him?
>
> Thanks.
>
> 73 - Bob, KI8AB

I would guess that this was 3B8GF. The OH2AQ web site shows that he was on
20m SSB on 12/12.

Rich Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA

3148. Re: 3B2GF ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-14 16:53:40 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3C1A2E97.8F244250@umich.edu>
Source record: 15253

Richard Eckman wrote:
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> "Robert Lyons" <boblyons@umich.edu> wrote:
> > A couple nights ago, in the middle of heavy QRM I worked 3B2GF. All I
> > managed to exchange was signals before the some nearby +30 stations
> > obliterated him.
>
> I would guess that this was 3B8GF. The OH2AQ web site shows that he was on
> 20m SSB on 12/12.

Thanks for the help, Rick. I'll check whether my logs really say 8 or 2.

73 de Bob, KI8AB

3149. Re: DX-Central betrays it's $$$ contributors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-14 17:33:06 UTC
From: paul harris <paul@sandwitch.org>
Message-ID: <4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC80BB33201@www.premiersi.com>
Source record: 15255
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

DX clusters are the worst thing ever to happen to ham radio. Just listen (don't talk, there's enough QRM) to the nightly abomination when the P5 comes on 10 meters. What a sad state of affairs.

Isn't "the hunt" interesting? Just sitting back while your cluster software tunes you to the DX is being pretty lazy. Maybe that's why all the "wrong VFO" callers - they aren't paying attention to what they are doing because the software "does it all fo them" (albeit poorly)?

"Charles Johnston" <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote in message news:3c199e6a$1@news.bnb-lp.com...
> Hello Wes,
> I choose to put technology to work for me just as Hams have always
> done for decades within the scope of their abilities. The "old way" is
> rarely the best way Wes...unless you are talking about 50 year-old
> hooch...
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> Hams are by nature innovative and are always looking for and / or
> creating better ways to do things.
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> bottom of the "DX Feeding Chain"
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> If that is where you want to wallow then more power to you......
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3150. Re: 12m echo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-14 17:56:11 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <j0ek1uk3ebs65pulh2kjfao7qp3gvb5jt5@4ax.com>
Source record: 15254

On 14 Dec 2001 15:54:10 GMT, k4ia@aol.comnojunk (K4IA) wrote:

> What
>is really spooky is when you hear your own signal several seconds later. That
>is still unexplained so far as I know. It happened to me once in the 60s late
>at night on 20 meters and I have heard others describe the same.

This is correct. I have also experienced this effect ... only once in over 40 years on the air. It happened at about 0915 UTC one winter morning in 1966 on 21 MHz SSB, when I was operating the London Science Museum station GB2SM. The beam heading was just east of north (I guess about 15 degrees) and the output power was 400 watts PEP. The band was open to VK and ZL via the short (polar) path. I began to observe echoes of my own signal at the end of each transmission, delayed by just over a second and audible at good strength. The delay was long enough to say "Hello", allow the VOX to drop, the hear the complete word "Hello" come back. I tried sending single characters on CW, with the same result. There was no significant doppler shift of frequency. The effect persisted for about 3 or 4 minutes, then the echoes quickly faded and disappeared.

A very strange effect. The delay on the echoes was far too long to be explained by a single round-the-world path. (At about 1.25 seconds, it was almost half the delay typical of earth-moon-earth echoes over a 480,000 mile round-trip path!) I have always believed the signal somehow got trapped between two ionospheric layers at high altitude and experienced multiple reflections between the layers until eventually being released after more than a second's delay. However, that theory remains unproven. It seems to be a very rare phenomenon, but has been witnessed and documented by several observers over the years.

There have even been suggestions that the high-power "Woodpecker" over-the-horizon radar in use by the Soviet Union at the time had something to do with it ... possibly by causing some kind of ionospheric "heating". Who knows!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

3151. Re: DX-Central betrays it's $$$ contributors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-14 18:27:33 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c1a44a3$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 15256
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Paul,
It seems like any mention of augmenting one's DX searches with a spotting cluster or web site immediately brings forth messages like "sitting back and letting the cluster do all your work" . Well this is not the case at least for me. I run the cluster through DXBase 2002 so that if a new one gets spotted I am notified. While that goes on in the background I am "searching and pouncing" just like the "old-timers" would like me too.

Often I am working 2 or 3 DX stations at a time. How can that be? If there are pileups and if I don't get through on the first 2 or 3 calls I write down the call and freq of the DX station and move on to another one or two doing the same with them if needed. Then it is a simple thing to check my sheet and tune the ones back in I didn't get on the first few calls. This works a treat....I just hopscotch between 3 or so stations until I get them or they fade or go qrt.....it is really quite effective...

So..there is no need to ridicule anyone for using the cluster or working DX however in the hell they please....

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73 / DX

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3152. contact person for Cabrillo-Format?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-14 19:42:30 UTC
From: frank@dl8waa.de
Message-ID: <7ec94e7a.0112141142.5f9f47b5@posting.google.com>
Source record: 15257

Hello all,

can somebody tell me the contact person of the
ARRL that is responsible for the Cabrillo-
Format?

In my LM contest software I have to extend the
format for contests with two control numbers
(e.g. RST + QSO-number + DL-DOK).

So I would like to contact the ARRL OMs.

Thanks
Frank, DL8WAA

3153. Re: DX-Central betrays it's $$$ contributors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-14 19:54:38 UTC
From: paul harris <paul@sandwitch.org>
Message-ID: <4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC80BB390C2@www.premiersi.com>
Source record: 15259
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The real crux of my comment is you can tell as soon as some juicy DX station shows up on the cluster because things go to hell on the band. It turns into utter chaos. People start chattering away on the wrong VFO (I assume they failed to notice the station is working split). Then the "cops" chime in. And then I tune out.

"Charles Johnston" <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote in message news:3c1a44a3$1@news.bnb-lp.com...
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> spotting cluster or web site immediately brings forth messages like
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3154. Re: 12m echo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-14 20:13:13 UTC
From: k4ia@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20011214151313.11586.00000158@mb-cm.aol.com>
Source record: 15258

I am glad to hear of your experience. None of my Ham buddies would believe me
at the time. Few believe me now.
Radio K4IA
Craig Buck
Fredericksburg, Virginia USA

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3155. Re: 12m echo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-14 21:08:11 UTC
From: Scoobie <phochief@NONSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <B83FD6E5.213B%phochief@NONSPAMhotmail.com>
Source record: 15260

Walt....that was just me just messing with ya.

:)

> From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.dx
> Date: Fri, 14 Dec 2001 17:56:11 +0000
> Subject: Re: 12m echo
>
> I began to observe echoes of my own signal at the end of each transmission,
> delayed by just over a second and audible at good strength. The delay
> was long enough to say "Hello", allow the VOX to drop, then hear the
> complete word "Hello" come back.

3156. Re: DX-Central betrays it's $$$ contributors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-14 21:31:58 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c1a6fdb$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 15261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Paul,
Your comments of course are correct. But don't blame the cluster spots for human behavior patterns. I have to agree with you...often times the apparent mentality in a DX pileup is like a pack of hungry dogs salivated and fighting over the same piece of meat. But hey..if you want the DX in your log what are you going to do?

One of the DX Tips on the DX Page of my site offers a remedy for such a scenario....

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
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3157. DX Packet Cluster Controversy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-14 21:50:01 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C1A7408.A6F530D6@amsat.org>
Source record: 15262
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

To add fuel to the flames, remember that before the days of Packet Clusters there was DX clubs that had all the members phone numbers and "one ringers" were common when rare DX appeared.

Then came the DX repeaters (2M) where DX announcements were made 24 hours a day!

And since day one (maybe later) DXers subscribed to DX News Letters to get the latest DX operations - freq and time.

So don't tell me about OT's that found all there own DX, but some did.

But obtaining Honor Roll without DX Packet Clusters --- good luck Charlie!! Better quit work, get a divorce and stay up all night. But I'm sure many did.

Then there is DX Nets -- No Comment

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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com

3158. Re: DX-Central betrays it's $$$ contributors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-14 22:14:54 UTC
From: CW <clinton.magers@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <yRuS7.48802$wL4.360377@rwcrnsc51>
Source record: 15263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

It seems to that this could be taken a bit further. Search the band through
a computer controlled radio. When a signal is detected, the computer would
lock onto that frequency and send a signal. On receipt of a reply, it would
log the station and move on. That way you could watch TV, mow the lawn, or
whatever and just check your computer from time to time to see how its
going.
"Charles Johnston" <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote in message
news:3c1a44a3$1@news.bnb-lp.com...
> Hello Paul,
> It seems like any mention of augmenting one's DX searches with a
> spotting cluster or web site immediately brings forth messages like
> "sitting back and letting the cluster do all your work" . Well this is
> not the case at least for me. I run the cluster through DXBase 2002 so
> that if a new one gets spotted I am notified. While that goes on in the
> background I am "searching and pouncing" just like the "old-timers"
> would like me too.
>
> Often I am working 2 or 3 DX stations at a time. How can that be? If
> there are pileups and if I don't get through on the first 2 or 3 calls I
> write down the call and freq of the DX station and move on to another
> one or two doing the same with them if needed. Then it is a simple
> thing to check my sheet and tune the ones back in I didn't get on the
> first few calls. This works a treat....I just hopscotch between 3 or so
> stations until I get them or they fade or go qrt.....it is really quite
> effective...
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> So..there is no need to ridicule anyone for using the cluster or
> working DX however in the hell they please....
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3159. Re: Anybody in Canada?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-14 22:26:29 UTC
From: Max <mdonoghue1@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <p%uS7.31607$DO.3748797@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 15264

"Rabbit Music" <illcryinstead@rogers.com> wrote in message
news:TrJR7.27346$2Fd.22594@news1.bloor.is...
> Hi there everybody.
>
> I'm a new ham in Ontario Canada. I was wondering if anybody out there can
> recommend a good site to order QSL cards from. I only need a quantity of
> about 250 and prefer at least two or three colors. Does anybody have any
> recommendations of a site you've had good luck with? I need a Canadian
> company because exchange rates with the U.S. $$ is ridiculous right now.
>
> Thanks in advance!
>
> Nick
>
> Hi Nick,

Where in Ontario are you? I am in Kingston and print my own. I can send
you a sample if you like.

I could work out some prices for you if you are interested.

Please reply direct ve3tmt@rac.ca

73,
Max

3160. Re: DX-Central betrays it's $$$ contributors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-14 23:08:18 UTC
From: Kent <kwinrich@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <CDvS7.51936$RP1.11427214@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 15265
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Actually I would think that the clusters would prevent more "wrong VFO" type people. Most spots say "up X". More it is just poor operating. Not the cluster itself.

Kent, K9EZ

PS - I am not even trying the P5. It will be there. And it will come back after the first of the year. We will all get the chance. Though we may not be first.

"paul harris" <paul@sandwitch.org> wrote in message news:4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC80BB390C2@www.premiersi.com...
> The real crux of my comment is you can tell as soon as some juicy DX station
> shows up on the cluster because things go to hell on the band. It turns
> into utter chaos. People start chattering away on the wrong VFO (I assume
> they failed to notice the station is working split). Then the "cops" chime
> in. And then I tune out.
>
> "Charles Johnston" <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote in message
> news:3c1a44a3$1@news.bnb-lp.com...
> > Hello Paul,
> > It seems like any mention of augmenting one's DX searches with a
> > spotting cluster or web site immediately brings forth messages like
> > "sitting back and letting the cluster do all your work" . Well this is
> > not the case at least for me. I run the cluster through DXBase 2002 so
> > that if a new one gets spotted I am notified. While that goes on in the
> > background I am "searching and pouncing" just like the "old-timers"
> > would like me too.
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> > there are pileups and if I don't get through on the first 2 or 3 calls I
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> > one or two doing the same with them if needed. Then it is a simple
> > thing to check my sheet and tune the ones back in I didn't get on the
> > first few calls. This works a treat....I just hopscotch between 3 or so
> > stations until I get them or they fade or go qrt.....it is really quite
> > effective...
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3161. Re: DX-Central betrays it's $$$ contributors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-14 23:09:31 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <LEvS7.104043$Y6.10304467@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 15266
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Ohhhhhhhh well.. There is always the DX Nets!

3162. *** ANNOUNCING MELLISH REEF 2002 ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-15 01:34:15 UTC
From: Adam L MAURER <vk4cp@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <ZJxS7.283448$e5.173325@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 15267

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*** ANNOUNCING MELLISH REEF 2002 ***

The team that bought you VK9WI Willis Island in 2000
and VK9ML Mellish Reef in 2001 are at it again!

We'll be back on Mellish Reef in April 2002.

Active on 160-6M including WARC.

For further details check the website:
http://www.qsl.net/vk9ml/2002/

On behalf of the VK9ML team,
Adam Maurer, VK4CP
(Pilot/Webmaster)
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3163. Re: DX Packet Cluster Controversy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-15 01:53:30 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c1aad28$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 15268
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Rod,
Thanks for posting your perspective on this "controversy". I know that even with my simple station my country count skyrocketed when I first connected to the N7CIX cluster (Phx,AZ) via the AA7MH repeater on our local Spruce Mt. (Prescott,AZ) It was and still is a great aid....

I would only like to add that even though one can receive the spots that does not mean one's station is up to the task. There is nothing "automatic" about getting the station in the log just because one has been notified that the DX is qrv....

"You still gotta have the Fire to the Wire" and some operating skill for good balance.....

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3164. Re: Website that calculates distance and bearing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-15 02:24:36 UTC
From: unkadean <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <o1dl1uocra2d0s6aqle5km9u3k1k55qtn3@4ax.com>
Source record: 15269
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Tue, 11 Dec 2001 07:29:03 GMT, "Jim E." <james787@globalserve.net>
wrote:

>Hello All,
>
>Here is a website that calculates distance and bearing between two
>locations. Good for beam antenna users.
>
>Jim
>
>e-mail: spectrumsurfer@hotmail.com
>
>
>
>Goto www.k7no.com, thence to the ham radios area. Download the excel beam heading file.

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Let's Roll

3165. Re: DX-Central betrays it's $$$ contributors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-15 03:52:17 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c1ac62a.133036868@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 15270

On Fri, 14 Dec 2001 14:54:38 -0500, "paul harris" <paul@sandwitch.org> wrote:

|The real crux of my comment is you can tell as soon as some juicy DX station
|shows up on the cluster because things go to hell on the band. It turns
|into utter chaos.

No kidding. I was tuning 20 CW a couple of days ago and heard E29AL CQing. He got jumped on by some JAs and I dropped my call in a few times with no luck. Then he must have been "spotted" cuz it suddenly got real busy. Propagation wasn't on my side so I just listened a bit longer and he just quit. Still guys were calling like crazy.

I resumed tuning and lo and behold, a few KHz down the band was E29AL calling CQ. Got him on the first call. Heh heh, I guess I "spotted" him first.

Wes N7WS

3166. Help, QSL route for YA0SJ Afghanistan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-15 07:40:58 UTC
From: Dennis Johnson <heartland96@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <e8DS7.5785$mF.553585@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 15271

Op name given is Yuri. Any idea where to find an address, if he isn't on the move.
Thanks, Dennis KA7AMZ

3167. Re: 12m echo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-15 10:00:38 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ck4m1u0dil9o4ng1i3lsueh8mlepdgsepv@4ax.com>
Source record: 15272

On Fri, 14 Dec 2001 21:08:11 GMT, Scoobie
<phochief@NONSPAMhotmail.com> wrote:

>Walt....that was just me just messing with ya.
>
>:)

Nice try. You were not even born when it happened.

:-))

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

3168. Africania Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-15 17:44:10 UTC
From: "Charles P.L. Stokes" <wb4pvt@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <KZLS7.224094$3d2.10611948@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 15273

Anyone know the email address or web page for the Africania Net?

Charlie
WB4PVT

3169. Re: Africania Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-15 17:57:33 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C1B8F0D.7E3C51F2@amsat.org>
Source record: 15274

Don't know of a web page but DX Nets as known are at URL:
http://ac6v.com/nets.htm#DX

Let me know if someone sends their E-Mail address.
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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com
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"Charles P.L. Stokes" wrote:

> Anyone know the email address or web page for the Africania Net?
>
> Charlie
> WB4PVT

3170. Re: DX-Central betrays it's $$$ contributors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-15 19:45:06 UTC
From: Larry Johnson <larryj@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <3C1BA5E7.8728757@teleport.com>
Source record: 15275
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Charles - your friends showed up to "dance", as they always do, whenever you make a post. You post, it pulls their strings, and they dance! This one pulled more responses than the usual couple that always show up.

Dance, guys, dance! Pull their strings, Charles!

Larry J

Charles Johnston wrote:
>
> Hello Paul,
> Your comments of course are correct. But don't blame the cluster spots
> for human behavior patterns. I have to agree with you...often times the
> apparent mentality in a DX pileup is like a pack of hungry dogs
> salivated and fighting over the same piece of meat. But hey..if you
> want the DX in your log what are you going to do?
>
> One of the DX Tips on the DX Page of my site offers a remedy for such a
> scenario....
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3171. Re: Africaner Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-15 21:12:41 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C1BBCC9.A99FDD92@amsat.org>
Source record: 15276

Don't know of a web page but DX Nets as known are at URL:
http://ac6v.com/nets.htm#DX

Let me know if someone sends their E-Mail address.

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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com

3172. USA using Radio DF'ing to find Bin Laden

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-15 22:11:09 UTC
From: "P. Atredes esq" <eggnog40@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1UPS7.5098$O7.528097@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 15277
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

interesting story!

click here: http://www.washtimes.com/national/20011215-68264047.htm

3173. ZM8CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-16 01:41:17 UTC
From: Edward Lewis <kq6dx@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <4mun1u8hcd5st331vgcp078c0ppb0em6gh@4ax.com>
Source record: 15278

I worked ZM8CW 11/09/00 and sent him my QSL. I have not receive one
back yet. has anyone else received a card for ZM8CW for November 2000
Edward Lewis KQ6DX
kq6dx@pacbell.net

3174. Need AM filter for Kenwood TS-430-S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-16 07:14:44 UTC
From: Dennis Johnson <heartland96@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <ERXS7.5906$O7.635751@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 15279

I purchased a Kenwood TS-430-S that does not receive AM stations, like broadcast AM or short wave, am told I need a AM filter in it. Any idea where to find one? HRO Ham Radio Outlet, does not have.
Thanks,
Dennis KA7AMZ

3175. Re: Need AM filter for Kenwood TS-430-S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-16 12:36:26 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0112160436.3780d8c7@posting.google.com>
Source record: 15280

"Dennis Johnson" <heartland96@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<ERXS7.5906$O7.635751@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
> I purchased a Kenwood TS-430-S that does not receive AM stations, like
> broadcast AM or short wave, am told I need a AM filter in it. Any idea
> where to find one? HRO Ham Radio Outlet, does not have.
> Thanks,
> Dennis KA7AMZ

Doesn't work at all?? Seems like it should be working with the normal
2.4 default filter. "Which would end up 4.8 kc on AM". Unless I'm
missing something here, it should work as is on AM. Just kind of
narrow filtered is all. I have a service manual for the 430 somewhere.
I'll see if I can dig it up later and see what they say. Something
doesn't sound right if the AM doesn't work at all. If they do make a
AM filter for the 430, you'll have to find it used, or get one from a
xtal/filter company like international or something unless a newer
filter could be made to work. I don't know if the 440/450 uses the
same filters or not...The 430 was a pretty good radio for it's time.
Still is I guess... MK

3176. Re: 12m echo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-16 12:41:10 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0112160441.31ca6a28@posting.google.com>
Source record: 15281

"Al Schwarz" <ramtown@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:<RN5S7.14322$161.5887524@news02.optonline.net>...
> I was on the 12m band (cw) this morning (12-1400Z) and virtually all signals
> exhibited strong echoes. I had a qso
> with 4Z5AD and while he was s7 the echoes made the copy difficult. I could
> also hear my own echo, not so much on the "dits" as on the "dahs". They
> seemed to be about 200-500mS in delay. Could this be aurora? If so, why such
> a long delay?
> Anyone else on 12 meters this morning?
>
> Al ND2K

Aurora sounds really fluttery like talking though a window fan at slow
speed.
There has been a lot lately with all the solar activity, but I'm not
sure if thats what you heard. If no flutter, probably not. Yours sound
more like a multipath type thing. MK

3177. Re: 6 mtr DX info please ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-16 13:00:39 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0112160500.4af204fb@posting.google.com>
Source record: 15282

rredbeak@hotmail.com (M00SE) wrote in message
news:<628cf0e3.0112132136.5c00ebf4@posting.google.com>...
> interrested in playing on 6 now. been an amateur for 26 years oh HF
> !!!
> What id like to know before i buy equipment is.. what modes are most
> commonly used up there ?? I have a HT with FM on 6 [VX5R],is that a
> start ?? or am i going to need the workhorse SSB Radio ??? Cheers All
> .. PLEASE ADVISE.. Merry Xmas from Aus too ok.. Rod

Six hasn't been overly lively lately. Don't expect to hear a flood of dx, it's very sporadic. Most of the time it will be dead, but when it opens it can be wall to wall signals. You just never know. Most dx on 6m is ssb/cw etc, so yes, you would want an all mode rig. FM is mostly local, although some do work dx with it. Most of the hard core guys are on ssb/cw at the low end of the band. 50.125 being the ssb call freq. There are beacons from 50.000 to 50.1 so that can give you an idea if the band is open. I never worked 6m until I recently bought a ic-706g. So I'm fairly new to that band myself. The 706 does pretty well as long as you have a resonant antenna. I built a 3 el yagi for 6m, and it did well. The only time I had problems with the 706 on six was when using an HF antenna . The low band images crop up on six meters if you do that. With the yagi, it was quite clean. I can't really tell you what rigs are good, as I haven't tried many of them. I can say the 706 did ok with a decent antenna, and also works HF-70cm in one box. So that can make one pretty versatile. I doubt I would buy a six only rig here, as I'm not on there enough to justify it. The band isn't open enough for one thing. I'd just as soon buy an HF rig, that also covered 6m. IE: ic-706, ic-746,ft-100, ts-2000, etc, etc. You'll be more likely to get your moneys worth with the all band rigs. Only for real hard core performance would I consider a single band six meter rig. MK

3178. Re: Need AM filter for Kenwood TS-430-S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-16 14:39:29 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C1CB233.37C1B12E@attbi.com>
Source record: 15283

Check with Kenwood, but they only made and sold narrow ssb and cw filters.
Have never heard of an am filter for any Kenwood. Maybe you need an
outboard dsp filter to trim the noise??

Dennis Johnson wrote:

> I purchased a Kenwood TS-430-S that does not receive AM stations, like
> broadcast AM or short wave, am told I need a AM filter in it. Any idea
> where to find one? HRO Ham Radio Outlet, does not have.
> Thanks,
> Dennis KA7AMZ

3179. Re: DX-Central betrays it's $$$ contributors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-16 17:34:40 UTC
From: Dave Sjolin <sjolin@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <3C1CDB20.1E3D600B@swbell.net>
Source record: 15284
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Charles Johnston wrote:

> They ask for
> contributions to improve the service and what we got was a HUGE
> downgrade in the software to the point it is unusable for anyone serious
> about DX'ing....

If you were serious about DXing you would tune your own receiver instead of waiting on other to spot dx for you. Better yet, tune multiple receivers on multiple bands.

If you dont know what you are contributing $$ for, dont contribute. its as simple as that. Your idea of an improvement isnt necessarily the same as others. Perhaps you now know that. Some may feel its of more value to have a cluster that wont crash or that is more real time than one that has all the "bells and whistles" you want.

73 de Dave, N0IT

3180. Re: DX-Central betrays it's $$$ contributors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-16 18:07:05 UTC
From: Bill Aycock <baycock@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <3C1CE2C9.AD23104B@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 15285
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Actually, Charles may have a real beef, regardless of the opinions of
others about the use of the DX Cluster.
The problem is that he has irritated SO many people with his continuing
SPAMMing of the NGs,that he wont get much sympathy, and has gotten a lot
of flack. (deserved,in my opinion)

As ye sow, so shall ye reap.

Bill-W4BSG

3181. Re: DX-Central betrays it's $$$ contributors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-16 18:32:58 UTC
From: "J. David Schronce" <david.nospam@schronce.f2s.com>
Message-ID: <3C1CE901.1090607@schronce.f2s.com>
Source record: 15286
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

OK .... That's enough.. This topic has been thoroughly cussed and discussed. It's time to drop it, especially across 3 newsgroups..

3182. Re: ZM8CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-16 20:14:46 UTC
From: Joseph O'Connell <w7kqu@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <Wg7T7.226626$3d2.10750969@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 15287

QSL was rcvd quite some time ago.
Route was

Jacky Calvo ZL3CW/F2CW
PO Box 593
Pukekohe 1800
New Zealand

73 Joe W7KQU

3183. Re: F5RFS - Route?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-16 20:36:51 UTC
From: Gilbert <f4ask@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <20011216-213651-237264@foorum.com>
Source record: 15290

Hi
Sorry, nothing in the french official hams list...
Try via buro !?
Good luck
Gilbert

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Use our news server 'news.foorum.com' from anywhere.
More details at: http://nnrpinfo.go.foorum.com/

3184. Re: Need AM filter for Kenwood TS-430-S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-16 21:01:24 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C1D0BAE.5CAD5217@attbi.com>
Source record: 15288

Dennis Johnson wrote:

> I purchased a Kenwood TS-430-S that does not receive AM stations, like
> broadcast AM or short wave, am told I need a AM filter in it. Any idea
> where to find one? HRO Ham Radio Outlet, does not have.

Check out Inrad: http://www.qth.com/inrad/

They sell new ones for $98.

73 ..... Zoran WA7AA

3185. Re: 6 mtr DX info please ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-16 23:44:27 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0112161544.1c084164@posting.google.com>
Source record: 15289

nm5k@wt.net (Mark Keith) wrote in message The 706 does pretty
> well as long as you have a resonant antenna.

Actually, I should have said if you use a tuned 6m only antenna. You could have a long dipole that could be resonant on 6m, and give you HF image problems. You need an antenna that is 6m only such as a 6m only vertical or yagi, etc. You want the antenna to be fairly dead to HF. This will greatly cut the HF images in the 706 on 6m. I'm not sure how great this problem is on other all band rigs. I wouldn't be surprised if the ft-100 did it also. This may not be much of a problem with tight 6m only rigs. The 706 plays pretty well on my 3 el 6m yagi. It's terrible using my large HF wire antennas even though it's fairly resonant on 6m believe it or not. Image city from the strong HF SW-BC stations.
The yagi cuts 95% of the crud due to being fairly dead to HF. MK

3186. Re: 6 mtr DX info please ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-17 02:57:47 UTC
From: rredbeak@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <628cf0e3.0112161857.3ee4424d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 15291

TY Mark.
Its a Very informative response. i dont need ask anything else thanks
to you.. I'll follow up with a all band radio.
Yes i thought 6 might be sporiadic but not being there didnt really
know.. Cheers Mark.. Merry Xmas ,Cheers ,,, Rod VK4XI

nm5k@wt.net (Mark Keith) wrote in message
news:<25eb70d7.0112160500.4af204fb@posting.google.com>...
> rredbeak@hotmail.com (M00SE) wrote in message
news:<628cf0e3.0112132136.5c00ebf4@posting.google.com>...
> > interrested in playing on 6 now. been an amateur for 26 years oh HF
> > !!!
> > What id like to know before i buy equipment is.. what modes are most
> > commonly used up there ?? I have a HT with FM on 6 [VX5R],is that a
> > start ?? or am i going to need the workhorse SSB Radio ??? Cheers All
> > .. PLEASE ADVISE.. Merry Xmas from Aus too ok.. Rod
>
> Six hasn't been overly lively lately. Don't expect to hear a flood of
> dx, it's very sporadic. Most of the time it will be dead, but when it
> opens it can be wall to wall signals. You just never know. Most dx on
> 6m is ssb/cw etc, so yes, you would want an all mode rig. FM is mostly
> local, although some do work dx with it. Most of the hard core guys
> are on ssb/cw at the low end of the band. 50.125 being the ssb call
> freq. There are beacons from 50.000 to 50.1 so that can give you an
> idea if the band is open. I never worked 6m until I recently bought a
> ic-706g. So I'm fairly new to that band myself. The 706 does pretty
> well as long as you have a resonant antenna. I built a 3 el yagi for
> 6m, and it did well. The only time I had problems with the 706 on six
> was when using an HF antenna . The low band images crop up on six
> meters if you do that. With the yagi, it was quite clean. I can't
> really tell you what rigs are good, as I haven't tried many of them. I
> can say the 706 did ok with a decent antenna, and also works HF-70cm
> in one box. So that can make one pretty versatile. I doubt I would buy
> a six only rig here, as I'm not on there enough to justify it. The
> band isn't open enough for one thing. I'd just as soon buy an HF rig,
> that also covered 6m. IE: ic-706, ic-746,ft-100, ts-2000, etc, etc.
> You'll be more likely to get your moneys worth with the all band rigs.
> Only for real hard core performance would I consider a single band six
> meter rig. MK

3187. Re: New DXer question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-17 04:03:01 UTC
From: Steven - KF2TI <kf2ti@mindsspring.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.16877eceae48a3f2989690@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 15293

In article <9vjq6p$fkpeb$2@ID-105647.news.dfncis.de>, n4ixt@arrl.net
says...
> Howdy,
>
> I'm new to DXing. Done a little HF, but all stateside (US) to this point.
>
> This weekend I worked a dude in Luxembourg during the 10 meter contest.
> During the QSO he gave me a number, 2245 (twenty two forty five was the way
> he said it). What is up with this number?
>
> Thanks from a new DXer.
>
> Robert / N4IXT
>

That was the contact number. You were the 2245th contact he had worked
since the contest started

3188. Re: New DXer question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-17 04:04:38 UTC
From: Glenn <ggrrhh@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <99eT7.3560$M62.193561@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 15294

In article <9vjq6p$fkpeb$2@ID-105647.news.dfncis.de>, n4ixt@arrl.net
says...
> Howdy,
>
> I'm new to DXing. Done a little HF, but all stateside (US) to this point.
>
> This weekend I worked a dude in Luxembourg during the 10 meter contest.
> During the QSO he gave me a number, 2245 (twenty two forty five was the way
> he said it). What is up with this number?
>
> Thanks from a new DXer.

Robert, the serial number was part of the contest. The next guy he
worked was 2246 and so on. If you submit a log you have to include the
serial number of DX stations and the state or providence of North
American stations plus Hawaii that you work.

Great fun for some, hated by others. :-)

Glenn

KB7PKC

3189. New DXer question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-17 05:57:46 UTC
From: N4IXT <n4ixt@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <9vjq6p$fkpeb$2@ID-105647.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 15292

Howdy,

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Thanks from a new DXer.

Robert / N4IXT

3190. Re: 12m echo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-17 12:44:41 UTC
From: Info DX <nouvelles.dx@libertysurf.fr>
Message-ID: <9vkp69$r3n$1@norfair.nerim.net>
Source record: 15295

I had the same thing 11 years ago on ten meters.
I think that I reveived my own transmission after it made the travel around
the world. It could happen when propagation is quite good and the delay is
made by the skips.
73's
Vince
dt <NOSPAMcslc82@email.mot.com> a crit dans le message :
3c18ece3.865072027@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com...
> On Thu, 13 Dec 2001 17:44:17 GMT, "Al Schwarz" <ramtown@optonline.net>
> wrote:
>
> >I was on the 12m band (cw) this morning (12-1400Z) and virtually all
signals
> >exhibited strong echoes. I had a qso
> >with 4Z5AD and while he was s7 the echoes made the copy difficult. I
could
> >also hear my own echo, not so much on the "dits" as on the "dahs". They
> >seemed to be about 200-500mS in delay. Could this be aurora? If so, why
such
> >a long delay?
> >Anyone else on 12 meters this morning?
> >
> >Al ND2K
> >
>
> Could be propagation was supported on both short and long path
> simultaneously.

3191. Re: New DXer question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-17 12:48:47 UTC
From: Jeanguimb <jeanguimb1@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <9vkpefqul1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 15296

During the ARRL 10 meters contest all non-USA stations give their number of QSO... It's all !!! Bye bye
N4IXT <n4ixt@arrl.net> a crit dans le message : 9vjq6p$fkpeb$2@ID-105647.news.dfncis.de...
> Howdy,
>
> I'm new to DXing. Done a little HF, but all stateside (US) to this point.
>
> This weekend I worked a dude in Luxembourg during the 10 meter contest.
> During the QSO he gave me a number, 2245 (twenty two forty five was the way
> he said it). What is up with this number?
>
> Thanks from a new DXer.
>
> Robert / N4IXT
>
>

3192. WARNING: VE2SWL THIEF, LIAR, MAIL FRAUD ALERT!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-17 14:09:39 UTC
From: Webster Williams <kr4wm@sc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.1687c8a3f02bdf0f989804@news-server.sc.rr.com>
Source record: 15299

On October 15th, I mailed a money order to Jordan Arndt,
VE2SWL in the amount of $116.00 for two turns counters,
a front panel, and a tuned input circuit for an amplifier.
The items have not shown up, and Mr. Arndt refuses to
contact me or refund my money. I have filed international
mail fraud charges with local law enforcement and the
U.S. Postal Service. All amateurs who can put pressure
on Mr. Arndt to send my items or a refund please act!
Do not buy anything from Mr. Arndt until he follows
through on his promise. If you want to see what kind of
person he is, look at his E-bay feedback! Let's put this
thief OUT OF BUSINESS!!!

Kindest regards, -Webster D. Williams in Myrtle Beach, SC

VE2SWL
Jordan Arndt
406 - 26 AVE. N.W.
CALGARY, AB T2M 2E2
CANADA

3193. DX Book For New DXers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-17 14:14:17 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C1DFDB9.3D7A7898@amsat.org>
Source record: 15297

At URL:
http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm

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Happy Holidays es GD DX From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com

3194. Re: New DXer question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-17 14:17:12 UTC
From: N4IXT <n4ixt@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <9vkuni$g3163$2@ID-105647.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 15298

"Jeanguimb" <jeanguimb1@wanadoo.fr> wrote in message
news:9vkpefqul1@wanadoo.fr...
> During the ARRL 10 meters contest all non-USA stations give their number
of
> QSO... It's all !!! Bye bye

That's what I thought it was, but I wanted to be sure. OK, thanks to
everyone who replied, and so quick! I appreciate the info.

See ya'll on the airwaves, 73's,

Robert / N4IXT

3195. Re: ZM8CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-17 16:35:30 UTC
From: tomek@sp5zcc.waw.pl
Message-ID: <3c1e1e8a.3351979@news.tpi.pl>
Source record: 15300

Yes. QSL is via ZL3CW and as I remember the address given by Joe W7KQU
is correct. I received ZM8CW QSL cards quite quickly after sending
mine.

73 Tom SP5UAF
On Sun, 16 Dec 2001 20:14:46 GMT, "Joseph O'Connell"
<w7kqu@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>QSL was rcvd quite some time ago.
>Route was
>
>Jacky Calvo ZL3CW/F2CW
>PO Box 593
>Pukekohe 1800
>New Zealand
>
>73 Joe W7KQU
>
>

3196. E-Bay ID of <*THIEF*> Jordan Arndt, VE2SWL DANGER! MAIL FRAUD!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-17 18:26:38 UTC
From: Nunya Bidness <Doncha@WishuKnew.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.168804d6cd1cc45598980c@news-server.sc.rr.com>
Source record: 15101

jordana@nucleus.com

Sorry, I left that out of my previous post.

I just got done at the local Law Enforcement Center. It appears that Mr. Arndt has attracted the curiosity of the U.S. Secret Service as well as the Post Office! There is a new branch of the Secret Service that investigates thievery over the internet! How 'bout THEM apples!?!?

Thanks, -Web Williams in Myrtle Beach, SC

3197. E-Bay ID of <*THIEF*> Jordan Arndt, VE2SWL DANGER! MAIL FRAUD!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-17 18:27:19 UTC
From: Webster Williams <kr4wm@sc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.16880502ff44093998980d@news-server.sc.rr.com>
Source record: 15102

jordana@nucleus.com

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3198. Re: 12m echo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-17 19:28:28 UTC
From: kenneth m cubilo <kce@freeway.net>
Message-ID: <3c1e4766$0$35613$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 15103

well dont know whats causing it but i have experienced it not one but
three times in last month and a half. twice on 10 meters once on 12
meters. if only moonbounce were so easy
73 ken w8ob

Al Schwarz wrote:
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> exhibited strong echoes. I had a qso
> with 4Z5AD and while he was s7 the echoes made the copy difficult. I could
> also hear my own echo, not so much on the "dits" as on the "dahs". They
> seemed to be about 200-500mS in delay. Could this be aurora? If so, why such
> a long delay?
> Anyone else on 12 meters this morning?
>
> Al ND2K

3199. QSL route ZP6M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-18 01:58:01 UTC
From: Peter Buchhop <pbuchhop@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <9vm80knrs1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 15104

Hi,
Does anyone know the QSL route for station ZP6M?
Tnx es 73,
Pete (K9PKB)

3200. IC-751 Pinout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-18 02:22:28 UTC
From: The Irvine's <ve9wh@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <ELxT7.5670$ud.726259@news-nb00s0.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 15105

Hi All

I am trying to find the pinouts for an Icom IC-751. It is for the 12 pin rectangular conection on the back to do rig interafce etc. Any help is appreciated.

Thanks
Jim VE9WH / VE9TTY

3201. Re: W2IHY Noise Gate and 8-band EQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-18 06:03:10 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c1edc36@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 15106
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Well that first post was informative wasn't it? Now on with the show...

Got my W2IHY Noise Gate and 8-band EQ just today. I purchased the fully assembled model along with Kenwood cable. This accessory really gives the op full control over their transmitted audio. I prefer Astatic D-104's and 10-DA's and this unit can EQ those mics to render DX pile-up busting / ear-piercing audio at the flick of a switch. It works great! On the other side of the coin without changing mics I can tailor the audio for a smooth , warm and full sound even on a D-104!
Tomorrow I'll see what can be done with the stock hand mic...should be interesting.
This W2IHY box also has a very nice noise gate. My on-the-air tests qso's were astounded at the reduction in background noise. The decay time and sensitivity of the gate are each individually adjustable.
I suppose I'll be trying the sweet, sexy.smooth sound out too.....this unit is so powerful and versatile you could very well use the same mic for all your needs.....
BTW the unit sits on top of my TS450 and is only inches away from the 811-H. I set things up qrp and did not need to readjust anything for full qro operation. It is RFI bulletproof as the web site says. Here is the URL...

http://www.w2ihy.com

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
Official W9INN Antennas Page
www.ab7sl.com

3202. 5H3RK QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-18 14:21:14 UTC
From: Vytenis <vytenis@marijampole.aps.lt>
Message-ID: <3c1f5203@news.takas.lt>
Source record: 15124

Does anybody has any experience on how to get 5H3RK QSL card.

Thanks, Vytas LY2KZ

3203. Re: W2IHY Noise Gate and 8-band EQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-18 15:34:40 UTC
From: Screaming Skull <KG4IVT@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com>
Message-ID: <kmJT7.6214$0t.1417671@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 15107
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Are you using your D104's amplified or with the amplifier bypassed? This
sounds like a nice little accessory.

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news:3c1edc36@news.bnb-lp.com...
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>
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> fully assembled model along with Kenwood cable. This accessory really
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> Charles T Johnston
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> www.ab7sl.com

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3204. QSLing on old QSOs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-18 17:25:43 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3C1F7C18.CE32967E@umich.edu>
Source record: 15108

I'd appreciate people's experiences on getting QSL cards for fairly old contacts. I've never been very persistent about getting a card. For some good DX contacts I never bothered to try, while for others I didn't receive a reply on the first try and never tried again.

So how far back in time has anyone ever reached back and still been able to get a QSL card from a DX? a few years, maybe?

What's a fairly routine time-lag? do you routinely send out cards after, say, 6 months or a year?

Lately I've been more keen on QSLing, and have started writing out the card immediately on completion of the QSO. DXCC doesn't seem too difficult, especially if I can get some of those cards from back in '97 - '99.

73 de Bob, KI8AB

3205. Re: QSLing on old QSOs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-18 19:01:25 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C1F9284.B3C78461@amsat.org>
Source record: 15109

Hi Robert -- I have re-submitted cards as old as 10 years and got them back. Most hams keep a permanent log book for ever and unless they are a silent key or given up the hobby - they do respond from my experience.

I send all QSL cards for a new one immediately.
I answer all received cards from the bureau within 3 months.

Yep -- DXCC in a week end is possible during a contest -- many here in our contest/Dx clubs have done it.

Robert Lyons wrote:

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3206. Re: QSLing on old QSOs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-18 19:08:59 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <dv3v1uclqqj0bviso4bhvigrj5aub76u3i@4ax.com>
Source record: 15110

On Tue, 18 Dec 2001 12:25:43 -0500, Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
wrote:

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>old contacts. I've never been very persistent about getting a card.
>For some good DX contacts I never bothered to try, while for others
>I didn't receive a reply on the first try and never tried again.
>
>So how far back in time has anyone ever reached back and still been
>able to get a QSL card from a DX? a few years, maybe?

I am still replying to cards for my expedition to Gozo Island (9H3MV)
in June 1990 !

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

3207. Re: QSLing on old QSOs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-18 19:31:26 UTC
From: "R. Scott" <kf7qz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3C1F998E.1CF78A0B@yahoo.com>
Source record: 15112

> Lately I've been more keen on QSLing, and have started writing out
> the card immediately on completion of the QSO. DXCC doesn't seem too
> difficult, especially if I can get some of those cards from back in
> '97 - '99.
>
> 73 de Bob, KI8AB

Heck, Im still getting requests for my DX Operation in Diego Garcia in
1980

Go figure

Rick KF7QZ

If your wondering its VQ9RS for OCT-DEC 1980 only :)
And Yes Ill return a card, I still have the logs.

3208. Re: QSLing on old QSOs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-18 19:48:24 UTC
From: "Harold E. Johnson" <W4ZCB@Home.com>
Message-ID: <c4NT7.77531$py4.35937168@news2.nash1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 15111

> > So how far back in time has anyone ever reached back and still been
> > able to get a QSL card from a DX? a few years, maybe?

Last summer, a guy found me out as SV0WX from 1954 and received his QSL.
(Second one I believe, I'm pretty sure I QSL'd 100 percent back then.)

W4ZCB

3209. Re: W2IHY Noise Gate and 8-band EQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-18 20:34:56 UTC
From: rdixon@peri.acs.ohio-state.edu
Message-ID: <9vo99ggdm1@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 15113
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Thanks very much for the original posting. This box is exactly what I need, as it provides preamplification and phantom power for electret microphones. I already ordered one.

Bob W8ERD
--
Robert S. Dixon, Ph D, PE

Chief Research Engineer

3210. Re: QSLing on old QSOs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-18 20:55:51 UTC
From: "Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH" <kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net>
Message-ID: <5DFA30D876BC6475.5FBAFD715D19018A.43CA4F40C905930F@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 15114

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>silent key or given up the hobby - they do respond from my experience.

...and if they've just given up the hobby, maybe a nifty QSL from a
faraway place will remind them of the good times enough to give it
another shot.

Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net

3211. Re: QSLing on old QSOs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-18 23:07:28 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3C1FCC30.D4FD57D0@umich.edu>
Source record: 15115

"Harold E. Johnson" wrote:
>
> > > So how far back in time has anyone ever reached back and still been
> > > able to get a QSL card from a DX? a few years, maybe?
>
> Last summer, a guy found me out as SV0WX from 1954 and received his QSL.
> (Second one I believe, I'm pretty sure I QSL'd 100 percent back then.)
>
> W4ZCB

Heh - You replied for a 1954 QSO, others talked about DXpeditions from
the 80's and early 90's. Clearly there's no 'statute of limitiation'.
Cool!

How about the other half of my question, then? How quickly do you folks
typically request that card?

Bob, KI8AB

3212. Re: QSLing on old QSOs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-19 01:56:53 UTC
From: "Harold E. Johnson" <W4ZCB@Home.com>
Message-ID: <FtST7.78131$py4.36190856@news2.nash1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 15116

>
> Heh - You replied for a 1954 QSO, others talked about DXpeditions from
> the 80's and early 90's. Clearly there's no 'statute of limitiation'.
> Cool!
>
> How about the other half of my question, then? How quickly do you folks
> *typically* request that card?

I can give you a cut on that from this end as well. Before I was collecting wallpaper, I worked W9IGW/CE0 San Felix in the ARRL test in 1972. In the 80's, needed him and found that I had worked him in the log, but couldn't find him. At the DX dinner in Miami in 1984, seated at a table for 8 or 9, I asked the assembled if any of them knew what had happened to W9IGW. Maybe 4 of them responded with "He's W9GW now". I seemed to be the only one that wasn't a personal friend. I went to a call book, got him and called, he still had his logs, I sent my card and I had my San Felix 12 years late.

W4ZCB
346 and waiting for P5 to get a license.

3213. Re: QSLing on old QSOs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-19 11:43:44 UTC
From: Brian Haren <bharen@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3V_T7.297237$AR6.5259469@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 15117

Let me ask a related question. Has anyone ever thought of returning old QSL cards to their originators? Here's what I did - I'm an informal collector of old QSL cards. I bought a batch a few months ago off of Ebay, some going back as far as '38. Just for kicks, I searched each of the calls to see if they were still active. I found three calls that were active, and the current name and address seemed a close match for what was on the card. On a whim, I sent the cards back to those I believed were the original owners. All three hams responded and were absolutely delighted to get back an 'oldie' (in one case a real oldie, dated 1939!). All three were also still active hams (two sent me one of their current cards). I was pleased and surprised at the response, and now plan to go through every batch of cards I find that are pre-1950, see who's still got an active call and send them back to the original owner. Puts a smile on the face of an old ham, for sure!

73,

Brian
W8BYH

"Robert Lyons" <boblyons@umich.edu> wrote in message
news:3C1F7C18.CE32967E@umich.edu...
> I'd appreciate people's experiences on getting QSL cards for fairly
> old contacts. I've never been very persistent about getting a card.
> For some good DX contacts I never bothered to try, while for others
> I didn't receive a reply on the first try and never tried again.
>
> So how far back in time has anyone ever reached back and still been
> able to get a QSL card from a DX? a few years, maybe?
>
> What's a fairly routine time-lag? do you routinely send out cards
> after, say, 6 months or a year?
>
> Lately I've been more keen on QSLing, and have started writing out
> the card immediately on completion of the QSO. DXCC doesn't seem too
> difficult, especially if I can get some of those cards from back in
> '97 - '99.
>
> 73 de Bob, KI8AB

3214. Re: 3B2GF ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-19 12:42:31 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <3C208AC2.DCF2C6D5@dailydx.com>
Source record: 15118

More than likely it was 3B8CF.
Bernie

Robert Lyons wrote:

> A couple nights ago, in the middle of heavy QRM I worked 3B2GF. All I managed
> to exchange was signals before the some nearby +30 stations obliterated him.
> I'm quite sure I copied the call correctly, and he confirmed that he was on
> Mauritius, but I can find no record of his call in any of the Pathfinder links.
> Was this guy legit? Anyone know how to get a QSL route on him?
>
> Thanks.
>
> 73 - Bob, KI8AB

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Bernie McClenny, W3UR
Editor of - The Daily DX - The Weekly DX - How's DX
3025 Hobbs Road
Glenwood, MD 21738

http://www.dailydx.com

3215. Re: Help, QSL route for YA0SJ Afghanistan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-19 12:46:05 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <3C208B98.ADAA1941@dailydx.com>
Source record: 15119

More than likely that was UA0SJ, who is also Yuri!
Bernie, W3UR

Dennis Johnson wrote:

> Op name given is Yuri. Any idea where to find an address, if he isn't on the
> move.
> Thanks, Dennis KA7AMZ

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Bernie McClenny, W3UR
Editor of - The Daily DX - The Weekly DX - How's DX
3025 Hobbs Road
Glenwood, MD 21738

http://www.dailydx.com

3216. wtb:Mckay Dymek am5 or am3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-19 16:45:33 UTC
From: Dan Simpson <dzan@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <B8462023.108A%dzan@qwest.net>
Source record: 15120

wtb:Mckay Dymek am5 or am3 please email me at dzan@qwest.net

3217. Re: 3B2GF ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-19 18:36:12 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3C20DE1C.1D8A6C4B@umich.edu>
Source record: 15121

"Bernie McClenny, W3UR" wrote:
>
> More than likely it was 3B8CF.
> Bernie
>
> Robert Lyons wrote:
>
> > A couple nights ago, in the middle of heavy QRM I worked 3B2GF. All I managed
> > to exchange was signals before the some nearby +30 stations obliterated him.
> > I'm quite sure I copied the call correctly, and he confirmed that he was on
> > Mauritius, but I can find no record of his call in any of the Pathfinder links.
> > Was this guy legit? Anyone know how to get a QSL route on him?

Yup - I wrote out the QSL card wrong. When I went back to the logs, it
was definitely 3B8, not 3B2. Thanks.

Bob, KI8AB

3218. Site updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-19 22:22:19 UTC
From: F5LCY <f5lcy@online.fr>
Message-ID: <3c211470$0$205$626a54ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 15122

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Site updated today : http://f6keh.free.fr/index_r
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3219. Re: 5H3RK QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-20 08:27:39 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9u632ugqe6gdvf7e576ku9khfnjipdkh98@4ax.com>
Source record: 15125

On Tue, 18 Dec 2001 16:21:14 +0200, "Vytenis"
<vytenis@marijampole.aps.lt> wrote:

>Does anybody has any experience on how to get 5H3RK QSL card.

Hello Vytas!

I received one card direct last week, for a QSO in August 2001. QSL
direct with 1 IRC to:

Ralph Karhammar
P.O. Box 9274
Dar es Salaam
Tanzania

Good luck!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

3220. Re: Need AM filter for Kenwood TS-430-S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-20 09:15:08 UTC
From: gmendelson@bloomberg.com
Message-ID: <9vsa6s$v4i$1@nardis.bfr.co.il>
Source record: 15126

> "Dennis Johnson" <heartland96@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<ERXS7.5906$O7.635751@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
>> I purchased a Kenwood TS-430-S that does not receive AM stations, like
>> broadcast AM or short wave, am told I need a AM filter in it. Any idea

Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote:
> Doesn't work at all?? Seems like it should be working with the normal
> 2.4 default filter. "Which would end up 4.8 kc on AM". Unless I'm
> missing something here, it should work as is on AM. Just kind of
> narrow filtered is all.

Most likely it had an AM filter which was removed and sold seperately.
If you can find him the service manual, he can replace the resistor that
was removed and the move back the jumper that was moved when the AM
filter was installed.

Geoff.

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Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Bloomberg L.P., BFM (Israel) 2 hours ahead of London, 7 hours ahead of New York.
Tel: 972-(0)3-6944-211 Fax: 972-(0)3-6944-225 Email: gmendelson@bloomberg.com

3221. Re: QSL route ZP6M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-20 13:15:27 UTC
From: Eike Lantzsch <eikelan@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <slrna23p3f.9c8.eikelan@ID-77364.user.dfncis.de>
Source record: 15123

Peter Buchhop wrote:
> Hi,
> Does anyone know the QSL route for station ZP6M?
> Tnx es 73,
> Pete (K9PKB)
>
>
>
>

Not yet but I'll ask ZP6AB tomorrow.
Or you can ask <radioclu@conexion.com.py>
Denis will be glad to help you.
Mind you: the "b" in "club" is not forgotten it is indeed
<radioclu@...> ;-)

Regards, Ike
--
. . Eike Lantzsch ZP6CGE
<___> CdC 1519 ASUNCION PY
____|\|\ ____ .ooo../ www.geocities.com/cgelantzsch/index.html
_________\ _____/ rattle, aim, sting, wait, incorporate

3222. Re: 5H3RK QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-20 16:00:01 UTC
From: Vytenis <vytenis@marijampole.aps.lt>
Message-ID: <3c220c35@news.takas.lt>
Source record: 15168

Thanks Walt,
I was in doubt if IRCs works, if he responds at all.

Vytenis

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:9u632ugqe6gdvf7e576ku9khfnjipdkh98@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 18 Dec 2001 16:21:14 +0200, "Vytenis"
> <vytenis@marijampole.aps.lt> wrote:
>
> >Does anybody has any experience on how to get 5H3RK QSL card.
>
> Hello Vytas!
>
> I received one card direct last week, for a QSO in August 2001. QSL
> direct with 1 IRC to:
>
> Ralph Karhammar
> P.O. Box 9274
> Dar es Salaam
> Tanzania
>
> Good luck!
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

3223. Re: 5H3RK QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-20 17:28:55 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c221f0e.8296343@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 15128

On Thu, 20 Dec 2001 08:27:39 +0000, Walt Davidson
<walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:

>On Tue, 18 Dec 2001 16:21:14 +0200, "Vytenis"
><vytenis@marijampole.aps.lt> wrote:
>
>>Does anybody has any experience on how to get 5H3RK QSL card.
>
>Hello Vytas!
>
>I received one card direct last week, for a QSO in August 2001. QSL
>direct with 1 IRC to:
>
>Ralph Karhammar
>P.O. Box 9274
>Dar es Salaam
>Tanzania

I just got one a couple of days ago for two QSOs in Feb and Mar.
Walt's info above is correct. As I recall, I sent a US green stamp.

Wes N7WS

3224. Re: 5H3RK QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-20 19:13:06 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@pandora.be>
Message-ID: <6LqU7.1519$a33.216@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 15129

"Walt Davidson" wrote:
> I received one card direct last week, for a QSO in August 2001.

Walt, I sent mine to Tanzania on September 20, so no hope is lost then...
Had already given up ;o)

73 de Franki ON5ZO
* Season's Greetings*

3225. Re: IC-751 Pinout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-20 20:06:05 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <3c22432a.13980331@news.mcleodusa.net>
Source record: 15130

Here is part of the answer,

Pin 8 is Ground
Pin 3 is Push to talk
Pin 4 is audio out
Pin 5 is AFSK TX data
Pin 9 is FSK TX data

Remember how that jack is numbered..

4 8 12 16 20 24
3 7 11 15 19 23
2 6 10 14 18 22
1 5 9 13 17 21

Thats from the back of the plug.. This is used for TNC connections.

73

John N◆ISL

On Tue, 18 Dec 2001 02:22:28 GMT, "The Irvine's" <ve9wh@nbnet.nb.ca>
wrote:

>Hi All
>
>I am trying to find the pinouts for an Icom IC-751. It is for the 12 pin
>rectangular conection on the back to do rig interafce etc. Any help is
>appreciated.
>
>Thanks
>Jim VE9WH / VE9TTY
>
>

3226. FA: President Lincoln HR2510 Correction to Auction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-20 20:35:11 UTC
From: Kamatu <admin@ahww.net>
Message-ID: <9vtiet01umn@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 15131
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I posted an auction address for a President Lincoln HR2510 earlier.
The address has changed to

http://www.2wayradioauction.com/cgi-bin/auction.cgi?mobiles_amateur&1009053525

Thank you for your understanding.

3227. Re: 5H3RK QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-20 21:20:54 UTC
From: vswrref@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3c2255c5.13490175@national-news.stargate.net>
Source record: 15132

I''ve sent 2 QSLs to Ralph to the address listed below and received 2 replies. Instead of sending an IRC or greenstamp, I sent Tanzanian postage on a SAE.

Ralph Karhammar
P.O. Box 9274
Dar es Salaam
Tanzania

Good luck!

Jeff Y.

On Tue, 18 Dec 2001 16:21:14 +0200, "Vytenis"
<vytenis@marijampole.aps.lt> wrote:

>Does anybody has any experience on how to get 5H3RK QSL card.
>
>Thanks, Vytas LY2KZ
>

3228. XW8INH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-20 22:03:51 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C22607E.1FC25197@attbi.com>
Source record: 15133

Did anyone submit this and receive dxcc credit? I understand it has been
up and down.

3229. Re: QSL route ZP6M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-20 22:11:49 UTC
From: Peter Buchhop <pbuchhop@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <9vtnsj$nl6$1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 15134

Hi Eike,

Thank you very much. That's very kind. I'll keep a look out.

Best regards es 73,
Pete

"Eike Lantzsch" <eikelan@gmx.net> wrote in message
news:slrna2561p.aie.eikelan@ID-77364.user.dfncis.de...
> Peter Buchhop wrote:
> > Hi,
> > Does anyone know the QSL route for station ZP6M?
> > Tnx es 73,
> > Pete (K9PKB)
> >
> >
> >
> >
> Hi Peter:
>
> ZP6M was a special call sign during a contest which was given to the
> Yugolslav Ambassador in Brazil while he visited Paraguay.
> ZP6AB is working on this and will eventually get his QSL route.
> I'll keep you updated.
>
> vy 73, Ike
>
> --
> . . Eike Lantzsch ZP6CGE
> <___> CdC 1519 ASUNCION PY
> ____|\|\ ____ .ooo../ www.geocities.com/cgelantzsch/index.html
> _________\ _____/ rattle, aim, sting, wait, incorporate

3230. Re: QSL route ZP6M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-21 02:02:33 UTC
From: Eike Lantzsch <eikelan@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <slrna2561p.aie.eikelan@ID-77364.user.dfncis.de>
Source record: 15127

Peter Buchhop wrote:
> Hi,
> Does anyone know the QSL route for station ZP6M?
> Tnx es 73,
> Pete (K9PKB)
>
>
>
>
Hi Peter:

ZP6M was a special call sign during a contest which was given to the
Yugolslav Ambassador in Brazil while he visited Paraguay.
ZP6AB is working on this and will eventually get his QSL route.
I'll keep you updated.

vy 73, Ike

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. . Eike Lantzsch ZP6CGE
<___> CdC 1519 ASUNCION PY
____|\|\ ____ .ooo../ www.geocities.com/cgelantzsch/index.html
_________\ _____/ rattle, aim, sting, wait, incorporate

3231. Re: Mysterious radio interference & Northern Lights?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-21 02:34:30 UTC
From: Kent <kwinrich@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <WcxU7.88232$8w3.18757936@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 15135

What frequency were you listening to?

Kent, K9EZ

"Unto K. Laine" <Unto.Laine@hut.fi> wrote in message
news:3C2202A5.7E6449B5@hut.fi...
Dear Friends,
I do research work in the area of auroral sounds. People have often
reported about strange sounds heard under Northern Lights.
Thus why we do audio recordings during aurora nights in Finland!
One night the audio tape included a mysterious radio signal, music and
singing! The system should not detect the electromagnetic waves.
I am asking your help!
Could you listen the sound and help me to find the radio station in
question!
Could you recognize the music?
The web-page is:
http://www.acoustics.hut.fi/projects/aurora/SoundMystery.html

Please listen and comment!
Please use the following e-mail: repo-raportti@acoustics.hut.fi

Thank You for Your Help!
Unto K. Laine
Helsinki University of Technology (HUT)
Laboratory of Acoustics and Audio Signal Processing
FINLAND

3232. Re: XW8INH and 3W7CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-21 04:08:38 UTC
From: alleycat@nym.alias.net
Message-ID: <aByU7.9694$dq5.6348617@ratbert.tds.net>
Source record: 15136

I submitted a QSL from 3W7CW and was turned down due to lack of documentation.
I e-mailed dxcc@arrl.org twice and was told twice it was good. You guessed
it, I tried to get credit and was turned down again for lack of documentation.
Guess the Grinch lives at 225 Main St.

In article <3C22607E.1FC25197@attbi.com>, Gary Danaher <gdanaher@attbi.com>
wrote:
>Did anyone submit this and receive dxcc credit? I understand it has been
>up and down.
>
>

3233. Re: 12m echo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-21 06:02:13 UTC
From: JD <jd@air.reno.nv.us>
Message-ID: <3c22d0ed$1_1@news.greatbasin.net>
Source record: 15137

> I began to observe echoes of my own signal at the end of each
transmission,
> delayed by just over a second and audible at good strength. The delay
> was long enough to say "Hello", allow the VOX to drop, the hear the
> complete word "Hello" come back. I tried sending single characters on
> CW, with the same result. There was no significant doppler shift of
> frequency. The effect persisted for about 3 or 4 minutes, then the
> echoes quickly faded and disappeared.

That would be interesting to hear your own signal echo. You could actually
work yourself!
The QSL would be cheap to send!

N7FSV

3234. Re: Mysterious radio interference & Northern Lights?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-21 15:03:24 UTC
From: "Unto K. Laine" <Unto.Laine@hut.fi>
Message-ID: <3C234F3B.D2E0D219@hut.fi>
Source record: 15138
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: Unto.Laine.vcf

Kent wrote:

> What frequency were you listening to?

Well, my measuring system is NOT a radio receiver! It should just record audio signals from the atmosphere.
The frequency range of the mic is 2Hz-16 kHz.

Thus I do not have any idea about the frequency band of the radio station in question.

In VLF technique we know that SW AM stations are some times modulated down to audio range during the aurora.

In Finland VLF experts have received fractions of broadcastings, e.g., from Israel during an aurora borealis.

I have included a short description of my "radio receiver" on the web-page with some further comments:

http://www.acoustics.hut.fi/projects/aurora/SoundMystery.html

Also, I will publish on the page the most relevant feedback given by the audience (without the names - of course).

Thank you,

ukl

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3235. Re: XW8INH and 3W7CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-21 16:13:45 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3C235FB8.5129E2C2@umich.edu>
Source record: 15139

Phil wrote:
>
> I submitted a QSL from 3W7CW and was turned down due to lack of documentation.

Perhaps someone can educate me on this stuff. You were "turned down due
to lack of documentation". I suspect the 3W7CW card was OK, but the DXCC
'authorities' (ARRL, presumably) didn't accept 3W7CW as a legitimate
operator? If I'm correct so far, what constututes adequate documentation?
Were I ever to go to a 10-most-wanted location (yeah, right), what would
I have to do for my cards to be acceptable for DXCC credit?

Bob, KI8AB
Michigan isn't exotic enough, I guess.

3236. Re: Need AM filter for Kenwood TS-430-S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-21 16:38:04 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0112210838.3e8cf2be@posting.google.com>
Source record: 15140

gmendelson@bloomberg.com wrote in message news:<9vsa6s$v4i$1@nardis.bfr.co.il>...
> > "Dennis Johnson" <heartland96@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<ERXS7.5906$O7.635751@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
> >> I purchased a Kenwood TS-430-S that does not receive AM stations, like
> >> broadcast AM or short wave, am told I need a AM filter in it. Any idea
>
> Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote:
> > Doesn't work at all?? Seems like it should be working with the normal
> > 2.4 default filter. "Which would end up 4.8 kc on AM". Unless I'm
> > missing something here, it should work as is on AM. Just kind of
> > narrow filtered is all.
>
> Most likely it had an AM filter which was removed and sold seperately.
> If you can find him the service manual, he can replace the resistor that
> was removed and the move back the jumper that was moved when the AM
> filter was installed.
>
> Geoff.

I found the manual. It's not readily apparant which he would check as
they don't discuss anything about installing filters in the service
manual. May be in the owners manual or the sheet that came with the
filters. The AM filter for the 430 is the YK-88A. In the schematic I
see a few resisters that are probably the ones for each filter. I also
see a few diodes that are probably clippable as they show little
curved thin leads. For the AM filter I'm guessing if a resister is
cut, it's probably R-17, which is right next to where the filter
mounts. I see two diodes, D80 and D82 which "may" have something to do
with that also. If they are clipped, they possibly may need to be
reconnected. But I'm not sure about those. No info... MK

3237. Updated Massive Prefix List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-21 17:01:19 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C236ADF.931C30E8@amsat.org>
Source record: 15141

http://ac6v.com/prefixes.htm

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73 es Happy Holidays From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com

3238. Re: Mysterious radio interference & Northern Lights?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-21 19:23:34 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <W_LU7.106439$Y6.10357903@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 15142

It's all audio--they are using a mike mounted in a parabolic collector.

Pete

"Kent" <kwinrich@wi.rr.com> wrote in message
news:WcxU7.88232$8w3.18757936@typhoon.kc.rr.com...
> What frequency were you listening to?
>
> Kent, K9EZ
>
>
> "Unto K. Laine" <Unto.Laine@hut.fi> wrote in message
> news:3C2202A5.7E6449B5@hut.fi...
> Dear Friends,
> I do research work in the area of auroral sounds. People have often
> reported about strange sounds heard under Northern Lights.
> Thus why we do audio recordings during aurora nights in Finland!
> One night the audio tape included a mysterious radio signal, music and
> singing! The system should not detect the electromagnetic waves.
> I am asking your help!
> Could you listen the sound and help me to find the radio station in
> question!
> Could you recognize the music?
> The web-page is:
> http://www.acoustics.hut.fi/projects/aurora/SoundMystery.html
>
> Please listen and comment!
> Please use the following e-mail: repo-raportti@acoustics.hut.fi
>
> Thank You for Your Help!
> Unto K. Laine
> Helsinki University of Technology (HUT)
> Laboratory of Acoustics and Audio Signal Processing
> FINLAND
>
>

3239. Updated & Massive Prefix list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-21 20:38:24 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C239DC0.CC9420DA@amsat.org>
Source record: 15143

http://ac6v.com/prefixes.htm

Maps too

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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com

3240. Re: Mysterious radio interference & Northern Lights?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-21 22:08:21 UTC
From: F73Yi8wT3 <AtHome@Excite.com>
Message-ID: <a00bsj$i0qbi$1@ID-59690.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 15144

That is like the most interesting thing ever!

I would have said 'the coolest thing' but its so like, I dunno, young
sounding ya know?

It is really neat. I would love to see the lights but making that discovery
has got the send chills to ya as well..
What a phenomenon!

"Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com> wrote in message
news:W_LU7.106439$Y6.10357903@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com...
> It's all audio--they are using a mike mounted in a parabolic collector.
>
> Pete
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> > FINLAND

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3241. Re: Mysterious radio interference & Northern Lights?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-21 22:12:00 UTC
From: F73Yi8wT3 <AtHome@Excite.com>
Message-ID: <a00c3e$i863b$1@ID-59690.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 15145

You can also hear dogs barking in the back ground. That makes it all to
spooky and real sounding like you said of the paraboloic mic.

"Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com> wrote in message
news:W_LU7.106439$Y6.10357903@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com...
> It's all audio--they are using a mike mounted in a parabolic collector.
>
> Pete
>
> "Kent" <kwinrich@wi.rr.com> wrote in message
> news:WcxU7.88232$8w3.18757936@typhoon.kc.rr.com...
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3242. Large Power Supplies available!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-21 23:03:10 UTC
From: gorgeousmack@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <d0345038.0112211503.492c11d1@posting.google.com>
Source record: 15146

I can build any thing from 100 amp up to 500amp.Power supply(dc)
voltage.I can also build you a 150amp that runs on 220.All power
supplies are variable volts from 6-20volts dc the price is $3.00 per
amp ////150amp$450+ shipping.All power supplies are war. for 1yr

3243. Re: HF Amplifier Closeout Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-22 00:54:38 UTC
From: "K.Larrison" <123@BLOW_ME.com>
Message-ID: <iRQU7.146851$oj3.25218659@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 15147

don't waste your time, the amp's shown are basically illegal CB type amps

"Ham Supplies" <hamsupplies@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:RKFU7.45063$WK1.10176080@typhoon.we.rr.com...
> Hello there, HamSupplies, Inc is having a major HF amplifier closeout
sale,
> check them out on the web at:
>
>
> Click below:
> http://www.geocities.com/hamsupplies/index.html
>
> All products are acked with a one year warranty, and awesome customer
> support.
>
>
>

3244. Re: HF Amplifier Closeout Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-22 02:53:03 UTC
From: David Schronce <dschronce@ec.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3C23F76F.4030300@ec.rr.com>
Source record: 15148

New kid on the block here - so please forgive my stupid questions...

What makes them illegal for Amateurs to use them on the appropriate bands?

---dave--- KG4QQR

K.Larrison wrote:

>don't waste your time, the amp's shown are basically illegal CB type amps
>

3245. Re: HF Amplifier Closeout Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-22 04:46:31 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <HeUU7.106441$Y6.10359456@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 15149

IF the amplifiers are illegal CB amps under FCC rules, then the FCC
also regards them illegal for use in amateur service, strange as it may
seem...

Peter

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news:3C23F76F.4030300@ec.rr.com...
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>
> What makes them illegal for Amateurs to use them on the appropriate bands?
>
>
> ---dave--- KG4QQR
>
> K.Larrison wrote:
>
> >don't waste your time, the amp's shown are basically illegal CB type amps
> >
>

3246. Re: HF Amplifier Closeout Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-22 11:23:27 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C246D5A.3650303A@attbi.com>
Source record: 15150

And beyond that, they tend to be built to exceptionally low standards of spectral purity and offer no band switching because they were designed to operate on a single band.

"Peter J. Bertini" wrote:

> IF the amplifiers are illegal CB amps under FCC rules, then the FCC
> also regards them illegal for use in amateur service, strange as it may
> seem...
>
> Peter
>
> "David Schronce" <dschronce@ec.rr.com> wrote in message
> news:3C23F76F.4030300@ec.rr.com...
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> > >
> >

3247. Re: XW8INH and 3W7CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-22 11:26:34 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C246E15.A841B241@attbi.com>
Source record: 15151

You would have to present documentation in the form of a copy of your license or grant permitting you to operate from that location from the government controlling the site, and might have to show in the case of some islands that you had permission to land......

Robert Lyons wrote:

>
> Were I ever to go to a 10-most-wanted location (yeah, right), what would
> I have to do for my cards to be acceptable for DXCC credit?
>
> Bob, KI8AB
> Michigan isn't exotic enough, I guess.

3248. Re: W2IHY Noise Gate and 8-band EQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-22 14:07:23 UTC
From: Duncan Clark <NEWS@[127.0.0.1]>
Message-ID: <wiu6YgCbOJJ8EwV4@ntlworld.com>
Source record: 15153
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In message <9vo99ggdm1@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>, Bob Dixon
<rdixon@peri.acs.ohio-state.edu> writes
>Thanks very much for the original posting. This box is exactly what I
>need, as it provides preamplification and phantom power for electret
>microphones. I already ordered one.

Sounds nice but he should bring his VeriSign subscription up to date :-(

Name W2IHY.COM
Status Expired
Validity Period 15-Jun-2000 - 15-Jun-2001

Duncan
--
Support bacteria. They are the only culture some people have.

Duncan Clark

3249. Re: HF Amplifier Closeout Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-22 14:08:34 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3c24939c.4479583@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 15152

All transmitting equipment, built for sale, that isn't a one-of-a-kind
hobby project, needs to be approved by the FCC. That's the law.
Barry W2UP

On Sat, 22 Dec 2001 04:46:31 GMT, "Peter J. Bertini"
<commquart@home.com> wrote:

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>also regards them illegal for use in amateur service, strange as it may
>seem...
>
>Peter
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>"David Schronce" <dschronce@ec.rr.com> wrote in message
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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

3250. Re: W2IHY Noise Gate and 8-band EQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-22 15:41:58 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <aR1V7.106444$Y6.10360686@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 15154
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

W2IHY might consider making a two channel version, one with both mike
and RX capabilities. I'm starting to notice some high frequency hearing
loss
as I get older, and it would nice to be able to boost some of the higher
voice
frequency ranges...

Pete

"Charles Johnston" <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote in message
news:3c1edc36@news.bnb-lp.com...
> Well that first post was informative wasn't it? Now on with the show...
>
> Got my W2IHY Noise Gate and 8-band EQ just today. I purchased the
>

3251. Re: HF Amplifier Closeout Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-22 16:49:07 UTC
From: Bob Headrick <bobh@proaxis.com>
Message-ID: <3c24b926_1@news.nwlink.com>
Source record: 15155

"David Schronce" <dschronce@ec.rr.com> wrote in message
news:3C23F76F.4030300@ec.rr.com...
> New kid on the block here - so please forgive my stupid questions...
>
> What makes them illegal for Amateurs to use them on the appropriate bands?

FCC rules part 47 section 2.815 makes it illegal to sell or offer for sale
such items, with a few loopholes for amateurs that do not apply in this case.

- 73 Bob W7OV

3252. Re: HF Amplifier Closeout Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-22 20:27:36 UTC
From: k4ia@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20011222152736.14977.00000547@mb-cl.aol.com>
Source record: 15156

They are illegal to sell commercially. And indeed there are 2 key issues.
An exception allows sales of an uncertified amp if it is truly one amateur to another and not a business. Homebrew amps are sold all the time and there is nothing wrong with that.

Second issue - the rule does not say they are illegal to use, just illegal to sell commercially. You can use them so long as you do so in accord with your license priviledges and you take responsibility for their spectral purity.

So if you pick up one of these "illegal" amps, you can use it but you must be sure it is not generating harmonics, spurs or other relics that could get you trouble. You do that by not overdriving it, and by using a high Q antenna like a Hamstick that will only radiate on one band and not a multi band antenna like a Hustler.
Radio K4IA
Craig Buck
Fredericksburg, Virginia USA

REAL CHEAP Long Distance 4.9 cents/min and REAL CHEAP International, Toll Free, Callback, Calling Cards, Pagers and more Tune to http://www.ld.net/?bucksavers

3253. Re: HF Amplifier Closeout Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-22 21:06:32 UTC
From: faunt+usenet@panix.com
Message-ID: <mfr4rmj9d7r.fsf@panix1.panix.com>
Source record: 15157

k4ia@aol.comnojunk (K4IA) writes:

> They are illegal to sell commercially. And indeed there are 2 key issues.
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> another and not a business. Homebrew amps are sold all the time and there is
> nothing wrong with that.
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> sell commercially. You can use them so long as you do so in accord with your
> license priviledges and you take responsibility for their spectral purity.
>
> So if you pick up one of these "illegal" amps, you can use it but you must be
> sure it is not generating harmonics, spurs or other relics that could get you
> trouble. You do that by not overdriving it, and by using a high Q antenna like
> a Hamstick that will only radiate on one band and not a multi band antenna like
> a Hustler.

Or use bandpass filters, such as contesters use. Checking for
linearity is a very good idea, also, if you're really using it as a
linear.

73, doug

3254. 5R8GR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-22 21:11:53 UTC
From: Marobin <marobin@btclick.com>
Message-ID: <yJ6V7.7142$6D5.84487@NewsReader>
Source record: 15158

I wonder if mgr DK6ST ever sent a card from 5R8GR. I've spent a few green stamps without results from my contact. Be warned!
Lenio,PY3DF

3255. Query on Andaman & Nicobar Islands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-22 22:49:04 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3C251BEF.B83E9C0E@erols.com>
Source record: 15159

Do the subject entities have a distinct number following the VU?
I believe, but not certain, it is VU4. The DXCC Countries list
does not specify an number in the prefix, at least in my old copy
dtd April 1998. Any help appreciated. Thanks.,
73 K3BEQ

3256. Re: Query on Andaman & Nicobar Islands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-23 00:07:16 UTC
From: Marobin <marobin@btclick.com>
Message-ID: <Yh9V7.11555$kn6.109249@NewsReader>
Source record: 15160

> Do the subject entities have a distinct number following the VU?
> I believe, but not certain, it is VU4. The DXCC Countries list
> does not specify an number in the prefix, at least in my old copy
> dtd April 1998. Any help appreciated. Thanks.,
> 73 K3BEQ<

I worked VU4APR (Andaman) in 03.MAR.1987 and VU7APR (Laccadives) in
28.FEB.1989.
One can only wonder if the VU4/VU7 call sign system is still in force for
those entities.

Lenio,PY3DF

3257. Re: Query on Andaman & Nicobar Islands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-23 00:32:34 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c252624@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 15161

Here are the pertinent snippets from the ITU list and the ARRL - DXCC
list

----- ITU -----
VTA-VWZ India (Republic of)

---- DXCC -----
VU* India
VU* Andaman & Nicobar Is.
VU* Laccadive Is.

There does not seem to be any numeric distinction for Andaman or Nicobar

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
Official W9INN Antennas Page
www.ab7sl.com

3258. Re: HF Amplifier Closeout Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-23 00:37:58 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrna2ab6c.jp2.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 15162

On 22 Dec 2001 16:06:32 -0500, Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604
<faunt+usenet@panix.com> wrote:
>Or use bandpass filters, such as contesters use. Checking for
>linearity is a very good idea, also, if you're really using it as a
>linear.

Except that contesters usually put the bandpass filters between the exciter and amplifier, rather than between the amplifier and the antenna. (keeps the power-handling requirements down - these days, the amplifiers are cleaner than the exciters anyway!)

Something else that should be mentioned about illegal CB amps.. is safety.

A local ham once obtained one as part of an estate sale; he wanted me to evaluate whether it was worth keeping. Before I did anything else, I hooked a voltmeter between the chassis and the cap of the nearest tube.

It read 400 volts.

The original owner had been dead for two weeks, the amplifier hadn't been plugged in in that long.

There were no bleeder resistors. There were no interlocks. That was an amazingly dangerous piece of gear.

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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

3259. Re: Query on Andaman & Nicobar Islands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-23 01:01:58 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <u2ab8628ls58df@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 15163

In <Yh9V7.11555$kn6.109249@NewsReader>, "Marobin" <marobin@btclick.com> writes:

Hopefuilly you have cards back on both of the below!

>I worked VU4APR (Andaman) in 03.MAR.1987 and VU7APR (Laccadives) in
>28.FEB.1989.
>One can only wonder if the VU4/VU7 call sign system is still in force for
>those entities.
>
>Lenio,PY3DF

Rumor is that the possibility of getting any more amateur operation from
either of them is stymied because they are now totally protected as
wildlife sanctuaries, similar to certain islands near Antarctica in the
Australian fold. Secondly, getting that changed or thought about
requries tons of money .. in advance .. with no promise of success ..

So rumored .. gloom.

--> Sleep well; OS/2's still awake! ;)

W5WQN
Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
Mike.Luther@f3001.n117.z1.fidonet.org

3260. Re: Query on Andaman & Nicobar Islands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-23 02:37:33 UTC
From: Marobin <marobin@btclick.com>
Message-ID: <TubV7.7747$6D5.90279@NewsReader>
Source record: 15164

> Hopefuilly you have cards back on both of the below!

Oh, Yes! VU4APR and VU7APR sent nice cards and VALID for DXCC! What a piece of mind with those!

Lenio,PY3DF

3261. ARNewsline 1271 - Dec 21 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-23 04:06:03 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011222230603.24476.00001100@mb-fc.aol.com>
Source record: 15165

AMATEUR RADIO NEWSLINE(tm) REPORT #1271 - DEC 21, 2001

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1271 with a release date of Friday, December 21st, 2001 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. A national ham radio society is asked to train new hams for government service. This story is first on this weeks Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1271 coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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THE EDUCATION SCENE: HAM TRAINING LEADS TO SA GOVERNMENT JOBS

A government agency has asked a national ham radio society to help train new hams. The reason. careers with that agency. Its happened in South Africa as we hear from Q-News Graham Kemp, VK4BB:

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In South Africa, their Department of Communications contacted the SARL with the request to train seventeen post graduate students as amateur radio operators. These students had already qualified in different fields, some technical and some in the Information Technology fields. There were nine ladies and eight men. From next year they will be employed by the Department of Communications, and the idea was to give them some experience in the field of radio communications.

Training was done by Henry Chamberlain, ZS1AAZ, over a period of one full month. In addition to lectures, the students could see practical demonstrations of amateur radio and they spent one period building and testing a Morse Code practice oscillator. They also visited ZS1AAZ's home shack. The seventeen students had already proved their ability by passing their previous studies successfully. It was therefore no surprise that they ALL passed the amateur examination.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Graham Kemp. VK4BB, of Q-News.

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The seventeen will be assigned specific jobs with the South African Department of Communications in early 2002. (SARL, Q-News)

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SPECTRUM SHARING: FCC SAYS YES TO HIGHER POWER UNLICENSED TRANSMITTERS AT 2.4 GHZ

The FCC has approved issued new rules permitting certain unlicensed Part 15 devices operating between 2405 and 2450 MHz to use higher power, but under significant restrictions. The band is allocated to amateurs on a co-secondary basis. Amateur Radio Newsline's Norm Seeley, KI7UP, takes a look at the FCC action:

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According to the C-Q Magazine website, the decision was adopted on December 11Th. In it, the FCC approved a petition by Sierra Digital Communications, Inc. to permit unlicensed fixed point-to-point transmitters in the band to operate at field strengths of up to 2500 millivolts per meter. This is a tenfold increase over past power limitations.

Sierra Digital Communications manufactures and sells equipment for wireless data communications, including high-speed wireless computer networks and Internet links. The ARRL had opposed Sierra's petition on the basis of increased risk of interference to amateur and amateur satellite operations. This is because the downlink from the AO-40 satellite is in the 24 GHz band.

But the FCC said it believed the restrictions it is imposing on the higher-power transmitters will provide sufficient protection to other users. This includes industrial/scientific/medical equipment, radar and Earth exploration satellites, in addition to amateur radio. The new rules require highly directional antennas and high frequency stability of transmitters.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Norm Seeley, KI7UP.

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In its decision, the FCC singled out an ARRL comment where the League clamed that Part 15 devices are permitted by the Communications Act of 1934 only where they have no interference potential to licensed services. The Commission called the League's interpretation of the law overly conservative. It said that its rulings to date appropriately provide a means for allowing unlicensed devices to share spectrum with licensed services with little risk of interference and adequate protection to licensed service. (CQ)

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HAM RADIO AND THE WAR: MARS ON THE AIR FROM THE WAR ON TERROR

Ham radio is making it possible for those fighting the war against terrorism to phone home. This as the ARRL Letter announces that Army Special Forces on duty in Islamabad, Pakistan, and in other undisclosed locations have begun keeping in touch with home via MARS -- the Military Affiliate Radio System.

Phone patches provided by the Military Affiliate Radio System make it possible for troops to call their families in the US from areas where commercial communications channels are not available. Amateur Radio operators enrolled in MARS provide the connection between the Military Affiliate Radio System stations deployed overseas and the telephone system back home.

During the Vietnam War, phone patches were a major source of comfort to families and service members alike. MARS also responded during Operation Desert Storm. (ARRL)

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Wishing you a Happy Holiday from the United States of America, we are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world, including the Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club repeater, W2GSB, serving West Babylon New York.

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HAM RADIO AND THE WAR: GODDARD ARC FEELS THE PINCH

The Goddard Amateur Radio Club says that it has been having serious problems with manpower lately and the war on terrorism is partly to blame. This is because new security restrictions imposed after September 11th require all visitors to Goddard to be escorted by a badged employee at all times.

According to Dan Schultz, N8FGV writing to the Amsat Bulletin Board, the clubs WA3NAN ham shack is located on government property we are bound by the new restrictions. This says Schultz makes it much harder to bring in control operators who are not Goddard employees. As a result, WA3NAN which for years has been the primary rebroadcaster of shuttle communications on the ham bands is not there as often as it would like to be.

Schultz also notes that the Goddard Amateur Radio Club currently has no president because no one has stepped forward to accept the job. The position of Shuttle Retransmission Director is also vacant, this is the person who makes the phone calls to get operators lined up to pull shifts at the retransmission facility.

Schultz says that the long term technical solution will be to automate the station with remote controls and telemetry for the transmitters so that the retransmission operator can operate from his home. But adds N8FGV, but that is still a little ways off in the future. As a result, WA3NAN is not there as much as it used to be. (AMSAT-BB)

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AMERICA AT WAR: NEW HOMELAND TERRORIST ALERT SYSTEM PROPOSED

Homeland security chief Tom Ridge is considering a multistage system for terrorism alerts. Ridge is also weighing how to reimburse states for the costs of increased security since the terror attacks.

Since the September 11th terrorist attacks on New York and Washington, Ridge has issued three general warnings. None of the alerts identified specific targets.

Now, according to news reports, Ridge will propose a four-stage Threat Alert Network similar to the military's DEFCON'' system. DEFCON alerts military personnel to the seriousness of a threat. A private sector version would be aimed at helping state and local law enforcement personnel determine the level to react to a Federal government issued terror warning.

The proposal came to light after California Governor Gray Davis met with Ridge about a week and a half ago. Davis told Ridge he had proposed such a similar system for California, and said Ridge had asked him to wait pending a national model. Ridge told Davis that he hopes to unveil the national system by January 15th of 2002. Whether or not ham radio will play any part in such an alert system is not known as we go to air. (Published news reports)

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AMERICA AT WAR: CONFERENCE HELD ON ALERTING THE PUBLIC

Still in there area of alerting the public, more than 120 leaders from the emergency warning community met November 30th and unanimously called for the creation of a public-private partnership. This, aimed at improving the delivery of timely and accurate emergency information to people at risk. Don Wilbanks, KC5MFA reports:

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The group came together at a special conference arranged by the National Warning Organizing Committee. This is a group of emergency warning advocates representing the public and private sectors.

Those attending included federal, state and local government officials, not-for-profit organizations, and representatives from the private sector. And in the end the group has tasked itself to improve the delivery of warnings and emergency information to the public. This, through better education, research, standards creation and policy recommendations.

The Committee Chairman is David Liebersbach, Director of the Alaska Division of Emergency Services. He has appointed Peter Ward, formerly of the U.S. Geological Survey and chair of a White House-appointed working group on natural disaster information systems, to head up a committee to determine the new organization's structure and governance. Ward also serves as the new organization's spokesman. More news on the work of this committee as information is released.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, Don Wilbanks, KC5MFA, in New Orleans.

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The conference was hosted by The MITRE Corporation in McLean, Va. MITRE is a not-for-profit national technology resource that provides systems engineering, research and development, and information technology support to the government. (MITRE)

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HAM RADIO AND EDUCATION: HAM RADIO MASS BALLOON LAUNCH

The Timberlane Regional High School, in Plaistow New Hampshire will be taking part in a high altitude experiment next spring. This with an announcement that the Coordinated Algebra II and Physics classes taught by Lorainne Mascioli, N1VYQ, and Lou Broad, N1RCA, are planning thier third year of ham radio and high altitude balloons in May of 2002.

Six student teams will attempt to launch their balloons at the Hosstraders Ham Fest at the Hopkington Fair Grounds in New Hampshire. Each team is responsible for design, construction, and operation of their system. Each balloon will carry a GPS receiver, a packet reporting system and several experimental payloads. This could include cameras, video, amateur television and cross band repeaters. At maximum altitude such systems will have a range of 300 miles and should easily cover all of New England and more.

The class has grown to 34 students and they are planning to launch six balloons in a two day period! This could make it a record breaking event in both ham radio and high altitude ballooning. For more information check out the CAPSAT Website located in cyberspace at
http://www.mv.com/ipusers/llb/capsat.html (Via Internet)

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HAM RADIO SPOTLIGHTED IN POUGHKEEPSIE JOURNAL

New York’s Poughkeepsie Journal has highlighted ham radio in a December 6th front page article. The piece focused on the public service aspects ham radio with quotes and pictures.

According to Andrew Schmidt, N2FTR, who is an ARRL Assistant Director in the League’s Hudson Division, many Poughkeepsie area local hams spent time at Ground Zero or at the Red Cross centers in the greater NYC area following the September 12th terrorist attacks. Andrew says that their work is well highlighted in the article. The link is:
http://www.poughkeepsiejournal.com/thursday/community/stories/co120601s12.shtml. (Via Internet)

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A SPECIAL AM EVENT: THE HEAVY METAL RALLYE

This is Paul Courson WA3VJB with news of an operating event Saturday night, December 22nd. It's the Heavy Metal Rally, featuring big iron, vacuum tubes, and the warm and inviting sound of AM on the shortwave ham bands.

Starting around local sunset listen for rigs in the 250 watt or 250 pound category to populate AM gathering points on 160, 75 and 40 meters.

Jim, W8MAQ was testing HIS 1947 Collins 300-G a few days ahead of the Heavy Metal Rally. The retired broadcast transmitter re-tuned to 75 meters sounded like this:

In-Q: it's been great to get on... 300-G..
Out-Q: forward to that

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Prizes include a trophy, pictured as a posting on QRZ.com, for the best sounding station.

Last year more than a hundred stations took part -- and the winner was Mike, WN3B, on a Gates 250-C. He gave Jim an audio report the other night:

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In-Q: It's got more highs....
Out-Q: Shure 55
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The Heavy Metal Rally is sponsored by Electric Radio, a magazine featuring vintage ham radio, and published by Barry N6CSW. The event was pioneered by Bill, KD0HG of Colorado, a broadcast engineer with a knack for big homebrew rigs that sound great.

Frequencies and a website are listed on the news page of QRZ.com.
Paul Courson, WA3VJB, Annapolis Maryland.

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HAM RADIO HISTORY: COLLINS RADIO CENTER NOW OPEN

The new Collins Radio Center which is the headquarters for the Collins Radio Association is now officially open for guests and visitors. Located near Johnstown, Pennsylvania, the Collins Radio Center includes a representative collection of Collins radio equipment, from the 1930's to the present. There are other classic and antique radios on display as well. More information is on the web at www.collinsra.com. (Collins RA Press release)

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HAM RADIO BUSINESS: CITY ELECTRONICS - RIP

Alex Stalinsky, WA5UHT, who owns City Electronics, a small parts outlet in Houston for almost 50 years, has decided to call it quits. According to Chris Boone, WB5ITT, this place was one of the main sources of parts, components in Houston long before the likes of Mouser and Digikey took off in mail order sales.

Chris tell Amateur Radio Newsline that he bought many parts from City Electronics in his early days of repeater building. In fact, Chris says his mother claimed that he owned half of the local Radio Shack but she was wrong. It was really like he was a part of City Electronics as were many other young Houston area hams and Chris tells Amateur Radio Newsline, it will be missed. (WB5ITT)

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By telephone, satellite and the World Wide Web, we are the amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world at our only official website - www.arnewsline.org.

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: INTELS NEW WARP SPEED CHIP

In another step toward faster computers, Intel Corp. has developed two new technologies that will help the tiny transistors inside microprocessors run cooler, use less power and operate more efficiently. The new designs

complement several recent breakthroughs in building minuscule transistors that form the basis of all modern computing as they switch on and off billions of times a second. Earlier this year, Intel unveiled transistors just 20 nanometers wide. Today's Pentium 4 has 42 million transistors, each about 180 nanometers. For reference, a manometer is about 10,000 times narrower than a human hair. (Intel)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: DTV ROLLOUT UPDATE

Roughly two-thirds of commercial television stations plan to broadcast a digital signal by a federal government deadline of May 1, 2002. This, according to the National Association of Broadcasters.

In a report to the Federal Communications Commission, the industry group said that many of those that won't make the deadline are waiting for equipment to be delivered and expect to have digital broadcasts on the air in the months afterward. But some stations in smaller markets are having a hard time paying for the upgrade, the association says.

Right now, most home television sets in use receive only analog signals. But congress has mandated that broadcasters must give up their analog channels to the government by 2006. As a result, there are concerns that consumers won't have made the costly upgrade to televisions that can receive digital signals by that date. (Broadcasting Daily)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: EXPEDITION 4 CREW NOW ON THE ISS

An all ham crew is now in charge of the International Space Station and will be for the next six months.

Three astronauts and cosmonauts now running the ISS. They are Russian Commander Yuri Onufrienko, RK3DUO, along with American Flight Engineers Dan Bursch, KD5PNU, and Carl Walz, KC5TIE. They make up what is called the Expedition 4 crew and all three are expected to be on the air regularly for school contacts and possible open QSO times made available to talk with hams worldwide, as time permits.

The Expedition 3 crew comprised of United States Commander Frank Culbertson, KD5OPQ, along with Russian Flight Specialists Mikhal Tyurin and Vladimir Dezhurov is now back on good old Mother Earth. They returned on Monday, December the 17th aboard the space shuttle Endeavour. (AMSAT-NA, ARISS)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FROM VK5ZAI

Attention educators. If you are thinking about teaching the International Space Station, here is a bit of assistance.

Tony Hutchison, VK5ZAI has updated his web pages with links to help schools in obtaining educational programs associated with the I-S-S and space science in

general. Hutchison says that this should be of interest students and teachers alike especially if they are contemplating applying for a ham radio contact with the astronauts on the station.

Hutchison is the Australian ARISS Coordinator. His website in cyberspace at www.electric-web.org (VK5ZAI)

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SPACE AND SCIENCE: CHINA ON THE BRINK

Space Daily reports that China is getting ready to launch its third unmanned spaceship. This, to pave the way for sending that nations first astronaut into space sometime next year. China is reportedly also in final testing and preparation to launch a new satellite dedicated to study ocean colors and related phenomena. (Space Dailey)

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DX

In DX, 9V1YC reports that he and eleven other hams will be activating South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands in January and February of 2002. The operation will be strictly on the high frequency bands. Exact dates, call signs and QSL managers are not being made public until the group is actually on the air. The New Zealand registered vessel "Braveheart" of ZL9CI fame will be supporting this team for the entire 30 day trip. (RSGB)

A bit higher in frequency, Jeff Klein, K1TEO reports that December 6th was another great D-X day on the 6 meter band. Jeff who lives in Connecticut says over the VHFReflector that the band was open for a solid two hours beginning at 7:30 am local. And talk about D-X. On his very first C-Q he landed HB9QQ who was operating portable HB0. Even better, Jeff says that the fifth caller was 4X1RF. (VHF Reflector)

Over in Great Britain hams are actually D-Xing for charity. Jeramy Boot G4NJH, reports from Nottingham in the U-K.

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Every year in September, the British Wireless Fund for the Blind -- a registered charity - organises a fund-raising event in which amateur radio clubs and individuals are sponsored for the number and distance of the contacts that they make. As of the 11th of December, the British Wireless for the Blind Fund reported that 'Transmission 2001' had raised £6681.48, with more coming in every day. They say that they hope the final total will reach £7000. The charity offers prizes to the club and individual raising the greatest amounts.

This year the Cray Valley Radio Society operating as GB2FB and taking part for the first time, won the prizes for the club raising the most money and for making the most contacts. Robert Guscott, M5GUS, operating as GB0WB, won the prize for the leading individual.

Jeramy Boot, G4NJH.

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The bottom line. This is another way that hams can not only enjoy their hobby, but can help others at the same time. (G4NJH)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: A HAM RADIO CHRISTMAS STORY

And finally this week, the story that we wait all year to tell you. Its the ongoing story of hams who care about hospitalized children and what they do to bring a bit of holiday cheer to those kids who cannot make it to the mall to spend a few moments with old Saint Nick. Here’s Amateur Radio Newsline’s Joe Moell, K0OV:

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As most hams know, propagation is very good this time of year. It's so good that it's easy to make contact with the North Pole. Many clubs around the country are taking advantage of these propagation conditions to set up QSOs with a very special North Pole station. They're making these contacts from hospitals and rehabilitation centers, and they sound like this:

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Santa and Kids Audio Here
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That's what the North Pole Network sounds like in southern California, where it's celebrating its 25th anniversary at Childrens Hospital of Orange County. In the past few days, I've heard from other clubs in the North Pole Network, including the AkSarBen ARC in Omaha and the Southwest Missouri ARC in Springfield. And YOUR club could bring holiday joy to hospital patients. There's a how-to article on the subject, with a dozen suggestions for your best North Pole Network ever, currently running on ARRL's Web site. That's arrl.org, of course. And there's even more about North Pole Network in southern California, plus lots of photos showing a quarter century of holiday fun, at the Hospital Disaster Support Communications System Web site, www.hdscs.org. Check it out, and start planning for your own North Pole Network joy.

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Santa And Kids Audio Here
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Joe Moell K-zero-Oscar-Victor for Amateur Radio Newsline.

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From us here at Amateur Radio Newsline: A Merry Christmas to those very special kids and a Merry Christmas to all of you.

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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Before we go, some get well wishes to our longtime friend Ron Broadbent, G3AAJ. Ron is the former Secretary of AMSAT-UK. He is in the hospital in the U-K and will be undergoing surgery. AMSAT says that he hopes to be home by Christmas. Get well wishes can be sent by e-mail to g3aaj@amsat.org.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Jeff Clark, K8JAC and I’m Jim Damron, N8TMW, saying Happy Holidays, God Bless America, 73, and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2001. All rights reserved.

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End Newscast
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RAIN PROMO HERE

3262. Re: Query on Andaman & Nicobar Islands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-23 06:22:54 UTC
From: Larry Johnson <larryj@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <3C256EED.A11ABB36@teleport.com>
Source record: 15166

I have a VU9KV card from Port Blair, Andamans (back in the early
1970's). Don't know if they would still use that prefix.
LJ

Marobin wrote:
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> > Hopefuilly you have cards back on both of the below!
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> Oh, Yes! VU4APR and VU7APR sent nice cards and VALID for DXCC! What a piece
> of mind with those!
>
> Lenio,PY3DF

3263. Re: HF Amplifier Closeout Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-23 16:54:40 UTC
From: David Schronce <dschronce@ec.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3C260E34.6010403@ec.rr.com>
Source record: 15167

Glad I asked!! You guys have covered this one really well.

Thanks for fully enlightening the newbie.

---dave--- KG4QQR

3264. Am Band Dxing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-23 17:40:42 UTC
From: eem315@aol.comOutahere
Message-ID: <20011223124042.07120.00000356@mb-dd.aol.com>
Source record: 15169

Does anyone in here do any AM/MW band Dxing? I am relatively new at this but was wondering if anyone could email or post a list of stations that can be pulled in easily from the NYC area.

I am in the NYC region and I have both a CC radio and a Sony ICF-SW7600G.

Can anyone send me some of the stations they have logged?

Thanks!

3265. Re: Am Band Dxing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-23 18:01:26 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C261BF6.A5D96E27@amsat.org>
Source record: 15170

Mrs Q -- try the clear channel stations at URL:
http://ac6v.com/clearam.htm

Wait til after sunset and many clear channel stations can be heard across
country throughout the night.

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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com
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"Mrs. Q Public" wrote:

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3266. Re: Am Band Dxing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-23 18:04:20 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C261CA4.C53D220B@amsat.org>
Source record: 15171

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3267. Re: Am Band Dxing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-23 18:12:39 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <wapV7.92$iP6.66930@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 15172

In article <20011223124042.07120.00000356@mb-dd.aol.com>,
eem315@aol.comOutahere says...
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> Thanks!
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try rec.radio.shortwave

3268. Re: Query on Andaman & Nicobar Islands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-23 22:34:25 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3C266A01.FC978143@erols.com>
Source record: 15173

***Thanks for all of the replies. It appears that past Andaman Island operations used VU4, VU7 and VU9. I have a card from VU4APR for an 1987 QSO. But need them on ten meters. Im using the DX Monitor and had programmed in VU for DX alert. Unfortunately, there are a lot of VUs out there causing the alert to activate. To avoid that, I simply wanted to put in the prefix that is associated with the Island(s). Guess I have two choices (1) program in the 3 above or continue to use just the VU....Happy holidays and again thank you.
73 Murray, K3BEQ

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3269. Re: Am Band Dxing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-23 23:25:39 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <71pc2uk3u7n55evpvfq049sns1uk2ksa77@4ax.com>
Source record: 15174

On Sun, 23 Dec 2001 10:04:20 -0800, ac6v <ac6v@amsat.org> wrote:

>Wait til after sunset and many clear channel stations can be heard across
>country throughout the night.

When I went to Tahiti (French Polynesia) a few years ago, I was amazed how many of the CA, OR and WA broadcast stations (AM broadcast band) could be received there after dark. Lots of Central and South Americans too. But the biggest surprise was that there was a good path to central Africa every day (early mornings) on Tropical Band 4 - 5 MHz. That's a real long way from FO!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

3270. 5A2A 1997 Dxpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-24 02:16:43 UTC
From: aa5qt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011223211643.05348.00000474@mb-dd.aol.com>
Source record: 15175

I worked this Lybian dxpedition, but never received the card. Anyone know if the logs are online or if the QSL manager is still around?

73, Gary K5QT

3271. Re: Query on Andaman & Nicobar Islands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-24 05:49:44 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C26C1F2.360584BA@attbi.com>
Source record: 15176

Murray Green wrote:

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> operations used VU4, VU7 and VU9. I have a card from VU4APR for an
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> wanted to put in the prefix that is associated with the Island(s).
> Guess I have two choices (1) program in the 3 above or continue to
> use just the VU....Happy holidays and again thank you.

You can safely set alerts to VU4 and VU7 since those are the unofficial prefixes. However, it is very unlikely that you'll hear them any time soon and it will be a major DX news announcement when it eventually happens.

73 ..... Zoran WA7AA

3272. Re: 5A2A 1997 Dxpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-24 05:52:30 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C26C297.6E498019@attbi.com>
Source record: 15177

AA5QT wrote:

> I worked this Lybian dxpedition, but never received the card. Anyone know if
> the logs are online or if the QSL manager is still around?
>
> 73, Gary K5QT

1997 5A2A via DL3KDV. Got a card via buro. That's all I got for you.

73 ..... Zoran WA7AA

3273. Book Review - Near Vertical Incidence Skywave Communications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-24 14:32:35 UTC
From: g3cwi@tesco.net
Message-ID: <b8480e86.0112240632.448b65c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 15178
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,free.uk.amateur-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I have posted a review at http://www.qsl.net/g3cwi

Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year

G3CWI

Buy and sell online at The Amazing Online Fleamarket
http://www.qsl.net/g3cwi

3274. Re: HF Amplifier Closeout Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-24 17:56:01 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0112240956.51f743ae@posting.google.com>
Source record: 15179

David Schronce <dschronce@ec.rr.com> wrote in message news:<3C260E34.6010403@ec.rr.com>...
> Glad I asked!! You guys have covered this one really well.
>
> Thanks for fully enlightening the newbie.
>
> ---dave--- KG4QQR

It'll be a closeout alright...A Riley Closeout...:) They are probably
sniffing at his tail now. Hence the "closeout".. They won't let hams
sell decently built amps without being certified. They sure aren't
going to let the nasty junk go by. And advertising on the net is like
screaming "come get me!" .Well, they will. Just takes time..:/ MK

3275. Heads-Up In Case You Have Not Heard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-24 21:29:11 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3C27AC37.D13F5BA4@erols.com>
Source record: 15180

According to the DX bulletins being circulated, operations to Ducie
and San Felix Islands both due to begin on/about March 12th. Let's hope
they coordinate frequencies to avoid congestion.
73, Murray, K3BEQ

3276. 5A1A (Again)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-25 00:53:38 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c27cb47.31701772@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 15181

There was a thread a while back about the best way to send a QSL from the USA.

Is it still the concensus that registered mail is the only way? Anyone have luck without going registered? Eight dollars for postage and a couple more for Abubaker is a bit steep.

Or should we ship our cards to Walt in the UK and have him forward them <g>.

73 and Happy New Year

Wes n7WS

3277. Re: 5A1A (Again)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-25 02:36:47 UTC
From: "Richard L. Dunklee, Jr." <rdunklee@att.net>
Message-ID: <3C27E650.BA73C222@att.net>
Source record: 15182

I have confirmed 3 contacts with Abrubaker. All were sent registered
along with some $$. It all depends on how much you want 5A confirmed.
My big boss in DC, went that way and received a card within about 4
weeks. I did read that he is moving to DL land for school. I would
think think that you might want to hurry to make your choice. Just
remember I think until recently he was the only Ham in Libya. Abrubaker
has trained some new hams but I have not seen (DX Spots) or heard them on
the air for at least a month.

Richard L. Dunklee, Jr.
NR2D

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> Wes n7WS

3278. Re: 5A1A (Again)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-25 20:08:35 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <8fag2uoks04njha3r984gubi1adl9b0bbm@4ax.com>
Source record: 15183

On Tue, 25 Dec 2001 00:53:38 GMT, n7ws@yahoo.com (Wes Stewart)
wrote:

>Or should we ship our cards to Walt in the UK and have him forward
>them <g>.

LOL! No thanks! I only have one card from 5A1A, but then I only ever
sent for one. :-)

I heard that Abubaker has gone to Germany on a 3-year university
course, so maybe you can't get cards from his Libyan P.O. Box any more
- not sure.

Good luck and a Merry Xmas!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

3279. Re: 5A1A (Again)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-25 23:13:50 UTC
From: Shirley Rose <rosesl@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <OK7W7.5845$gQ3.706897006@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 15184

Wes,
Its a steep price but it does work. I sent mine registered and included a
$5 green stamp and SASE and got the card in about 3 months.
AA6K/Shirl

Wes Stewart <n7ws@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:3c27cb47.31701772@news.triconet.org...
> There was a thread a while back about the best way to send a QSL from
> the USA.
>
> Is it still the concensus that registered mail is the only way?
> Anyone have luck without going registered? Eight dollars for postage
> and a couple more for Abubaker is a bit steep.
>
> Or should we ship our cards to Walt in the UK and have him forward
> them <g>.
>
> 73 and Happy New Year
>
> Wes n7WS

3280. C91CU QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-25 23:36:41 UTC
From: Shirley Rose <rosesl@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <d48W7.5846$r34.707880980@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 15185

Does anyone have a good address for Hans/C91CU ?? I used the address in QRZ (which is the same as Buckmaster) and my envelope got returned as undeliverable.

Thanks,
AA6K/Shirl

3281. Re: C91CU QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-26 00:18:22 UTC
From: "Dennis P. Stahr" <irfutures@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <iH8W7.15743$PO5.2449715@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 15186

Shirl:

All the 2001 DX spots remarked that he said "QSL via qrz.com, so you got it right, don't know why it came back.... Sorry.

73, Dennis W6NYC

"Shirley Rose" <rosesl@prodigy.net> wrote in message news:d48W7.5846$r34.707880980@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com...
> Does anyone have a good address for Hans/C91CU ?? I used the address in QRZ
> (which is the same as Buckmaster) and my envelope got returned as
> undeliverable.
>
> Thanks,
> AA6K/Shirl
>
>
>

3282. Re: C91CU QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-26 00:44:17 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c291d7b@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 15187

I also only found references to qrz.com for C91CU. If that address is no longer valid you might try the Mozambique qsl bureau. Here is the address for that....

Liga dos Radio Emissores de Mo�ambique, Box 25, Maputo

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
charles@ab7sl.com

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Official W9INN Antennas Page
www.ab7sl.com

3283. Re: C91CU QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-26 01:42:31 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c292ab3.109599612@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 15188

On Tue, 25 Dec 2001 23:36:41 GMT, "Shirley Rose" <rosesl@prodigy.net> wrote:

|Does anyone have a good address for Hans/C91CU ?? I used the address in QRZ
|(which is the same as Buckmaster) and my envelope got returned as
|undeliverable.

Dunno. I used that address too and sent on 8/1/01. It hasn't come back yet
(either way).

73,

Wes N7WS

3284. PSK or RTTY from Mellish Reef in April 2002?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-26 11:00:52 UTC
From: Adam MAURER <vk4cp@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <n0iW7.15413$HW3.15146@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 15189

Hello all

We are interested in comments regarding whether we should run either PSK-31, RTTY, or neither during our DXpedition to Mellish Reef in April 2002.

RTTY and PSK-31 both have pros and cons. We are simply asking which mode you would prefer us operate on, as it can only be one or the other in order to do it justice.

If neither is desirable then of course we can spend more time concentrating on CW and phone operation.

Let us know your thoughts in the Poll we are conducting.
Visit:
http://www.qsl.net/vk9ml/2002/
and let us know.

If you only respond here then your preference won't be counted - visit the site & vote!

73,
on behalf on the VK9ML team,
Adam MAURER, VK4CP
VK9ML Pilot/Webmaster

3285. Re: XW8INH and 3W7CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-26 13:28:50 UTC
From: Rolf <sm5mx@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <a0cjbo$3ni$1@suaar1ab.prod.compuserve.com>
Source record: 15190

Phil,

I would be utterly surprised if 3W7CW did not have all his papers in good order.
His name i Tomasz Rogowski and he is a Polish diplomat, a former counsellor at the Embassy of Poland in Hanoi. Recently, he moved to to their consulate in
Ho Chi Minh City. I have served at the Embassy of Sweden in Hanoi and met Tomasz several times. There must be some misunderstanding somewhere!

73,
Rolf
SM5MX, XV9SW
now living in Tokyo

"Phil" <alleycat@nym.alias.net> wrote in message news:aByU7.9694$dq5.6348617@ratbert.tds.net...
>
> I submitted a QSL from 3W7CW and was turned down due to lack of documentation.
> I e-mailed dxcc@arrl.org twice and was told twice it was good. You guessed
> it, I tried to get credit and was turned down again for lack of documentation.
> Guess the Grinch lives at 225 Main St.
>
>
> In article <3C22607E.1FC25197@attbi.com>, Gary Danaher <gdanaher@attbi.com>
> wrote:
> >Did anyone submit this and receive dxcc credit? I understand it has been
> >up and down.
> >
> >

3286. 5W0VK website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-26 18:18:06 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C2A145C.6A75C044@attbi.com>
Source record: 15191

Hi, all.

Does anybody know the website for the current 5W0VK dx-ped? I had it and accessed it, but I never bookmarked it *and* I cleared my browser's history. Google and others turn up nothing...

Thanks & 73 .... Zoran WA7AA

3287. P5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-26 19:57:14 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3C2A39AA.E89F1859@erols.com>
Source record: 15192

Following forwarded for your information
73 Murray, K3BEQ

Subject: Fwd: [DX-NEWS] P5 News
Date: Wed, 26 Dec 2001 14:40:01 EST
From: LennyK5OVC@wmconnect.com
To: k3zr@starpower.net, k2ewb@aol.com, mgreen@erols.com

Subject: [DX-NEWS] P5 News
Date: Wed, 26 Dec 2001 14:33:00 -0500 (EST)
From: bq212@freenet.carleton.ca (Nenad Stevanovic)
To: dx-news@pro-usa.net

Happy Holidays,

Hrane (YT1AD), and Voja (YU7AV) just came back from P5 land.

They have the license to operate from P5, together with two other
operators starting March 5. 2002.

In return they will instruct future Korean ham radio operators.
Minimum of 20 novice operators are expected to attend.

Callsigns are known, and will be published when the expedition
begins.

73 Nenad VE3EXY

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Archives http://www.mail-archive.com/dx-news%40pro-usa.net/

3288. Re: Query on Andaman & Nicobar Islands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-26 23:13:20 UTC
From: krishna <vu2vku@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3C2A5990.B41A98DC@arrl.net>
Source record: 15193

On my trip from the States to India, i did enquire with a few old ham buddies
on the possibility of getting a VU4 or a VU7 temp permit to activate.
The answer is that a lot of folks have tried and failed. The Islands have
been handed over to the control of the Indian Defence. The main reasons
being the Ecological impact of issues such as poaching of the Andaman & Nicobar
Islands. To add to it, is the security issues related to other activities going on
down
south in 4S7 land.

I knew of another ham buddy who worked on an All India Radio transmitter site in
VU4, - VU2JPS.
He had worked a number of stations in the past as a portable from VU4. But he is no
longer on the
island.

Hope to hear a station from VU4/VU7 some day and if that day ever comes, the amateur
community
will know in a big way. If not, anyone else that you might work could be a pirate
and hence save
your $$ and aggravation.

73's
krish
w4/vu2vku

Zoran Brlecic wrote:

> Murray Green wrote:
>
> > ***Thanks for all of the replies. It appears that past Andaman Island
> > operations used VU4, VU7 and VU9. I have a card from VU4APR for an
> > 1987 QSO. But need them on ten meters. Im using the DX Monitor and
> > had programmed in VU for DX alert. Unfortunately, there are a lot of
> > VUs out there causing the alert to activate. To avoid that, I simply
> > wanted to put in the prefix that is associated with the Island(s).
> > Guess I have two choices (1) program in the 3 above or continue to
> > use just the VU....Happy holidays and again thank you.
>
> You can safely set alerts to VU4 and VU7 since those are the unofficial prefixes.
> However, it is very unlikely that you'll hear them any time soon and it will be a
> major DX news announcement when it eventually happens.
>
> 73 ..... Zoran WA7AA

3289. Re: Query on Andaman & Nicobar Islands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-26 23:32:21 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3C2A6C14.5445F3CE@erols.com>
Source record: 15194

***Thank you Krish
73, Murray, K3BEQ

krishna wrote:
>
> On my trip from the States to India, i did enquire with a few old ham buddies
> on the possibility of getting a VU4 or a VU7 temp permit to activate.
> The answer is that a lot of folks have tried and failed. The Islands have
> been handed over to the control of the Indian Defence. The main reasons
> being the Ecological impact of issues such as poaching of the Andaman & Nicobar
> Islands. To add to it, is the security issues related to other activities going on
> down
> south in 4S7 land.
>
> I knew of another ham buddy who worked on an All India Radio transmitter site in
> VU4, - VU2JPS.
> He had worked a number of stations in the past as a portable from VU4. But he is no
> longer on the
> island.
>
> Hope to hear a station from VU4/VU7 some day and if that day ever comes, the amateur
> community
> will know in a big way. If not, anyone else that you might work could be a pirate
> and hence save
> your $$ and aggravation.
>
> 73's
> krish
> w4/vu2vku
>
> Zoran Brlecic wrote:
>
> > Murray Green wrote:
> >
> > > ***Thanks for all of the replies. It appears that past Andaman Island
> > > operations used VU4, VU7 and VU9. I have a card from VU4APR for an
> > > 1987 QSO. But need them on ten meters. Im using the DX Monitor and
> > > had programmed in VU for DX alert. Unfortunately, there are a lot of
> > > VUs out there causing the alert to activate. To avoid that, I simply
> > > wanted to put in the prefix that is associated with the Island(s).
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> > > use just the VU....Happy holidays and again thank you.
> >
> > You can safely set alerts to VU4 and VU7 since those are the unofficial prefixes.

> > However, it is very unlikely that you'll hear them any time soon and it will be a
> > major DX news announcement when it eventually happens.
> >
> > 73 ..... Zoran WA7AA

3290. Re: W2IHY Noise Gate and 8-band EQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-26 23:38:20 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c2a5f9e@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 15195
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Peter,
You might get quite a boost in your hearing abilities with the ClearSpeech Base Unit DSP Noise Filter. It has worked great here. Just today , as an example, I was able to work 3XY6A for an all-time 'new one'. His signal here was so weak I could not hear a trace of him with the ClearSpeech unit turned off. But with it on he was easily q5 and I was able to 'put him in the log!'

Check them out at www.amcominc.com The ClearSpeech homepage

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
charles@ab7sl.com

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3291. Re: 5W0VK website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-27 01:01:04 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <a0drsf$kbfeh$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 15196

Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com> wrote:
> Hi, all.
>
> Does anybody know the website for the current 5W0VK dx-ped? I had it and
> accessed it, but I never bookmarked it *and* I cleared my browser's
> history. Google and others turn up nothing...

http://www.qsl.net/ohpacific

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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"Does your computer ever crash?"
"Oh definitely, believe me. We want to make a tool that we can use
ourselves and we know from our own use we can make it a lot better and a
lot more reliable." --Bill Gates in a BBC interview

3292. Re: 5W0VK website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-27 03:17:06 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C2A92AC.E54EC258@attbi.com>
Source record: 15197

Peter Lemken wrote:

> http://www.qsl.net/ohpacific

Thank you, Peter, and once again - thanks to all who responded directly.

73 & gd dx ..... Zoran WA7AA

3293. Re: W2IHY Noise Gate and 8-band EQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-27 09:07:48 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <2hol2ustjirdo293vjhna6k9kddapgmii4@4ax.com>
Source record: 15198
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Wed, 26 Dec 2001 16:38:20 -0700, "Charles Johnston"
<ctj92@cableone.net> wrote:

>Check them out at www.xxx.xxxxxx

Plonk!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

3294. Re: 5R8GR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-27 12:20:56 UTC
From: Frank Reinhardt <rehat@web.de>
Message-ID: <a0f75bckb06$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 15199

Hello !
In www.buck.com is the mgr DL2MY !!
In www.qrz.com is the mgr DO6ST !! (email: do6st@darc.de)
All the best and happy new year de Frank DG4FR

3295. Re: DX-Central betrays it's $$$ contributors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-27 16:24:13 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3c2b4857.151009950@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 15200
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sun, 16 Dec 2001 12:07:05 -0600, Bill Aycock <baycock@hiwaay.net>
wrote:

>Actually, Charles may have a real beef......

Not really. He forgot to mention a few details:

1. He got a free copy of a $50 program when he made his $20
contribution.

2. As soon as he voiced his displeasure with the new software on
DX Central, his $20 contribution was returned to him.

73, Jim KH2D

3296. Re: DX-Central betrays it's $$$ contributors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-27 17:17:32 UTC
From: Bill Aycock <baycock@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <3C2B57AC.9C74F99F@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 15051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jim- Actually, that does not surprize me. I was (with only partial information) giving him the benefit of the doubt. The rest of my post stands, I think- with his past disregard for others feelings, he will be hard pressed to get sympathy.
Bill-W4BSG

Jim Kehler wrote:
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> On Sun, 16 Dec 2001 12:07:05 -0600, Bill Aycock <baycock@hiwaay.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Actually, Charles may have a real beef......
>
> Not really. He forgot to mention a few details:
>
> 1. He got a free copy of a $50 program when he made his $20
> contribution.
>
> 2. As soon as he voiced his displeasure with the new software on
> DX Central, his $20 contribution was returned to him.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

3297. Re: 5R8GR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-27 17:38:26 UTC
From: Marobin <marobin@btclick.com>
Message-ID: <D3JW7.21826$6D5.188620@NewsReader>
Source record: 15052

> Hello !
> In www.buck.com is the mgr DL2MY !!
> In www.qrz.com is the mgr DO6ST !! (email: do6st@darc.de)
> All the best and happy new year de Frank DG4FR<

Thanks!

Lenio,PY3DF

3298. New pictures now at www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-27 20:32:59 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c2b858a$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 15053

See my new Ham Radio "toys" as well as new photos of self and kitties
too!

At web site listed below.....

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
charles@ab7sl.com

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www.ab7sl.com

3299. Re: New pictures now at www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-28 00:03:35 UTC
From: hamish@cloud.net.au
Message-ID: <3c2bb6d7$0$24099$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 15054

Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote:
> See my new Ham Radio "toys" as well as new photos of self and kitties
> too!

> At web site listed below.....

Shouldn't you have a "not for children" warning on the front page?!

Hamish
--
Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

3300. ARNewsline 1272 - Dec 28 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-28 18:50:47 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011228135047.07199.00003310@mb-dh.aol.com>
Source record: 15055

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The Newsline Production Team

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Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1272 with a release date of Friday, December 28th, 2001 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T.

A not so welcome FCC Christmas present for several hams and an ARRL survey says that most hams no longer want the novice bands. These stories are first on this New Years week edition of the Amateur Radio Newsline coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC DESIGNATES KEVIN MITNICK, N6NHG, LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION TO PUBLIC HEARING

A convicted computer hacker now has to face an FCC if he wants to keep his ham radio license. This, as the regulatory agency designates the Amateur Radio license renewal application of Kevin David Mitnick, N6NHG, for hearing. We have this report:

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According to the FCC, Kevin David Mitnick is best known to the world as a hacker who admitted that he broke into a number of computer systems and stole proprietary software belonging to Motorola, Novell, Fujitsu, Sun Microsystems and other companies. He has also admitted using a number of means to commit

his crimes including social engineering, cloned cellular phones ad sniffer programs placed on a victims computer system. Mitnick even acknowledged altering the programming of computer systems belonging to the University of Southern California and using these computers to store programs that he had misappropriated.

Mitnick was sentenced to forty six months in federal prison for his August 9th 1999 conviction. He had previously been sentenced to twenty-two months in prison for possessing cloned cellular phones after his arrest in North Carolina in 1995 and for violating his supervised release that had been imposed after his conviction for unrelated computer fraud in 1989. He is currently on probation following his release from prison in January of 2001. And in December of 1999, Kevin David Mitnick, N6NHG, applied for renewal of his Amateur Radio Station and his General Class Operators License.

His license expired on December 12th 1999. The FCC put the renewal application on hold pending further inquiry. Now the agency has made public that it intends to challenge Mitnick's right to hold a ham radio license and has issued a Hearing Designation Order. In plain English, that means Kevin David Mitnick has to prove to the government why it should renew his ham ticket or have his license cancelled.

The FCC is challenging Mitnick's license renewal request on the ground that his past criminal behavior raises a substantial and material question as to whether Mitnick possesses what the it terms as the requisite character qualifications to remain a Commission licensee. The FCC says that in the context of broadcasting licenses, it has long held that evidence of any conviction for misconduct constituting a felony will be considered as relevant to its evaluation of an applicant's character. It also says that the broadcast character qualifications standards have been used as guidelines in the evaluation of non broadcast licenses including those in the Amateur Service and that the courts have upheld the Commission's right to do this.

The agency cites two recent cases. That of Herbert L. Schoenbohm, the ex-KV4FZ and Leslie Brewer who used to be KC4HAZ. Brewer, also known as the Tampa Party Pirate lost his ticket because of his unlicensed broadcasting in the commercial F-M band . Schoenbohm lost his based on a fraud conviction of using an unauthorized telephone access device. And the FCC says that any conviction for fraudulent conduct calls in question a licensee's ability to act in a manner consistent with FCC regulations.

And so the FCC has ordered that a hearing be held before an Administrative Law Judge to determine the effect of the criminal convictions of Kevin David Mitnick on his qualifications to be a Commission licensee. It also says that pursuant to provisions of the Communications Act, the burden will be on Kevin David Mitnick, N6NHG, to provide proof that his license renewal application should be granted. Mitnick was given 20 days of the mailing of the Hearing Designation Order to file a response.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline. I'm Andy Jarema, N6TCQ.

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The hearing designation order on Mitnick’s license was adopted by the Commission on December 11th but not released until Friday, December 21st. Ironically, less than twenty-four hours earlier, Mitnick had made a guest appearance on Art Bell’s Coast to Coast A-M where he discussed his future plans. At that time he was apparently unaware that the FCC had some plans of its own in regard to whether or not N6NHG will remain a radio amateur and Commission licensee.

The complete text of the Mitnick FCC Hearing Designation Order is on the web at: http://www.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2001/db1221/fcc01359.txt (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: GERRITSON LICENSE PLACED ON HOLD PENDING POSSIBLE HEARING

Kevin Mitnick, N6NHG, is not the only person hearing from the FCC in recent days. So have a number of others including another Southern California resident who could face the same kind of a hearing. Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, is the FCC’s Special Counsel for Amateur Radio Enforcement:

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Hollingsworth: “We notified a Bell California licensee; Jack Gerritson, ex-KG6IRO, that the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, had set aside his Technician grant so that a recent conviction for radio interference could be evaluated. Now, he has no authority to operate Amateur Radio equipment until the matter is resolved.”
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The action to place Gerritson's license up for hearing was taken November 14, 2001 and is based in part upon complaints about the operation of his station and questions regarding Gerritson's qualifications to be a Commission licensee. The FCC says that both issues were raised as the result of Gerritson's 1999 arrest and year 2000 conviction for interference to police radio communications. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC REOPENS KY-W.VA REPEATER CASE

The FCC is also continuing its crackdown in the area of repeater interference issues. In fact it is taking a second look at a coordinated versus uncoordinated issue in the Tennessee and West Virginia border area. Again, Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH:

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Hollingsworth: “We notified parties in a repeater dispute in West Virginia that we would be reopening that case after information that one of the repeaters is coordinated after all. We had declined to intervene earlier this year in that case.”
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The letter stating that the FCC is reopening that case went to Michael Horn, KB8GDF, of Lenore West Virginia, Kenneth Brown KF8HL of Davin West Virginia and Carl Tussey, KB4UCE of South Williamson Kentucky. Back on January 24, 2001,

had notified the three that it had received a complaint that they were operating an uncoordinated repeater on 145.390 MHz in Mingo County, West Virginia, and that this repeater was causing interference to the coordinated KC8FKP repeater operated by the Portsmouth Radio Club that uses the same frequency. The matter was closed when the FCC interpreted a notation in the South-Eastern Repeater Associations Repeater Journal that the status of the KC8FKP repeater was not known and interpreted this as meaning that the repeater was also was not coordinated.

But now the FCC says that it has recently come to it's attention that although in the SERA Repeater Journal says that the KC8FKP repeater may be listed as unknown, it is still a coordinated system. Therefore, the FCC is re-opening its review of the issues in this matter. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: IS A GOVERNMENT AGENCY RUNNING A HAM REPEATER?

Is a government agency operating ham radio repeaters in violation of Part 97 rules? Specifically, the FCC wants to know who is really running the KD6LSO and W6SON repeaters in Sonoma County California.

The FCC says that it has received allegations that the county is in charge not the hams whose call signs appear on the machines. Since a county governmental entity cannot be an Amateur licensee, the FCC is collecting information in order to determine if there are breach of its rules. (FCC)

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BREAK 1

This is ham radio news coming to you from the United States of America. We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world, including Rocky Mountain Radio League repeaters serving Denver and Bloomfield Colorado.

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RESTRUCTURING: ARRL STUDY SAYS NOVICE BANDS MAY NOT BE NEEDED

An ARRL study group has recommended doing away with the current novice bands and divvying them up among the remaining licenses classes. Amateur Radio Newsline's Norm Seeley, KI7UP, has the details:

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An ARRL Novice Spectrum Study Committee has recommended that the League petition the FCC to eliminate the CW novice subbands. It also wants a rules change that will allow Novice and Technician licensees with element 1 credit to be permitted to operate Morse code on the General 80, 40, 15 and 10 meter C-W allocations at up to 200 watts power out.

These are just two of the suggestions contained in a report that will be presented to the Leagues Board of Directors when that group convenes in mid January. The study committee will also suggest recognizing portions of the 80, 40, 15 and 10 meter Morse bands for what it calls ''slow CW operation.'' The committee says that this would aid new operators in enhancing their Morse code skills.

Finally, the panel also recommends re-farming -- that’s another way of saying reapportioning -- reapportioning the current Novice and Tech Plus subbands in part. This, to allow expansion of the phone allocations on 80, 40 and 15 meters.

What will the ARRL Board of Directors do? We should know in less then a month.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Norm Seeley, KI7UP

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The committee's determinations were based on opinions expressed by 4744 hams who respond to an ARRL Novice Spectrum Study survey launched last June. Those expressing their opinions included ARRL members and also non-members. What’s really interesting is that nearly 61% of those responding were Extra class licensees. (ARRL bulletin)

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FCC INSPECTOR GENERAL'S REPORT: THE NAMES THE SAME

The latest report of the FCC's Office of the Inspector General contained very few items of intrigue. But according to the C-G-C Communicator, one of the more colorful incidents involved a person who allegedly used the name of an FCC employee to obtain the government-rate for a hotel room in conjunction with a government-sponsored event.

Well, it turns out that the subject was legitimately attending the event, was entitled to the government room rate and just happened to have the same name as the FCC employee. The bottom line: Case dismissed.

The complete report is on the FCC website at http://www.fcc.gov/oig/Semiannual093001-1101.pdf (CGC Communicator)

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AMERICA AT WAR: NYC PHONE SERVICE STILL SPOTTY

It's been almost four months since the attack on the World Trade Center, and telephone service near ground zero in lower Manhattan is anything but normal.

According to news reports, repair people have restored service to most customers, but thousands of lines still aren't working. As a result, customers complain that some business lines can call out, but customers can't call in.

The collapse of Seven World Trade Center crushed thousands of underground cables at Verizon's nearby switching station. About 200-thousand telephone lines and three-point-five million data circuits were affected. The company says it'll spend as much as one-point-nine billion dollars to repair the

damage. (Telecommunications Online)

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INTERNET SECURITY: PROBLEMS WITH XP

If you just bought a new computer equipped with the Microsoft X-P operating system, or have upgraded your old one, listen up. The Federal Bureau of Investigation says that you should take certain steps to protect yourself against hackers who might try to take advantage of major flaws that have been found in X-P.

The bureau's National Infrastructure Protection Center says that in addition to installing a free software fix offered by Microsoft on the company's Web site, consumers and corporations using Windows XP should disable the product's universal plug and play features as well. The FBI also warned computer system administrators to actively monitor for specific types of Internet traffic that might indicate an attack was under way.

The FBI did not provide detailed instructions how to disable plug and play. Outside experts also caution that disabling the affected Windows XP features threatens to render unusable an entire category of high-tech devices about to go on the market. This includes a new class of computer printers that are easier to set up. But the same experts also acknowledge that disabling plug and play in X-P could afford some protection against similar flaws discovered in the future.

Microsoft considers disabling plug and play options as being unnecessary but the company does acknowledge that Windows X-P suffers from serious problems that can let hackers steal or destroy data files across the Internet or implant their own unwanted software. The FBI says that the glitches were unusually serious because they allow hackers to seize control of all Windows X-P operating system software without requiring a computer user to do anything except connect to the Internet. (Published news reports)

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THE LAW: A FIGHT AGAINST GRAY MARKET ELECTRONICS

A group of American high-tech companies is opening the year 2002 with a campaign to protect consumers from unwittingly buying consumer electronic products intended for foreign markets. Electronics that the manufacturers claim may not work in the United States.

Compaq Computer is one of the companies involved in the campaign. It says that the group will warn consumers about the dangers of buying such products, and how to avoid getting duped. The other companies in the group are Hewlett-Packard, 3 Com, Nortel Networks, and Xerox. The effort may prompt more lawsuits against distributors who resell so called gray market items in the United States. (Computer Products Daily)

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SPECIAL EVENTS: USS ARIZONA K7A A SUCCESS

Steve Gurley, KJ7WK the coordinator of the USS Arizona Special Events Station K7A tells the Amateur Radio Newsline that the event was an overwhelming success. Gurley says that the memorial station contacted amateurs in all 50 states, and 8 other countries while handling over 2600 QSO's. In fact says KJ7WK, the sponsoring group has already received certificate requests from 609 stations as we go to air. There were ten operators in three counties in the Phoenix Arizona metroplex operational during most of the three days K7A was on the air. (KJ7WK)

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SCHOLARSHIPS: DARA SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2002

The Dayton Amateur Radio Association says that the nominating period for its annual scholarship program is now open. The deadline to receive applications is June 1, 2002 and the announcement of winners will occur around June 15, 2002. Applications are available from the DARA Scholarship Committee, 9873 Lower Valley Pike, Medway, Ohio 45341. Please note that this is a new address from years past. Again it is the DARA Scholarship Committee, 9873 Lower Valley Pike, Medway, Ohio 45341. Also, for more information on the Dayton Amateur Radio Association and its programs, please visit www.dara-w8bi.com on the world wide web. (DARA)

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AWARDS: DARA OPENS NOMINATIONS FOR HAM OF THE YEAR

The Dayton Amateur Radio Association also asks that we remind you that the nominating period for the 2002 Dayton Hamvention Awards is now open. There are three awards presented each year. They are the Radio Amateur of the Year, Special Achievement, and Technical Excellence.

All amateurs Novice through Extra are eligible. Awards are decided by the Awards Committee, based partially upon the information received. Magazine articles, newsletters, newspaper clippings, videos and the like are appreciated but cannot be returned. The deadline for nominations is January 31, 2002. Nominations should be sent to Post Office Box 964, Dayton Ohio 45401. They can also be submitted by completing the e-form on the web at www.hamvention.org. (DARA)

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BREAK 2

News never takes a holiday and neither do we. Ringing in the New Year from the United States of America, we are the Amateur Radio Newsline, with links to the world from our only official website - www.arnewsline.org.

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CHANGING OF THE GUARD: BADGER STATE SMOKE SIGNALS EDITOR JIM ROMALFANGER, K9ZZ - SK

I’m Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF.

The ham who put the state of Wisconsin on the ham radio map has passed away. This, with word that Jim Romelfanger, K9ZZ died Saturday evening December 22nd of an apparent heart attack..

According to Romalfanger's close friend Ken Ebneter, K9EN, Jim has been in declining health for some time. Romalfanger had a stroke a few weeks ago, affecting his right arm which was already weakened by polio. But Ebneter says that K9ZZ seemed to be improving until just recently. Ebneter says that Romalfanger had been in the hospital early last week but was home when he passed away of an apparent heart attack. In fact, K9ZZ had stopped by to visit a ham radio friend that afternoon. Another friend found him dead that evening when he stopped by to visit.

His full name was Arthur James Louis Romelfanger but to the world of ham radio he was Jim, K9ZZ. And Jim Romalfanger made Wisconsin a ham radio household word by editing as three decade state-wide ham radio monthly newspaper called Badger State Smoke Signals -- and doing so as a volunteer.

Notice we said newspaper and not newsletter. This is because Smoke Signals is just that. A newspaper that at its peak ran up to 40 pages filled with articles about ham radio in the Badger State. In addition to being the 32 year editor of Smoke Signals, Romalfanger was nationally published over the years in CQ, QST, 73, Ham Radio, Popular Electronics, and other magazines.

Jim Romalfanger was first licensed January 1958 in Pacific Beach, California, as KN6LWB. Upgraded to General in May of 1958. He returned to Wisconsin that summer and became K9PKQ. In 1977, changed call to K9ZZ and held that call sign the rest of his life. Funeral services were scheduled for Friday, December 27th at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Baraboo Wisconsin.

Jim, from all of your friends at the Amateur Radio Newsline: We are going to miss you. (The Baraboo News Republic, K9EN, WB9QZB, and other friends of K9ZZ contributed to this report.)

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AMAZING DISCOVERIES: CIRCLES WITHIN A CIRCLE

One of the most curious pure mathematical discoveries for 2001 was announced in the easy-to-read article at an incredibly long website. In brief the article says that research has led to some remarkable geometric findings involving interrelationships between tangent circles and spheres. In other words, mysterious circles within a circle.

As one researcher put it, "Where do these numbers come from? What's going on here?" Find out by going to www.sciencenews.org/20010421/bob18.asp (CGC Communicator)

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INTERENATIONAL - CANADA: NEW ALBERTA SM

On the international front, word that Thomas Martens, VE6TRM, has been appointed the new Radio Amateurs of Canada Section Manager for the province of Alberta and the North West Territories. Martens replaces Alan Faint VE6QQ will

be stepping down from the position due to personal reasons. Martens will serve the remainder of Faint’s term which runs through June 30th, 2003. (RAC)

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INTERNATIONAL-AUSTRALIA: CSIRO MICROTURBINES

Australian hospitals, restaurants and schools could soon source clean, reliable energy from mini power generators that operate independent of the main grid. This as CSIRO has installed Australia's first commercial microturbine, at their North Ryde Laboratory, Sydney.

The size of a small refrigerator, the turbine produces 30 kilowatts of power, independent of the electricity grid. And it does this with reduced greenhouse and other gas emissions. Thirty kilowatts is enough to power a medium commercial building such as a restaurant.

Along with fuel cells, gas engines, storage technologies and some renewable technologies, microturbines can be used to generate power close to the end-user and provide major gains in reliability and power quality. Once the design can trickle down to the home user level and price range, it could offer hams a way of always having emergency power always at hand. (Q-News)

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SHORTWAVE MONITORING : RADIO NORWAY CLOSES

The Board of Directors of the Norwegian Broadcasting Corporation has decided to stop its own programs by Radio Norway International. This is effective as of December 31st of 2001.

According to DF5SX and G3VGW, Radio Norway’s final show was hosted by veteran broadcaster Einar Lie on New Years Eve. Also, the 1200 kilowatt Medium Wave transmitter on 1314 kHz on Kvitsoy was supposed to cease operation by December the 31st as well.

The Norwegian Broadcasting Corporation will have to negotiate with transmitter providers Norkring and Radio Denmark to close down as well. The Norwegian Broadcasting Corporation and Norkring have a contract for running the transmissions that goes through December 31st, 2003. The agency also has a leasing agreement with Radio Denmark for the same period. (Media Network)

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DX

In D-X, keep an ear open for King George Island in the South Shetland group. HFZ0POL is reported on all H-F bands, including the newer ones, using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL HF0POL via SQ5TA.

And the United Arab Emerates has been heard lately A61AJ. He has been QRV on 40 meters CW around 1400 UTC. Q-S-L A61AJ via N4QB. (Various DX sources)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: RILEY SAYS THANKS

And finally as the year 2001 comes to an end, the FCC’s Chief Rules enforcer, Riley Hollingsworth has some words of praise for the ham radio community. He passed them along through his bi-weekly Enforcement Log at www.rainreport.com, and thanks to them, we have is words for you:

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Hollingsworth: “I would like to point out Hap, that this is the end of the third year of Amateur Radio enforcement and I will honestly say that the overall level of compliance in the Amateur Radio Service is outstanding. The Amateur licensees do a great job and they do a great job of showing that the Amateur Radio Service is -- indeed -- the only fail-safe communications system in the world and we are very proud of them.”
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And if I can take off my reporters hat for a moment and editorialize a bit, I guess I speak for many who truly appreciate what you have done to return the Amateur Radio bands to the law abiding members of the nations ham radio community. (ARNewsline(tm), RAIN)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

With thanks to Alan Labs, Amateur News Weekly, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB and Australia's Q-News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline @arnewsline.org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), P.O. Box 660937, Arcadia, California 91066.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Don Wilbanks, KC5MFA, saying Happy 2002, God Bless America, and we thank you for listening."
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3301. Re: 5A1A (Again)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-28 20:10:31 UTC
From: G4IRN <forgetthespam@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <sq4X7.51228$US4.9038257@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 15056

I received a card from Abu last week. I sent mine to him about three months ago via registered mail and sent a couple of $.

John

G4IRN.

Wes Stewart <n7ws@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:3c27cb47.31701772@news.triconet.org...
> There was a thread a while back about the best way to send a QSL from
> the USA.
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> Is it still the concensus that registered mail is the only way?
> Anyone have luck without going registered? Eight dollars for postage
> and a couple more for Abubaker is a bit steep.
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> Or should we ship our cards to Walt in the UK and have him forward
> them <g>.
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> 73 and Happy New Year
>
> Wes n7WS

3302. Trance-Formation of America: Epilogue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-28 22:06:26 UTC
From: alexandra@trance-formation.org
Message-ID: <MPG.48abc58f7687@195.238.3.180>
Source record: 15057
Cross-posted to: rec.aviation.ultralight,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.travel.africa,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

The safety and serenity of Alaska provided an atmosphere conducive to deprogramming, despite the pandemonium that ensued. Mark Phillips was the first man who not only did not abuse us, but cared for our welfare and well being. His patient, gentle manner was therapeutic, while his propensity for handling weapons and apparent intellect kept us safe against all odds. Through his noble actions, Mark taught Kelly and me that the world of human interaction in which we had existed for so long was contrary to most human behavior. We learned that goodness does exist on this Earth, and that there were those in Washington, D.C. who refused to tolerate the mind-control atrocities they witnessed us and others enduring.

As my eyes opened and I woke up to reality, I became enraged. Enraged for the traumas inflicted on my daughter. Enraged for a lifetime of abuse at the hands of our country's so called "leaders". Enraged that the American public had no idea as to who and what was/is running their country. Mark helped me refocus my rage in a productive direction when he told me, "The best revenge is total recovery."

I began recovering at the rate of 18 hours a day through intensive therapy destined to restore my memory and, ultimately, my mind. I learned the ins and outs of my own mind and recovered my memories in a journal. The stack of journals grew as over a decade of White House/ Pentagon-level abuse flooded my mind and intruded on my thoughts. Pictures from my past flashed across my mind as neuron pathways opened in my brain. I was regaining access to my own mind and control over my future by recovering my memory of my past.

Best of all, I was falling deeply in love with Mark Phillips. Why wouldn't I fall in love? He rescued my daughter and me from certain demise, restored my free will, and was helping me recover in total safety, and was the polar opposite of my abusers. He treated me with love, respect, and thoughtful consideration . Equally as important, Mark proved to be an ideal father figure to Kelly. He provided here with unconditional love and deep understanding. Through him, Kelly caught a glimpse of how kind men could be--and how good life could be. I had long since ceased to know that such a man even existed.

The love factor in my recovery is considerable. Not only did Mark Phillips save my life, but now I had a reason to live it! The love we share kept me going at times--like when Kelly was institutionalized in 1989 for homicidal/suicidal behavior. The loving relationship that Mark shared with Kelly during our short year together as a family was sufficient to arm here with the strength to survive her ensuing ordeal

as a victim of the so-called mental health and criminal justice system.

Kelly, now 15, remains a political prisoner in the custody of the State of Tennessee where she is denied qualified therapy for the MK-Ultra Project Monarch Mind-Control abuses she endured. The state of Tennessee, under the politically powerful influence of Kelly's abusers, is in violation of numerous laws and basic civil rights in their determined efforts to keep Kelly from qualified therapy and the family she loves.

While many of those in positions to make a difference in Kelly's case operate on a "Need to Know" basis rather than deliberately conspire with the bad guys, a closer look into Kelly's case history should raise serious questions in their minds. Questions like; "What could a child have to do with the so called "National Security" of our country?" The Juvenile court judge presiding over Kelly's case closed the doors to the media and onlookers for "reasons of National Security" while gross and blatant violations of laws and rights ensued.

For over three long years, Kelly and I have been denied our right to an unbiased attorney while court-appointed advocates and so-called "guardians" join forces with attorneys paid off by me pedophile father. My own court-appointed attorney, who doubles for the Juvenile Court judge when he takes a day off, has yet to represent my interest. My interest is in Kelly's well being and future-- and if she will have a future at all.

While Kelly is still amnesic with regard to most of her past, she is deliberately denied therapeutical access to her past, due to who and what she will recall. I am denied access to Kelly for fear she would be triggered into remembering by my mere presence. As for my deliberately "triggering" Kelly to remember what she was supposed to forget, as her abusers fear, it has been my experience that recovery must come from the inside out. Not from outside input. I want no less for Kelly that the piece/peace of mind I have gained through qualified rehabilitation. Which raises the questions: Why has the Juvenile court prohibited us from saying the name "George Bush?" Why is the "Wizard of Oz" a taboo subject for Kelly while the State of Tennessee provides her with Stephen King horror novels? Why are Kelly and I forbidden by the court to say the words "President," "politics," New World Order", and "mind-control"?.

In an attempt by state employees to "normalize" our relationship, Kelly and I are forbidden to discuss the past, my immediate efforts to affect her dire and desperate situation, or future plans as a family.

Most appalling and unjust in Kelly's view is the State of Tennessee's refusal to allow her any contact whatsoever with Mark Phillips. While I am hindered from having private conversations with my daughter due to court ordered supervisions and censorship, Kelly is denied the right to even wave to Mark across the parking lot. Considering that, like me,

Mark has never been named as an abuser, declared unfit, or violated any court orders, the questions must be asked: "Why does the State of Tennessee go to such lengths to ban all communication between Kelly and the man who rescued her and taught her the meaning of unconditional love?"

Kelly has asked these questions for years to no avail. The State of Tennessee refuses to even acknowledge her request for"an unbiased attorney who will represent her interests instead of those of the state". Kelly's pleas for an attorney to represent her go no farther than the deaf ears of the assigned state social worker "managing" her case. This social worker is operating on a "Need to Know" basis that has no basis, and she "Needs to Know" that she, along with the State of Tennessee, will be held accountable in the event that Kelly hurts someone or herself.

Kelly's frustrations have mounted beyond her ability to cope. I applaud Kelly for her determined but weakened efforts to stay in control of her own mind despite being denied qualified rehabilitation for the devastating results of Project Monarch Mind-Control abuses. Kelly's daily attempts to accomplish the impossible by psychoLOGICALLY managing her psychiatric disorder is proportionate to her high intellect and willful determination. But it is not enough to fend off the Psychological Warfare that has been waged against her through CIA Damage Containment practices designed to keep her contained in amnesic silence. She needs help. She needs a collective voice.

Kelly can be helped through public outcry and through abolishment of the 1947 National Security Act (and 1984 Reagan Amendment to same) that has destroyed the true security of our once great nation. You can write the State of Tennessee demanding to know why Kelly is being denied her right to qualified rehabilitation.

Thank you. - Cathy O'Brien

Every submitted comment of encouragement will be greatly appreciated!

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http://www.trance-formation.org/
http://www.trance-formation.com/

Trance-Formation of America:

Project Monarch (excerpt #1)
http://www.trance-formation.com/book_excerpts/monarch.htm
http://howardk.moonfall.com/msgid.cgi?ID=100925768100
http://groups.google.com/groups?selm=EC8F5BAE.8523C14B%40trance-formation.com&output=gplain
http://howardk.moonfall.com/msgid.cgi?STYPE=msgid&MSGI=%3CEC8F5BAE.8523C14B@trance-formation.com%3E

From Dorothy to Tinker-Belle (excerpt #2)
http://www.trance-formation.com/book_excerpts/dorothy.htm

http://howardk.moonfall.com/msgid.cgi?ID=100925953900
http://groups.google.com/groups?selm=11757353565781042415208 78%40news.clara.net&output=gplain
http://howardk.moonfall.com/msgid.cgi?STYPE=msgid&MSGI=%3C62371BB7.8BC522F0@news.clara.net%3E

The Most Dangerous Game (excerpt #3)
http://www.trance-formation.com/book_excerpts/game.htm
http://howardk.moonfall.com/msgid.cgi?ID=100930112200
http://groups.google.com/groups?selm=MPG.3f72db4fab9e%40166.82.1.9&output=gplain
http://howardk.moonfall.com/msgid.cgi?STYPE=msgid&MSGI=%3CMPG.3f72db4fab9e@166.82.1.9%3E

You Are What You Read (excerpt #4)
http://www.trance-formation.com/book_excerpts/read.htm
http://howardk.moonfall.com/msgid.cgi?ID=100933907900
http://groups.google.com/groups?selm=1ef3ad%245oz%241%40168.95.195.16&output=gplain
http://howardk.moonfall.com/msgid.cgi?STYPE=msgid&MSGI=%3C1ef3ad%245oz%241@168.95.195.16%3E

The Most Dangerous Game: Revisited (excerpt #5)
http://www.trance-formation.com/book_excerpts/regame.htm
http://howardk.moonfall.com/msgid.cgi?ID=100949997400
http://groups.google.com/groups?selm=e138c973.25b3142c%40trance-formation.org&output=gplain
http://howardk.moonfall.com/msgid.cgi?STYPE=msgid&MSGI=%3Ce138c973.25b3142c@trance-formation.org%3E

Clinton Coke Lines (excerpt #6)
http://www.trance-formation.com/book_excerpts/cokelines.htm
http://howardk.moonfall.com/msgid.cgi?ID=100950207100
http://groups.google.com/groups?selm=311e7c95.f10eeeaa%40trance-formation.org&output=gplain
http://howardk.moonfall.com/msgid.cgi?STYPE=msgid&MSGI=%3C311e7c95.f10eeeaa@trance-formation.org%3E
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3303. Alliance HD73 - Need info ASAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-29 00:08:29 UTC
From: Scott McClements <yetbbwa@grove.iup.edu>
Message-ID: <3C2D097D.6B5F275B@grove.iup.edu>
Source record: 15058
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space

Hopefully somebdy can help me with this one quick before I fall off my tower into a snow bank!

There was some remodeling done in my room where my rotot box was once hooked to my Alliance HD73. Problem is, the wires were removed from the control box without being marked.

So, here is the good part, I broke down, in 20 degree weather, with snow flying, wind blowing, I climbed to the 30 foot height and opened up the rotor wire cover to see what wires went where.

Here is the part I couldn't totally confirm for sure, I could only see a number "2" mark on one terminal connection.

So, here is the terminal connections as if the rotor was oriented as it were mounted in a tower and you where standing on the ground looking at it:

A 2 C
X X X

X X X
D E F

The "X"'s represent the terminal hookups. The letters represent the terminal (number) hookups in question. The "2" was the only terminal I could confirm.

So, the question is, which terminal is which number?

My rotor is the latest model, the HD-73-1, I believe its called. I found the manual online (ftp://bama.sbc.edu/downloads/alliance/hd-73/) - but it was for the HD-73. I went to the troubleshooting section and found where it tells you was resistance to look for between the wires to help straighten out which wire is which. All the resistance values checked out except the last note on the troubleshooting section where it says "Also, leads 1,3, and 6 should not show continuity to leads 2,4, or 5"

I see a some resistance between all combinations of these leads they state should show "no continuity" (open?)

Help, please!

Scott.

3304. Roger P5DX, my name is Joe and...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-29 00:41:33 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C2D10D3.5203445C@attbi.com>
Source record: 15059

What is this obsession lately with giving out a name and a QTH to dx stations who clearly are trying to run the pile-up with signal reports only? Do you think that the dx is going to make a special effort of jotting down your state in the log and remember you five years down the road: "Oh, yeah, it's Joe, he's from *Idaho*!!!"

It used to be bad enough for all those waiting for their turn to listen to the ego-trips of the lunatics who just had to QSO the same dx for the tenth time in two months to give him the breaking news that his signal today is 59+30 (a whole 5 dB better than on Monday).

Might as well read him a few pages from "War and Peace" while you're at it. It's just a new country for all those waiting.

73 .... Zoran WA7AA

3305. Re: Alliance HD73 - Need info ASAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-29 14:16:38 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3C2DD013.AE377454@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 15060
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space

scott i use to own one but dont remember
try emailing the guys at rotordoc at www,.rotordoc,com
they are pretty good at repling

Scott McClements wrote:

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> Help, please!
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> Scott.

3306. Re: Alliance HD73 - Need info ASAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-29 15:25:24 UTC
From: k5ofy <k5ofy@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <a0kn9e$kphv4$1@ID-44314.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 15061
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space

Just happen to have one on the bench that I want to sell. All cleaned and re-greased. Below is the wiring:

1-2-3
4-5-6
No need to fall off the tower :-)

Bill - k5ofy
"Scott McClements" <yetbbwa@grove.iup.edu> wrote in message news:3C2D097D.6B5F275B@grove.iup.edu...
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3307. Re: Roger P5DX, my name is Joe and...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-29 15:26:16 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3C2DEEA7.409687FA@erols.com>
Source record: 15062

***Zoran,
The practice of giving one's name/QTH is not new. I recall the exchange decades ago and it was, to your credit, very frustrating to listen to. Thousands of DXers biting at the bit to get a contact; any contact with a very rare station, and they had to sit there and listen to "This is W----, five, nine. Name is ------ and located in ----. Good talking to you (again). Thanks. This is W --------." In that space of that time, maybe one or two more Qs could have been made. What was even more frustrating was when the ham was a slow talker. Hams with the patience of "Job" found themselves pounding their fists on desk tops and uttering a few choice words.

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But the timing is wrong. The name of the game here is to get in and out as quickly as possible so that others may enjoy the benefit of hearing their call come back from the DX station. If you want to be polite just end the exchange with a quick "Thanks", or Thank You, Good Luck". It works. Seasoned and thoughtful DXers do this; their timing is right.
73 Murray, K3BEQ

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> road: "Oh, yeah, it's Joe, he's from *Idaho*!!!"
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> 73 .... Zoran WA7AA

3308. Re: Roger P5DX, my name is Joe and...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-29 18:02:29 UTC
From: DXer <DXer@DXcentral.com>
Message-ID: <6BE86A0D27337581.987BACCDD8339C6C.A5717EB41F73BC03@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 15063

Well, I agree that one can be extreme, but I always acknowledge the report given me, give them their report and give my state.

de kr5f qsl tu 599 tx

When I am running dx here in the morning many dx stations like to give me their name

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I appreciate the extra .. only took a sec, personalized the qsl

For experienced DXers and Expeditions, this is no big deal ...

But, like each of you, I do get frustrated when w43xx works a DX station in a pile up for the 8 time in two days on the same band .... That is for ego and machismo :-)

/lee - kr5f
Have we Qso'd - Find out at http://www.kr5f.com

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3309. Re: Roger P5DX, my name is Joe and...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-29 20:08:34 UTC
From: John Passaneau <w3jxp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <6ppX7.11724$Cx2.3028157@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 15064

Hi all:

Some of this is the DX station. If the DX station is giving their name and location, and many do, then I feel free to give mine.
My main peeve is DX stations that seem to ashamed to give their call. Last night I tuned across a DX station that was calling by call districts and was calling my district, so with out knowing his call I worked him.
I didn't want to take up the time to ask what his call was (also didn't want to look too dumb for working a guy whose call I didn't know), so I just listened until he gave is call, it took 20 minutes, and then it was someone who had more guts than I did and asked what his call was! This is not unusual, if I was DX I would give my call often and clearly using standard phonetics. I would make things go smoothly.
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John Passaneau W3JXP
Penn State University Physics
6D Osmond lab
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3310. ON6DP QSL-Manager Database 29th December 2001 Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-29 23:10:53 UTC
From: DD3KF <info@norbert-graf.de>
Message-ID: <a0lic8$lkoc0$1@ID-17085.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 15065

Hello everyone,

the 29th December 2001 update of the ON6DP QSL-Manager Database is ready for download:

New: The QSL-Manager Database is now also available in MS-Excel format!

Pse note the additional information from Paul, ON6DP:

The well knowing QSL Manager W4FRU passed away and he is replaced by K4JDJ for QSL Service.

http://www.dd3kf.de

A second download site is ready for you now:

http://home.nexgo.de/dd3kf/on6dp.htm

vy 73 and a happy and succesful New Year 2002!

Norbert, DD3KF

3311. Re: Alliance HD73 - Need info ASAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-29 23:25:35 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3C2E50CF.580723E7@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 15066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space

hey there
what ya asking for the HD73?

k5ofy wrote:

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> Version: 6.0.311 / Virus Database: 172 - Release Date: 27/12/01

3312. Re: Roger P5DX, my name is Joe and...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-29 23:53:23 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c2e542d.4537342@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 15067

On Sat, 29 Dec 2001 18:02:29 -0000, "DXer" <DXer@DXcentral.com> wrote:

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|given me, give them their report and give my state.
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I pretty much agree. As a "W7" I figure that adding AZ might give some useful propagation info to the DX, as 7 includes eight states and an area from the Pacific Northwest to the desert Southwest. (The county I'm in is bigger than some states. And now that I think about it, we have an Indian reservation bigger than some states <g>)

I must also admit that in some cases, I'm workin' 'em twice if possible because the DX seems to be getting more sloppy and I'm getting too many QSLs returned with "not in the log" when I'm absolutely 100% positive I made a QSO. If they have an on-line log to check and I'm in it then I keep my trap shut unless they're begging.

Wes N7WS

3313. JX7DFA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-30 06:06:47 UTC
From: alleycat@nym.alias.net
Message-ID: <X9yX7.1045$sk3.602929@kent.svc.tds.net>
Source record: 15068

Does anyone know the QSL route for JX7DFA. I know LA7DFA and JX7DFA are the same person, but I saw a listing for LA2KD as manager. Has anyone had success with either?

73,

Phil

3314. Re: JX7DFA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-30 06:57:53 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c2eb7fb.39604197@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 15069

On Sun, 30 Dec 2001 06:06:47 GMT, alleycat@nym.alias.net (Phil) wrote:

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>same person, but I saw a listing for LA2KD as manager. Has anyone had success
>with either?

From his QSL card:

Opr + QSL Mngr: LA7DFA

Per-Einar Dahlen
Royskattv. 4
N-7670 Inderoy
Norway

As I recalled I emailed him and learned that they get mail something
like twice a year there, so be patient.

Wes N7WS

3315. Re: PSK or RTTY from Mellish Reef in April 2002?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-31 03:15:57 UTC
From: "J. McLaughlin" <JCM@Power-Net.Net>
Message-ID: <u2vm1d22nqrc40@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 15070

By all means, spend more time on CW. You can contact more people in
the limited time that you have.
73 Mac N8TT

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J. Mc Laughlin - Michigan USA
Home: JCM@Power-Net.Net
Office: JCM@McLMcL.Com
"Adam MAURER" <vk4cp@bigpond.com> wrote in message
news:n0iW7.15413$HW3.15146@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...
> Hello all
>
> We are interested in comments regarding whether we should run either
PSK-31,
> RTTY, or neither during our DXpedition to Mellish Reef in April
2002.
>
> RTTY and PSK-31 both have pros and cons. We are simply asking which
mode
> you would prefer us operate on, as it can only be one or the other
in order
> to do it justice.
>
> If neither is desirable then of course we can spend more time
concentrating
> on CW and phone operation.
>
> Let us know your thoughts in the Poll we are conducting.
> Visit:
> http://www.qsl.net/vk9ml/2002/
> and let us know.
>
> If you only respond here then your preference won't be counted -
visit the
> site & vote!
>
> 73,
> on behalf on the VK9ML team,
> Adam MAURER, VK4CP
> VK9ML Pilot/Webmaster
>

3316. NEW SWAP PAGE ON THE NET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-31 03:58:12 UTC
From: John <wanthamradio@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <onRX7.14655$S3.2964320@news1.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 15071

http://pub27.bravenet.com/classified/show.php?usernum=2291052653

3317. update ON6WL webpage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-31 11:55:45 UTC
From: on4bam@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c3051b7.12459684@212.100.160.123>
Source record: 15072
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hi,

The ON6WL webpage has been updated with a report on the SV9 (EU-015
and EU-187) expedition by ON4BB, ON5JE and ON5KH.
follow the link to 'activities', then choose 'logsearch' or click the
10-21 september link.

Bye Maurice
Merry Xmas, Happy 2002
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Pix and travelstories from Alaska, Scotland
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3318. update ON6WL webpage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-31 13:15:40 UTC
From: on4bam@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c3064dc.3377655@212.100.160.123>
Source record: 15073
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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OOOPS forgot the URL...
http://www.qsl.net/on6wl/

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3319. Re: Richard what do you mean it was a forge?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-31 18:44:14 UTC
From: Richard McCollum <rmccollOMA@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <2m2Y7.317784$W8.11992869@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 15074
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Lelnad C. Scott" <no.spam@nospam.net> wrote in message
news:JE1Y7.16278$XC5.14513@www.newsranger.com...
> In Message QMX7.339527$5A3.130999106@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com wa3moj
George Busch
> wrote: Richard what do you mean it was a forge? So anyone with the name
of Dick
> or Richard who posts to a any NG is going to be a forge ? The content of
what is
> posted is important not the name signed behind it but that the problem
with guys
> like you you are so quick to defend Illegal CB operators you should
actually
> hand in your license Dick, Honest Injun you are nothing more than a Big
Old
> baby
> "Richard McCollum" <rmccollOMA@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:IILX7
>
>

Nah, I'm just a big old warm Grandpapa.

3320. Looking for a good radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2001-12-31 20:43:24 UTC
From: RayOfLight <kelon100>
Message-ID: <5q613uoam88j89f2c5dm17f2rr4c3o188f@4ax.com>
Source record: 15075

Hello i love listen to short wave radio and i just discovered this group. I listen on an old radio with a 2 metre indoor antenna. i do not know about radio antennas/details etc...

i am looking for very good short wave radio with the following details: the radio should possess SW,LW (if possible),FM. The tuner should be digital. the radio should be sophisticated but not too complicated. Also advise on the best Short wave outdoor antenna that will go perfectly with it.

Also if possible let me know of any online company that sells these items online with delivery worldwide.

Many thanks,

i will be waiting for your answers :))

RayOfLight

3321. Re: Looking for a good radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
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Ray --check out SWL Receiver Reviews at URL:
http://www.eham.net/reviews/products/8

For antennas -- see URL:
http://ac6v.com/swl.htm#ANT

Good DXing
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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com
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"RayOfLight

> Hello i love listen to short wave radio and i just discovered this
> group. I listen on an old radio with a 2 metre indoor antenna. i do
> not know about radio antennas/details etc...
>
> i am looking for very good short wave radio with the following
> details: the radio should possess SW,LW (if possible),FM. The tuner
> should be digital. the radio should be sophisticated but not too
> complicated. Also advise on the best Short wave outdoor antenna that
> will go perfectly with it.
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> Also if possible let me know of any online company that sells these
> items online with delivery worldwide.
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> Many thanks,
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> i will be waiting for your answers :))
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> RayOfLight